



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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Parish Staff

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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
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"



65th
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Transfiguration of Our Lord

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday November 29th, 2025 7 pm

Gala Dinner – Parish Hall

Dinner (wine included), cash bar,
entertainment, 50/50 draw, raffle draw,
\$100.00 per person

Sunday December 7th, 2025 12 noon

Mass Celebrant Bishop Camillieri

Followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME

45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church - 65th Anniversary

We are 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,972.00. We are grateful to our parishioners for the donation and support to our parish.

CANADIAN MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Canadian Missions Collection is scheduled for this weekend: August 16th/17th. 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 24th. Learn more & register: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee
Entrance Fee: Payable on Arrival, Adults \$10; Youth (0-18): Free

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.



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, 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,

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre are non-perishable foods: canned or packaged; individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toiletries, men's new underwear, socks, jeans. Items can be placed in the blue bin located in the reception area of the parish office.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

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

Counselling, Wellness Groups,

Marriage Preparation & Woman Abuse

Contact: Central Toronto Office, 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto,
Tel: (416) 921-1163, info@cfstoronto.com www.cfstoronto.com
(Fee Payment)



PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Please join this transformative experience as you develop a relationship with God and liberate yourself from sadness and anxiety, heal wounds, surpass complexes and fears. Establish daily prayer with scriptures and learn different methods of prayer. Life tools that move you closer to living like Jesus and develop a deepening commitment with the Church.

Duration: 15 weekly sessions from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Start Date: Wednesday, August 27th in Parish Hall.

Material Cost: \$20.00

Contact : Chandra at chandi84@hotmail.com or 647-980-9600

Registration will be taken following the morning Masses on Sunday, August 23rd.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Dorothy Chen

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CONFRATERNITA DI MARIA SS. DELLE GRAZIE



All are welcome to join us for a Solemn Mass on Monday, September 8th. Rosary is at 6:30 pm & Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm. We also invite you to a special gathering for a reception of coffee and refreshments in our parish hall following the Mass.

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.

VOCATION

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..."
If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, at 416-968-0997.
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

August 30/31 September 27/28 October 25/26

Thank you to all our parishioners who generously help feed the poor and disadvantaged through this program. If you're able to prepare just one casserole per month, please join and call our parish office at 416.247.0513 to sign up.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Tuesday, September 2nd 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.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, †Mary Valenza Melito, †Francesca Maietta
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, †Dorothy Chen
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)

Monday August 18 Weekday

9:30 am †Vittoria Mazzuca, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Valsamma Mathai, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

Tuesday August 19 Weekday/Saint John Eudes, Priest

9:30 am †Maria Catena Cirillo, †Olive D'Abreo, †Deceased Members of the Miele, Celetti & Devellis families

Wednesday August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am †Giovanni & Maria Minicucci, †Assunta & Giovanni Mannella, A Special Blessing for Janine Guiles

Thursday August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Elizabeth Burgos, †Nicola Chiera
Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Matthew Pace & Rachel Colussi

Friday August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Lenie Flores, †Nicholas Coonley,
A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

Saturday August 23 Weekday/Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM

9:30 am †Noel, Jacintha & Jennifer Castelino, †Josefina Santiago, †Cleto Da Costa
12 Noon Wedding: Matthew Pace & Rachel Colussi
2:00 pm Baptism
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Matthew & Wayne Dishart, †Dr. Neville D'Rozario

Sunday August 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Domenic Cosentino, †Nicola Malfara, †Egidio & Maria Francavilla
10:30 am †Giovanni Sacco, Joseph Gallelo, †Hunter & Tyler Siriunas Gallelo, †Vita Deviriglio, †Vincent Singho
12:00 pm †Lisa & Rosario Colosimo
7:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

DONATE NOW: TIPTAP DEVICE

A Tip Tap device is 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.

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