



## Weekly Bulletin

### Parish Mission Statement:

*We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.*

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### Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS

#### Parish Staff

Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

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Msgr. Fady Boktor: **Pastor of Holy Family Coptic  
Catholic Church**

Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia, **Administrative Assistant**

#### Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)  
10:30 am, 12 noon &  
7:00 pm (English)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

#### Schools

St. Marcellus:	15 Denfield Street, Etobicoke, ON M9R 3H2	416-393-5311
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*"Please remember us in your will"*

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

We do not become disciples of Jesus by ourselves. We receive from him the mission and the grace necessary to accomplish it. We are sent. There is therefore a double task: to listen to God to receive from him our particular mission (and this through the ministry of the Church, in most cases) and to pray, pray without ceasing, so that God sends workers into his harvest. But we must never lose sight of the fact that the mission is that of Jesus; and that we are only his envoys. It is necessary that we make ourselves transparent so that the person of Jesus can be recognized through us, wherever we are. Hence the many recommendations that are as many means as possible of conforming to the master, means that will make us acquire a sovereign freedom with respect to material things and will allow spiritual realities to become visible in us.

## MARY AND THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

We have to look at the missionary vocation of Mary because this is an effective way of coming to understand the mission of the Church. The vocation of Mary is always to bring Jesus into the world. With her whole mind, heart, soul and body, indeed, with everything that she is and has she seeks to give Jesus to each one of us. This too is the authentic and primary mission of the Church.

Of course, the missionary vocation of Mary is the gift of a sharing in the life and mission of Jesus. The mission of Jesus is to give us the love of God, to offer us forgiveness of our sins, and a life of intimate union with the Trinity

<https://legionofmary.ie/news/article/mary-and-the-mission-of-the-church>

## 65<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church will be celebrating its 65 anniversary this coming December. In order to make this celebration eventful, we are creating a committee to help plan the event. We are asking parishioners who would like to volunteer and be a part of the committee to join us on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

## DONATE NOW: TIPTAP DEVICE

A Tip Tap device is now available in our church's vestibule. It is a contactless payment system that allows parishioners to make donations by simply tapping their card on the device. It's a convenient and modern way to support our church, especially as people prefer cashless transactions.

Easy to use: Donors simply tap their payment method on the device to make a donation.

Secure and reliable: The device is designed to be secure and doesn't store any sensitive information.

Tax receipts: Users can register their payment card after the first tap to receive a tax receipt for their donations.

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR ADORATION CHAPEL "SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC" DR. JESUS 24/7

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Adoration Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for Rosary & Adoration in our church, followed by a Procession to the chapel. Let us give thanks for the 25 years of consolation we have received.

## HEALING THE SOUL

Many people have asked for assistance in understanding to become free of disturbances of spiritual order (attacks of evil spirit).

Back by demand, Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is holding another general session of deliverance, healing, and blessing followed by the Holy Eucharist Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Where: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

Date & Time: Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Priest: Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in July or later this year.

## JUBILEE 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites families and individuals to join His Eminence Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in our Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>. Further information (and registration) will follow in the weeks to come. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine!

## SHARELIFE

We have raised \$57,294.10 towards our goal of \$74,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate). Please help us meet our goal.

## THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,480.00. We are grateful to our parishioners for the donation and support to our parish.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia,  
Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco,  
Roman Zakrajse, Phyllis C., Teresa Pirrello, William Bennett,  
Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Mark Ramjattan, John Benjamin,  
Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Karen Radecky, Gary Cullum,  
Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Manuel Uy,  
Jane Delgado, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Joseph Borgerding,  
Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura, Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza



*Prayer Requests*

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Fr. Vitaliano Papais, Rudyanto Tirtatunggal  
Diane Ventresca**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

RCIA is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. It provides the ritual actions for all the stages of initiation, guides those who might not participate in the full Rite, but who are not yet in full communion with the Church.

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our 2025-2026 program. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 for an appointment and interview with our pastor.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

- Queen of Heaven Cemetery (Woodbridge, ON)

Celebrant: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop

*In the event of rain, Mass will be held indoors at St. Anthony's Chapel.*

- Assumption Cemetery, (Mississauga)

Celebrant: Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

*In the event of rain, Mass will be held indoors at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel*

- Mount Hope Cemetery, (Toronto)

Celebrant: Most Rev. Robert Kasun

*In the event of rain, Mass will be held at St. Monica's Parish: 44 Broadway Ave*

- Holy Cross Cemetery, (Thornhill)

Celebrant: Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

*In the event of rain, Mass will be held at Holy Family Mausoleum*

**XIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)**

Non ci si fa da sé discepoli di Gesù. Si ricevono da lui la missione e la grazia necessaria per compierla. Si è mandati. Vi è dunque un doppio compito: ascoltare Dio per ricevere da lui la nostra missione particolare (e ciò attraverso il ministero della Chiesa, nella maggior parte dei casi) e pregare, pregare senza sosta, perché Dio mandi operai nella sua messe. Ma non bisogna mai perdere di vista il fatto che la missione è quella di Gesù; e che noi non siamo che i suoi inviati. È necessario che ci rendiamo trasparenti perché si possa riconoscere, attraverso di noi, ovunque ci troviamo, la persona di Gesù. Di qui le molteplici raccomandazioni che sono altrettanti mezzi di conformarsi al maestro, mezzi che ci faranno acquistare una libertà sovrana rispetto alle cose materiali e permetteranno alle realtà spirituali di rendersi visibili in noi. <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250706.html>

**MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE****INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO****Sunday July 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Pina Locicero, †Maria Rosa & Pasquale Galati, †Giuseppe Di Giovanni, †Angela & Martino Abbattista  
10:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Nicola Biancofiore, †Leonore Dabu San Pedro  
†Ryan Coelho  
12:00 pm †Emanuel Azzopardi, †Mario De Rose, †Francesco & Domenico D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, & †Vera Bellisario  
1:30 pm IGBO Mass  
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

**Monday July 7 Weekday**

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Donald Bastiampillai, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, Special Blessing and Thanksgiving received for John Benjamin

**Tuesday July 8 Weekday**

9:30 am †Eric Patrao, †Leonila Maglian, †Karen & Azzaria Marshall  
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English/Italian): Eugenia Di Stefano

**Wednesday July 9 Weekday / St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

9:30 am †Carmen, Gina, Egnis, Vincent,  
†Antonio Piertroniro & deceased family members

**Thursday July 10 Weekday**

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Leucia Coia, †Vittoria Bertucci,  
Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi

**Friday July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot**

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon  
7:00 pm Rosary, Adoration at Church; Procession to Chapel

**Saturday July 12 Weekday, BVM**

9:30 am Souls in Purgatory  
2:00 pm Baptism  
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm †Josephine Laporte, †Edward Coleman, †Christopher Hasbun,  
†Giuseppe & Maria Cappuccitti

**Sunday July 13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Angelo Patania, Special Blessing for Michael Patania,  
†Giuseppe Di Giovanni, †Domenic Ruffolo  
10:30 am Special Blessings for Zara George Pinto & Family, Jas & Tonía Figueiredo & Family, Gino & Francesca Franceschetti  
12:00 pm †Maria & Natale D'Urzo, †Francesco & Antonietta La Gala  
†Eugenia Di Stefano  
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

**THRONEWAY YOUTH NIGHTS**

Calling all young adults! Join us for Throneway Youth Nights for a fun and faith-filled space to encounter Christ, build authentic community, and grow together. Meetings are held biweekly on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the parish hall at St. Gregory's Parish (Etobicoke). Bring a friend and be part of something meaningful (and fun!). All are welcome! Follow us @throneway on Instagram for updates.

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