



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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"Please remember us in your will"

65TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER GALA



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

Please join us for an evening of celebration offering a delicious served dinner with red and white wine, cash bar, door prizes and 50/50 draw.

There will be live entertainment provided by Angelo Moretti, member of the Canadian Opera Company accompanied by professional singer Julia Favretto, and later in the evening a DJ to get everyone up and dancing!

Tickets to the event are available at the church office.

XXV SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

The parable, obviously, praises the steward not because he is dishonest, but because he has the clarity and resolve to take the only path to salvation open to him. We know that the art of getting by is widely applied in the ambiguous undertakings of this world. It is much less so in the great undertaking of eternal salvation. Therefore, Jesus reproaches us for being more ready to save ourselves from worldly evils than from eternal evil. A decisive "test" of the authenticity of our Christian resolve is precisely the use of money. Wealth in itself is not dishonest, nor is external wealth a curse. But wealth as an idol, a passion, and a project, which desire at all costs is dishonest. We must make a choice: either mammon or God; There is only one way to free ourselves from the slavery of wealth: to make "friends" through what we have, through the commitment to sharing in solidarity.

OUR LADY VS THE DISHONEST STEWARD

A moral comparison between the virgin Mary and the dishonest steward in the parable in Luke 16:1-8, highlights a comparison and a teaching lesson. Jesus contrasts the shrewd, worldly wisdom of the steward with the spiritual wisdom and commitment of the faithful, exemplified by Mary. The dishonest steward's self-serving actions, though prudent in a worldly sense, are contrasted with the self-giving faithfulness that truly pleases God, a path exemplified by Our Lady.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=our+lady>

The menu:

Antipasto Platters per Table ~ Assortment of: Prosciutto and Melon, Grilled Eggplant, Grilled Zucchini, Cherry Bocconcini, Bruschetta, Bread Buns and Focaccia.

Plated Service: Pasta Shells Filled with Ricotta in a Rosé Sauce, Arancini in Mushroom Sauce, Veal Scaloppini in Mushroom Sauce ~ Chicken Rolls filled with Ham and Cheese in White Wine Sauce, Prince Vegetable Medley (green and yellow beans and baby carrots) ~ Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Greens with House Made Vinaigrette Dressing ~ Coffee and Cake

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!

65TH 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

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

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 began last Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$7,310.00. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your generous contributions and continued support of our church.

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.

COFFEE SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 28TH

Join us for Coffee Sunday following the Masses at 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 Noon. All are welcome!

We kindly invite donations of baked goods to share with our parish community. Thank you to the Catholic Women's League for generously hosting this event.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 27TH & 28TH,

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the members who have helped feed the poor and disadvantaged through their generosity and service. If you are interested in becoming part of this meaningful program, please contact our parish office at 416.247.0513.

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.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY

Please let those gently used clothing 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.

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 PM to 3:00 PM. Transfiguration of Our Lord parishioners will gather at the intersection of Kipling Ave. and Dixon Rd. Everyone is welcome.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, †Vittorio Pagotto,
†Lynette Vaughan
10:30 am †Joe Garrito, †Dorcas Omere, Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for the D'Souza Children, Special Blessings for Tony & Stefanie Tavares
12:00 pm †Gleason Fernandes, †John Colosimo & deceased family members, †Ciriaco Grieco, †Rajah Anthony, †Charlie Kirk
1:30 pm Igbo Community
7:00 pm †Vincent Gerard Peralta
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday September 22 Weekday

9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Pravin & Nisha Fernandes, Thanksgiving received for Natividad Villar, Special Blessings for the D'Sylva Family in Australia

Tuesday September 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina. Priest

9:30 am †Matthew & Wayne Dishart, †Brenda D'Abreo

Wednesday September 24 Weekday

9:30 am †Domenico Cosentino, †Vincent Kil, †Yumi Hur

Thursday September 25 Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Pacífico & Rosario Abilay, †Filippo Lavecchia
Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi

Friday September 26 Weekday / Sts. Jean De Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions, Martyrs (Feast)

9:30 am †Vito Roti, †Nino & Gina Mendolia, †Pietro & Maria Meglio,
†Cal Murphy

4:00 pm Wedding: Atanas Gyulemetov & Veronica Granato

Saturday September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul. Priest

9:30 am †Margherita Virtudes Bartolini
11:00 am Mass at St. Maurice School: 50th Anniversary
2:00 pm Baptism
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Special Blessings for the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Danny and Rhoda Marcoccia

Sunday September 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Girolama Cangemi, †Colomba Ferri, †Maria & Nicola Pulsone
10:30 am †Maria Roman, †Angelo Falzon, †Fiore Cimicata and deceased family members, †James & Josephine La Porte
Special Blessings for Matthew, Natasha Cimicata and family
12:00 pm †Lina & Rosario Colosimo, †Joseph Valador, †Rajah Anthony, †Tomi Calaguas, †Lynette Vaughan
7:00 pm †Corina Silva, †Maria De Lourdes Ramalho
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 9:00 AM

Learn:

How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link:
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"webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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