



## 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"*



**65<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7 pm**  
Gala Dinner – Parish Hall  
Dinner (wine included), cash bar,  
entertainment, 50/50 draw, raffle draw,  
\$100.00 per person

**Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 12 noon**  
Mass Celebrant Bishop Camillieri  
Followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke

### GALA DINNER – TICKET SALES BEGIN SOON

Tickets for our Gala Dinner will go on sale starting Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at a cost of \$100.00 per person. Please see a parish office staff member or volunteer to purchase your ticket.

Only 250 tickets are available — first come, first served.  
Don't miss this special evening.

### RCIA 2025–2026 ORIENTATION NIGHT

All candidates enrolled in the 2025–2026 RCIA program are invited to attend Orientation Night on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 416-247-0513.

### 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.



### WEDDING BANN

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

Veronica Granato & Atanas Gyulemetov

*Lord, bless this couple as they prepare to join their lives in marriage.  
May their union be filled with peace, faith, and enduring happiness.*

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

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

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who generously support the Good Shepherd Casserole Program, helping to feed the poor and disadvantaged in our community.

If you are able to prepare just one casserole per month, we invite you to join this meaningful ministry.

To sign up or learn more, please contact the parish office at 416-247-0513.

### 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:** Wed., August 27<sup>th</sup> in Parish Hall. **Cost:** \$20.00

**Contact :** Chandra at [chandi84@hotmail.com](mailto:chandi84@hotmail.com) or 647.980.9600

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following individuals 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, Alba Micelli  
Joseph Borgerding, Vera Cymbal, Leo Bombardieri,  
Feliciano Ventura Jr., Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza,  
*Lord Jesus, divine healer, bring comfort to the suffering, strength to the weak, and peace to those in distress. May Your healing hand rest upon them.*

### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

**Please remember in your prayers the souls of the faithful departed:**

Dr. Delta De Ponte, Antnio Perrella

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### VOCATION

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$6,783.90. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your generous contributions and continued support of our church.

## SHARELIFE

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024. Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. Please help fight hunger through [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity.



## CONFRATERNITA DI MARIA SS. DELLE GRAZIE



All are welcome to join us for a Solemn Mass on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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



All children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy First Communion (Grade 2+) and Confirmation (Grade 7+) are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish.



### Two information meetings have been scheduled:

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm or Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. These meetings will take place here at our church and the parents/guardians are required to attend one of them. Registration for the sacraments will also commence on this night. We ask that you bring the following:

1. Your child's baptismal certificate
2. \$50.00 for the registration fee

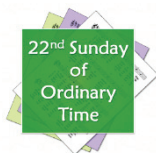
Kindly note that if your family are not registered parishioners, have no affiliation, and/or do not reside within the immediate boundaries of our church, a letter of permission is required from your home parish to allow the sacrament to be celebrated in our church. REGISTRATION FOR OUR SACRAMENT PROGRAMS WILL ONLY BE OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2025.

## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st, in observance of the Labour Day statutory holiday. We hope you have a safe and relaxing long weekend! We'll be back and ready to assist you on Tuesday, September 2nd.

## BLESSING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

May God's light guides every student, opening their minds to wisdom and their hearts to kindness. May teachers be blessed with patience and strength, inspiring truth and compassion. May parents be filled with grace and courage, nurturing hope and love at home. May this year be under God's protection, bringing growth, peace, and joy to all.



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

### Sunday August 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Padre Joe Fenech, †Padre Vitaliano Papais, †Maria Sgro  
10:30 am †Charles Cross, †Eardley Gonsalvez  
12:00 pm †Christine Kraw, †Anontio Perrella, Special Blessing for Efrebernard Dico & Family  
7:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### Monday September 1 Weekday / Labour Day Holiday

9:30 am †Giovanni & Maria Minicucci, †Giovannarosa Martino, †Anna Lavecchia

### Tuesday September 2 Weekday

9:30 am †Francesco Gabriele, Special Birthday Blessing for Mary DeSilva

### Wednesday September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of Church

9:30 am Special Blessings to all the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors & the Catechists

### Thursday September 4 Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Anthony Misquitta, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi

### Friday September 5 Weekday

9:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Esther Dimagiba

### Saturday September 6 Weekday/BVM

9:30 am For a Special Intention  
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm †Bernadette Coleman, †Muriel Roberts, †Artur Tavares and living & deceased family members

### Sunday September 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Vincent Genova, †Pina Locicero, †Giuseppe Di Giovanni  
10:30 am †Nicola Biancofiore, †Candida Di Marino, †Christine Kraw, †Esther Dimagiba  
12:00 pm †Emanuel Azzopardi, †Mario DeRose, †Francesco & Domenico D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario, †Maria Carolina Valador  
1:30 pm Igbo Mass  
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

## DONATE NOW: TIPTAP DEVICE

A Tip Tap credit & debit card 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.

**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.

## BUNDLE SUNDAY

### **Save the Date: Weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

We will be accepting donations of gently used or new clothing for Bundle Sunday. Your generosity will help clothe and care for those in need within our community.



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