



## 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"*

## 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER GALA



### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

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.

### 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 65<sup>TH</sup> 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!

## COFFEE SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

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!

Thank you to all the parishioners who have kindly brought baked goods to share with our parish community. Gratitude to the Catholic Women's League for hosting this event. A special shout out to the Knights of Columbus for their donation of funds received.

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

#### SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>

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

### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>

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 as we are collecting the special mark envelopes this weekend. We thank you for your generosity and continued commitment.

### 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 on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Participants 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](mailto: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, Emily Williams, 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.*

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$8,168.90. 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*

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.

## 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<sup>th</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It runs from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto).

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### HUMBER VALLEY COUNCIL # 3945

The K of C Annual Dinner & Dance Pasta Night on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends and family. The menu includes Lasagna, Penne with a Rosé Sause, Meatballs, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert & more. The cost is \$30 per person plus cash bar. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight Romey Sebastiampillai at 416.473.5908 or [romeysimon@hotmail.com](mailto:romeysimon@hotmail.com).

## YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUTH!

*A call to young people to share their God-given gifts with their parish.*

### A Message for Young People:

**St. Carlo Acutis, the first young saint from our times**, was an ordinary kid who loved soccer, video games, and hanging out with friends, yet he lived with an extraordinary love for God. He attended Mass frequently, prayed the Rosary, helped the poor, and used his computer skills to share his faith online. St. Carlo showed that becoming a saint is about giving your best to God in the everyday moments of life.

If a teenage in jeans could inspire the world, imagine what **you could do** if you deepen your relationship with God!

Take a step toward **something meaningful** by asking yourself:

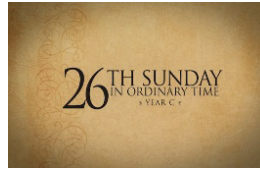
- What do I love doing?
- What gives me life?
- How can I use that for God and others?

**Interested? Talk to your parents, ask for their blessing, and then contact our parish office together.**

*"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan".*

*St. Carlos Acutis*

**Kindly pickup the Parish Vitality & Stewardship brochure by the entrance of our church for more information.**



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

### 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, †Francesco Primerano  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### Monday September 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

9:30 am †Angelo Barene, †Tommasina Grella

### Tuesday September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am †Francesco Frustaci, †Irma Castillo, †Charlie Kirk, †Sylvia Chisholm, A Special Blessing for Kim Wright  
7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass: Pina Grella

### Wednesday October 1 Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am †Giovannarosa Martino, †John & Elena Marucci, †Jung Yong Min, †Cho Jung Won

### Thursday October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Francesco Gabriele, Special Blessings for Ida Cassano, Albina & Amanda Lijoi

### Friday October 3 Weekday

9:30 am †Antonio Alano Jr.

### Saturday October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi

9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta  
10:45 am Funeral Mass (English): Myra McCafferty  
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm †Artur Tavares and living & deceased family members, †Michael & Patricia Polidano, †K. V. George, Special Blessings for the 66th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Nancy Simeone, Special Blessings for the 15th Wedding Anniversary of Abigail & Maximo Sierra

### Sunday October 5 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Pina Locicero  
10:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Nicola Baincafiore †Macario & Teresa Raimundo & deceased family members, Dorcas Omere, Special Blessings for Mila George & family  
12:00 pm †Emanuel Azzopardi, †Mario De Rose, †Francesco & Domenico D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario  
1.30 pm Igbo Mass  
7:00 pm †Alex Van Bergen  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

## TORONTO SERRA CLUBS: VOCATION

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.

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