



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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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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Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

GALA DINNER TICKETS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th



You're invited to an unforgettable evening of fine dining, fun, and community!

- Tickets: \$100.00 per person
- Available at: Parish Office
- Limited availability: Only 250 tickets

Enjoy a delicious 3-course (served) meal, featuring:

- Two bottles of wine per table
- Antipasto, salad, coffee, tea & dessert

Don't miss out on this special night.

We can't wait to see you there!

CALLING FOR OLD PHOTOS!

As we prepare to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, we are collecting photos from past parish events, sacraments and community gatherings. If you have pictures you'd like to share, please bring them to the parish office (digital or printed copies welcome).

To respect everyone's privacy, we kindly ask that anyone appearing in the photos complete a **photo release form** (available at the office or on our website). This will allow us to display the photos during our anniversary celebrations.

Let's honour our parish history together - your memories will help bring our story of faith, hope and charity to life!

PHOTO ALBUM

Transfiguration Catholic Church is turning 65, and what better way to commemorate this special milestone than with a beautiful family photo! We invite all parishioners; individuals, couples, and families to participate in our Commemorative 65th Anniversary Photo Album. For just \$15, you will have a professional portrait taken and will receive a copy of our Commemorative Church Family Photo Album. This is a wonderful opportunity to create lasting memories, honour our church community, and contribute to our ongoing parish projects. Don't miss out! Join us in celebrating Transfiguration's church history and bright future. Schedule your session today and be part of something meaningful. Please find below, the link for the booking website:

<https://mrg.pixieset.com/booking/65th>

Thank you for your support and participation!



WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Veronica Granato & Atanas Gyulemetov

PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP

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. **Please contact Chandra at chandi84@hotmail.com or 647.980.9600 as enrollment is still available.**

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

Dates: Wed., August 27th in Parish Hall. Cost: \$20.00

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our Parish Bereavement Ministry is offering a Bereavement Support Group for all parishioners who are grieving the death of a loved one. This supportive and compassionate group provides a space for sharing, healing, and hope in the company of others who understand.

The program will begin on Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 PM in the parish. After the initial session, the group will continue to meet every 3rd Thursday of the month.

All are welcome. Whether your loss is recent or from years past, you are invited to join us on this journey of healing.

For more information, please contact the Nina Barone at nina.barone15@gmail.com

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, Ann, Liz Di Cecco
Feliciano Ventura Jr., Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza, Marcelle
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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, October 6th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in October or later this year. Please call our parish office to register.

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit those in need. There will be a truck/bin in the church parking lot all weekend of October 4th/5th.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$7,388.25. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your generous contributions and continued support of our church.



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 15th at 7 pm or Tuesday, September 16th 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 you & your family members 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 30, 2025.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing this truth such as "Abortion Kills" and "Abortion Hurts Women." The date is Sunday, October 5, 2025, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Transfiguration of Our Lord parishioners will gather at the intersection of Kipling Ave. and Dixon Rd. Everyone is welcome. Life is the only choice. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37) We hope you will be there.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Toronto 40 Days for Life campaign will take place at Dufferin St. and Lawrence Ave., West from September 24-November 2, 2025. It runs from 7am to 7pm everyday. People may spend an hour or more in prayer on days of their choosing. It's similar to the Life Chain, but this prayerful public witness goes on for forty days not too far from where unborn babies are killed everyday. Let us all pray for and to put an end to abortion. Those interested in more details may check out their website at www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto.

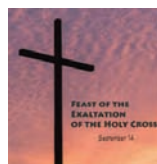
EUCHRE CLUB & EXERCISE CLUB 55 PLUS

Euchre – Every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM facilitated in our parish hall. To join, please contact Mike Di Cecco at mikedicecco@gmail.com or call at 416.247.3967.

Exercise Class – held twice a week Mondays & Wednesdays Let's get moving together in our parish hall from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

FORMED

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your families. Register at FORMED.org



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Teresa Francavilla, †Egidio Francavilla
10:30 am †Fiore Cimicata & deceased family members, †Felice Labrozzi, †Dorcas Omere, Special Blessings for Matthew, Natasha Cimicata & family, Special Health Blessings for Wilfred D'Souza
12:00 pm †Francesca Maietta, †Maria & Natale D'Urzo, †Rosario & Lina Colosimo, †Luciano Baschiera, Thanksgiving Mass for Edward and family
7:00 pm †Sandy Van Bergen, †Claudia Smith
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows/24th Week in Ordinary Time

9:30 am †Raphael Sabido, Special Intentions of Teresa Silva
7:00 pm Parents Information Session: First Communion & Confirmation

Tuesday September 16 St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop & Martyrs

9:30 am Souls in Purgatory
10:15 am Mass at Dante Alighieri Academy
7:00 pm Parents Information Session: First Communion & Confirmation

Wednesday September 17 Weekday/St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor

9:30 am †Abrehet Ghidey & deceased family members, †John Caicco, †Antonio, Maria & Vincenzo Pietroniro, Special Blessing for the Ghebreyohannes family

Thursday September 18 Weekday

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

Friday September 19 Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

9:30 am †Louisa Brooks, †Rod Mac Lean

Saturday September 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am †Anna Marcucci, †Rafaelle Moscillo
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Diane Partnoy, †Sam Perri

Sunday September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Vittoria Mazzuca, †Leonarda Mossa
10:30 am †Joe Garrito, †Dorcas Omere, Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for the D'Souza Children
12:00 pm †Gleason Fernandes, †John Colosimo & deceased family members, †Ciriaco Grieco, †Rajah Anthony
1:30 pm Igbo Community
7:00 pm †Vincent Gerard Peralta
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection

September 27/28

This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

Coffee Sunday

September 28 and October 26

Coffee Sunday will be held after the Mass times of 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Casserole Program

Sept. 27/28, Oct. 25/26, Nov. 29/30, Dec. 27/28

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

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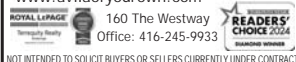
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