



## Weekly Bulletin

### ***Celebrating 65 Years of Faith, Hope, and Charity***

*Over the past 65 years, countless individuals - both clergy and laypeople, have selflessly shared their time, talents, and resources to help make Transfiguration of Our Lord Church a vibrant place of worship, where we come together to give thanks to God for all the blessings we've received. Let us carry on this legacy by continuing to glorify God and praying for the salvation of souls.*

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### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS**

#### Parish Staff

Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

Fr. Sami Farid Mikhail Bakhit, **Associate Pastor**

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
St. Maurice:	45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7	416-393-5379
Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

*"Please remember us in your will"*

## XIX SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

In this Gospel passage, Christ tells us not to be afraid, not to give in to anguish: our constant state of mind must be one of calm trust in God, since "your Father is pleased to give you, his kingdom." We must open an account in this kingdom, for only there is true wealth. Human motivation and purpose always stem from where we believe true values lie: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." This priority implies that we are detached from money and material goods, and that we use them for the good of others, being accountable before God for their stewardship.

## MARY AND VIGILANCE

Traditionally, the Church dedicated Saturdays throughout the year to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This ancient tradition developed in part due to the belief that, as others were filled with fear and confusion, Mother Mary kept vigil on Holy Saturday in prayerful anticipation of Jesus' resurrection. She knew her Son would rise. She had hope beyond hope. Her faith was certain. Her love kept her vigilant as she awaited the return of her Son.

For many centuries, it has been suggested that the first person to whom Jesus appeared after His Resurrection was His own mother. Pope Saint John Paul II believed this. Saint Ignatius of Loyola believed it. And many others throughout the centuries shared this belief. <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2025>.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in August or later this year. Please call our parish office to register.

## 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 Mausoleum.*

- Assumption Cemetery, (Mississauga)

Celebrant: Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

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

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated every year on August 15th. This feast commemorates the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. It is the most important Marian feast, and it is also a Holy Day of Obligation.*

Join us on **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** for a **Solemn Mass** at our parish. Following the Mass, all are warmly invited to a **potluck reception** in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to share as we gather in fellowship and celebration.

## CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY

### *Transfiguration of Our Lord Church - 65th Anniversary*

To help celebrate the occasion and to mark this special milestone, you are invited to join us for two wonderful events:

#### **Anniversary Dinner and Dance**

**Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm - Parish Hall**

Limited tickets available (250 guests). Join us for an evening of fellowship, music, and celebration!

#### **Special Anniversary Mass**

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**

Come together as a parish family to give thanks for 65 years.

If you know of any parishioners who have moved away, please help us spread the word—we'd love to welcome them back!

We are also collecting photos and memorabilia to display at the event. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular hours. More details to follow - stay tuned!

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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

## WEDDING BANN

### **THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:**

Matthew Pace & Rachel Colussi

Smith Christian & Bhavika Lamba



## 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, Mark Ramjattan, John Benjamin, Jane Delgado, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Gary Cullum, Manuel Uy, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Joseph Borgerding, Vera Cymbal, Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura Jr., Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza,

## SHARELIFE

Your contribution supports over 40 Catholic agencies and grant recipients that serve the poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. ShareLife-funded social service agencies help the entire community, regardless of religious affiliation or financial means. We raised \$77,385.10 of our goal of \$74,000.00. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed and gave so generously. Thank you for bringing the hands of Christ to people in need.



## CANADIAN MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Canadian Missions Collection is scheduled for next weekend: August 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to reach mission areas in our country. Please donate using the designated envelopes available in the church entrance. Thank you for support of this important work!

## 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 (16163 Hwy 12 West) on Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>. Learn more & register: [www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)  
Entrance Fee: Payable on Arrival, Adults \$10; Youth (0-18): Free

## 2026 SACRAMENTS



For those students eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2026, please contact the parish office to receive the registration form.



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catechist team, please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment for an interview with our pastor.

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

A non-profit, community-based counseling agencies offering:

**Counseling, Wellness Groups,**

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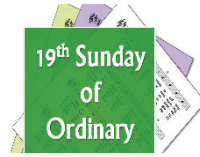
## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,079.00. We are grateful to our parishioners for the donation and support to our parish.

## XIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

In questo brano del Vangelo Cristo ci dice di non avere paura, di non lasciarci prendere dall'angoscia: il nostro stato d'animo di sempre deve essere una tranquilla fiducia in Dio, poiché "al Padre vostro è piaciuto di darvi il suo regno". Dobbiamo aprire un conto in questo regno, perché solo lì si trova la vera ricchezza. La motivazione e il fine dell'uomo provengono sempre da dove egli pensa che si trovino i veri valori: "Perché dove è il vostro tesoro, lì sarà anche il vostro cuore". Questa priorità implica che noi siamo distaccati dal denaro e dai beni materiali, e che li utilizziamo per il bene altrui, essendo responsabili davanti a Dio della loro gestione.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250810.html>



## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

### Sunday August 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Leucia Coia, †Armando Nemi
- 10:30 am †Salunzinho & Valdemir Pinto & deceased family members, †Irineu Dos Remedios Furtado & deceased family members, †Maria & Natale D'Urzo, †Manuel Basas, †Chelsie & Felix Estacio
- 12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario, †Narcisa & Adonis Serran, †Nick Gallelo  
Thanksgiving Mass from Edward & family, Special Blessings for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Antonio & Anna Mazzuca
- 3:00 pm Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 7:00 pm †Agnes Kamionka, A Special Birthday Blessing for Antonio
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### Monday August 11 Saint Clare, Virgin

- 8:45 am Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Giovanni & Maria Minicucci, †Tina Fernandes, †Giovannarosa Martino, Deceased Members of the Di Leo, Minechillo & Siconolfi families and For Special Blessings Received

### Tuesday August 12 Weekday / St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 8:45 am Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Francesco Barbara, †Rosina Scopaca  
A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

### Wednesday August 13 Weekday / Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus,

#### Priests and Martyrs

- 8:45 am Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Corazon Reyes, †Sean Carreon, A Special Blessing for Gerald MacLean's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- 10:00 am Priest Blessing for Gerald MacLean's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### Thursday August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 8:45 am Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Giovanni & Assunta Mannella  
†Ronald Sayaw, †Special Blessings for Albina, Amanda Lijoi, and Olivia Velez

### Friday August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:30 am †Salvatore Galati, †Anna Rizzuto, †Ryan Coelho,  
Special Intentions of Teresa Silva and Special Blessings for Fr. Carlos as he celebrates 44 Years of Ordination
- 7:00 pm †Asuncion Maglian, Special Blessings for Fr. Carlos as he celebrates 44 Years of Ordination

### Saturday August 16 Weekday / Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Reno Paparo  
†Elvira D'Acosta, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Ian Pinto, †James Savage, †Richard Dziama

### Sunday August 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Antonio & Victoria Bertucci, †Brigida Novielli
- 10:30 am †Deceased Members of the Sa Family, †Angelo & Liliana Franceschetti, Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00 pm †John Colosimo & Deceased Family Members, †Ciriaco Greico
- 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
- 7:00 pm †Jack & Hannah Keenan, †Isabel McLeod, †Franjo Djaković, †Tony Reilly
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)



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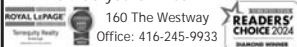
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