



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"

XXIII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Wanting to be disciples of Christ means having chosen and decided to follow him; it means having chosen Christ as the sole point of reference for and in our lives. We follow him because we love him and because we have founded our life plan on him, and on him alone. Despite everything, we will experience daily infidelities and mistakes, but these will not end our following if we accept them and experience them as limitations and therefore as part of the cross, we are asked to bear every day. A cross made up of sufferings and miseries great and small, but it is precisely adherence to "our" cross that is the path to becoming and remaining his disciples.

OUR LADY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

At the Cross Mary dies in her heart as Mother. If she remains standing, it is because she discovers, beyond Christ's humanity, the Word in the bosom of the Father. She discovers that, in love, everything remains, everything lasts. She contemplates the victory of love. And love's victory enables her to remain standing and to live the mystery of the Cross in unison with Christ's Heart, in unison with Him who is the Resurrection. The mystery of the Cross is intolerable considered from without—which is why it is intolerable for the large number of Christians who consider it as such. If considered from within, one discovers the Cross as the victory of love and as a means. The Cross is not a stopping point. The Cross is a passageway; it is a Passover. <https://airmaria.com>

RCIA 2025–2026 ORIENTATION NIGHT

All candidates enrolled & have been interviewed in the 2025 – 2026 RCIA program are invited to attend Orientation Night on Tuesday, September 9th 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.



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.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

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

Antonio Perrella, Ferdinand Jakovac

EXERCISE CLUB 55 PLUS AND EUCHRE CLUB

Exercise Class: Let's get moving together!

Monday, September 8th

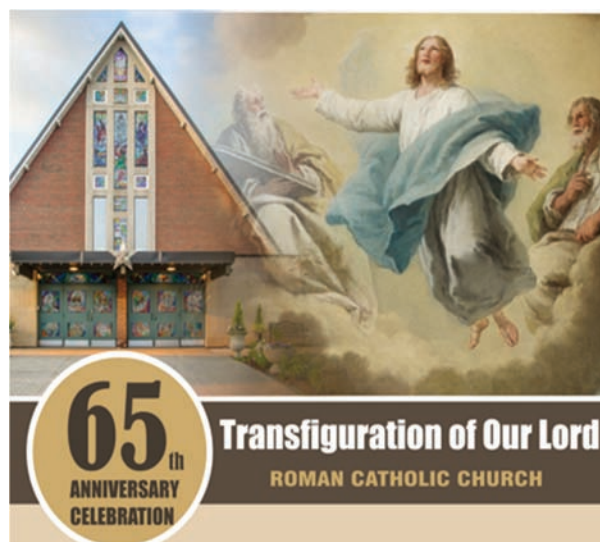
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Held twice a week: Mondays & Wednesdays

Euchre: Join us for an afternoon of cards and fun!

Tuesday, September 9th

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



GALA COMMITTEE – REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

The Committee is kindly asking parishioners to reach out to individuals and local businesses for in-kind donations to be raffled at our Gala. Gift baskets, event tickets, gift cards, services and other raffle-worthy items are welcome.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

Your support will help make the Gala a memorable and successful event.

For more information or to offer your support, please contact the Parish Office.

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!

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$5,265.00. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your generous contributions and continued support of our church.

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



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 31, 2025.

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 18, 2025, 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

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo, significa avere scelto Cristo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita. Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita. Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncane la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli come limite e quindi come parte della croce che ogni giorno ci è chiesto di portare. Una croce fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l'adesione alla "nostra" croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi discepoli. <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250907.html>

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, †Gonxhe Bojaxhi, †Angelina Storino
 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, †Ferdinand Jakovac
 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
 7:00 pm †Herbert Fortes, †Terina, Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am †Eric Patrao, †Susan Armstrong, Special Intention for Ruza Turkalj
 6:30 pm Rosary for Maria Delle Grazie
 7:00 pm Mass (Bilingual) for Maria Delle Grazie
 8:00 pm Procession with flowers for Maria Delle Grazie

Tuesday September 9 Weekday

9:30 am †Curtis Yec La

Wednesday September 10 Weekday

9:30 am †Leucia Coia, †Amador Eugenio, †Jim Di Cecco

Thursday September 11 Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Maria Francesca Bombardieri, †Marek Dyczkowski, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi

Friday September 12 Weekday/The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:30 am †Carmen & Vincent Micallef

Saturday September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of Church

9:30 am †Lily Castelino
 2:00 pm Baptism
 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm †Alfredo Sia, †Lucy & Paul Sciberras, †Noel Koomoysing, †Felipe & Apolonia Oamil, Thanksgiving Mass for Roberto & Daisy Patueg & Family

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 Camicata & deceased family members, †Felice Labrozzi, †Dorcas Omere, Special Blessings for Matthew, Natasha Camicata & family
 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)

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, 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.

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