



## 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> 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>

Dates available:

**October 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**

## CALLING FOR OLD PHOTOS!

As we joyfully prepare to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church, we're inviting parishioners to help us honour our rich history by sharing photos from past parish events, sacraments, and community gatherings.

Whether digital or printed, your photos are welcome! Please bring them to the parish office at your convenience.

To respect everyone's privacy, we kindly ask that any individuals visible in the photos complete a Photo Release Form. These forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from our website. Let's bring our shared story of faith, hope, and charity to life through your treasured memories. Thank you for being part of our parish journey!

## 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!

**Limited number of 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

## XXVIII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

"Your faith has saved you." The Samaritan leper, the only stranger in the group who approached Jesus to plead with him. He was also the only one to retrace his steps to give thanks. His religious gesture, prostrating himself at Jesus' feet, also signified that he knew he had nothing he had not received (cf. 1 Cor 4:7). "And the other nine, where are they?" The other nine had obeyed Jesus' command and presented themselves to the priests, thus demonstrating their nascent faith. But they did not act accordingly, once purified, returning to Jesus, the only way to the Father (cf. Jn 14:6), the indispensable mediator for the glorification of God.

Jesus' mercy toward one who possesses nothing but his poverty and sin, but who turns to the Lord to find forgiveness and reconciliation, is not only a source of personal salvation, but also of reintegration into the worshipping community of God's people.

## MARY, WOMAN OF FAITH

Over the centuries, many titles have been given to describe Mary's role in Christianity. In recent decades, the titles "Woman of Faith" and "Model Disciple" have been used a lot. Mary is called "Woman of Faith" because in and through all the trials of life, she never doubted God. She trusted that God would be faithful to her. At the Annunciation, Mary was called to trust that she would conceive a child through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church also presents Mary to us as Model Disciple because she was open and responsive to God's plan. It has been well said that long before Mary conceived Jesus in her womb, she had conceived him in her heart. Mary is Model Disciple because she trusted God when it was not easy to do so. When nearly all of Jesus' disciples had fled in fear, Mary remained faithful to him all the way to Calvary.

<https://www.icbyte.org/index.php/perspectives/this-is-our-faith>

## SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY

### Thank You for Your Generosity!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who donated gently used clothing during our recent collection.

Your kindness and generosity are truly making a difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you for being a blessing to others!

## PARISH HEADCOUNT

The Archdiocese of Toronto is requesting our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on this weekend of October 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and next weekend of October 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$7819.00. 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.*

## GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



As we approach Thanksgiving Monday, Good Shepherd is preparing for its annual food drive, and we need your support to help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Please drop off your donation of canned goods and non-perishable items by the designated area of our altar on this Thanksgiving Weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Items needed: tuna, canned meat, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, beans, chickpeas, soup, stews, canned corn, cereal, granola bars, jams, mayo, mustard, peanut butter, tea bags, coffee and rice.

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### OF TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

The Knights' Annual Dinner & Dance Pasta Night will be held on **Saturday, October 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 sauce, Meatballs, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert & more. The cost is \$30.00 per person plus cash bar. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight Romey Sebastiampillai by calling him at 416.473.5908 or email him at: 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.

### Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition: October 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

Exhibition Venue: St. Brother André Catholic School, Markham

Dates: Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

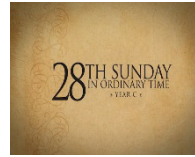
Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hosted by: Blessed Frédéric Ozanam Parish

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

### Sunday October 12 Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Gaetan & Michele DiLeo, †Bruno Marcoccia & deceased family members, †Italo Campoli & deceased family members, Thanksgiving offering to San Francesco Di Paola from the Stellato family
- 10:30 am †Macario & Teresa Raimundo & deceased family members, †Maria & Natale D'Urzo, †Dorcas Omere, †Tej Singh, †Concepta Leena & Victor Mendoza
- 12:00 pm †Anna & Carmine Maietta, †Neyla & Fidel Sierra, †Tej Singh, †Giovannina Pulsone, †Vittorio Santino, Thanksgiving Mass for Edward and family, Thanksgiving Offering for the Pataueg Family
- 7:00 pm †Josefina Paragas, †Souls in Purgatory
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### Monday October 13 Weekday / Thanksgiving Day

- 9:30 am †Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday October 14 Weekday / Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

- 9:30 am Special Intentions of Teresa Silva

### Wednesday October 15 Saint Theresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of Church

- 9:30 am †Matthew & Wayne Dishart, Special Blessing for Elizabeth Joseph

### Thursday October 16 Weekday/Saint Marguerite D'Youville, (OBL)

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

### Friday October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

- 9:30 am †Sophia Coleman, †Violet D'Silva
- 1:00 pm Transfiguration of Our Lord School Mass

### Saturday October 18 Saint Luke, Evangelist

- 9:30 am †John Sellner
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Tony DeSousa, †Frank Testa, †Martha McAllister, †Special Birthday Blessing for Alzira & the Rozario family

### Sunday October 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Giovanni Priolo, †Guillaume Giansante, †Victor Mendonza, Thanksgiving offering to San Francesco Di Paola from the Stellato family
- 10:30 am †Acacio & Helena Xavier, Philomena Amaral, Concepta Leena & Victor Mendonza
- 12:00 pm †John Colosimo & deceased family members, †Ciriaco Grieco, Albert Debono & deceased members of the Perfetti & Debono Families
- 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
- 7:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, also known as World Mission Sunday (envelopes are available by the church entrances). This worldwide collection supports the missionary Church and gives us the opportunity to assist Catholic communities in need across the globe. Your offerings will be combined with those of Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses that rely on our support. We are called to share from our abundance with those who lack the basic resources to know, love, and praise God. Thank you for your generous support of this vital missionary work.



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