



## 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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### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS**

#### Parish Staff

Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

Fr. Sami Farid Mikhail Bakhit, **Associate Pastor**

Msgr. Fady Boktor: **Pastor of Holy Family Coptic Catholic Church**

Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia, **Administrative Assistant**

#### 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
St. Maurice:	45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7	416-393-5379
Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

*"Please remember us in your will"*



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

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

A few tickets are left for this event. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list for tickets, please contact the parish office and have your name added to the list.

## 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 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!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a special collection for the Evangelization of the Nations this weekend (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.

## XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

Cristo si definisce di fronte ad un mondo diviso in due: quello degli oppressori senza Dio e senza cuore, e quello degli oppressi senza protezione. Egli scopre un peccato: il peccato sociale, più forte che mai, antico quanto l'uomo; ed egli lo analizza in profondità nell'ingenuità di una parabola dalla quale trae un duplice insegnamento. Quello del clamore che sale verso Dio gridando l'ingiustizia irritante in una preghiera fiduciosa e senza risentimento, tenacemente serena e senza scoraggiamenti, con la sicurezza che verrà ascoltata da un giudice che diventa il Padre degli orfani e il consolatore delle vedove. D'altro canto, Gesù stesso prende posizione, rivoltandosi come una forza trasformatrice dell'uomo su questa terra deserta di ogni pietà, per mezzo della risposta personale della sua propria sofferenza, agonizzante, in un giudizio vergognoso, senza difesa e senza colpa.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20251019.html>

## MARY, WOMAN OF PRAYER

The young girl of Nazareth wrapped in silence, in dialogue with God, who would soon entrust her with a mission. Although she was already full of grace and immaculate from the moment she was conceived, she knew nothing of her surprising and extraordinary vocation and the stormy sea she will have to cross. One thing is certain, Mary belongs to a great host of the humble of heart whom the official historians never include in their books, but whom God used to prepare for the coming of His Son. Mary waited for God to take the reins of her path and guide her, and how she prepared, with great docility, the grand events in which God takes part in the world. Mary was praying, when the Archangel Gabriel brought his message to her in Nazareth, her small yet immense 'Here I am,' made all of creation jump for joy at that moment. Trusting obedience was preceded throughout salvation history by many other trusting obedience's, by so many people who were open to God's will. The many moments of tremendous trial endured by the Virgin Mary and of how she was accompanied by prayer in every moment of her life, and in every moment of Jesus' life, right up to His death and resurrection. Mary prayerfully accompanied the newborn Church and through her openness to the power of the Holy Spirit, the Mother of God thus became the Mother of the Church. In the Virgin Mary, natural feminine intuition is exalted by her most singular union with God in prayer. This is why, reading the Gospel, we note that she seems to disappear at times, only to reappear for crucial moments.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/>

## 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, Luisa Spinato, 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, Geoffrey

## 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.

## 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](mailto:romeysimon@hotmail.com).

## GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of Good Shepherd. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we were able to collect a wonderful assortment of canned goods and non-perishable items to help provide meals for those who are homeless or at risk in our community.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$5,957.00. 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 credit card on the device.*

## YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUTH!



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

### A Message for Young People:

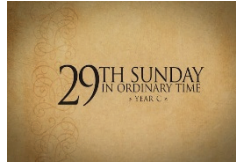
St. Carlo Acutis, the first young saint from our times, was an ordinary kid who loved soccer, video games, and hanging out with friends, yet

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 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, Thanksgiving mass to San Francesco Di Paola from the Stellato family
- 10:30 am †Acacio & Helena Xavier, Philomena Amaral, Concepta Leena & Victor Mendonza, +Charles & Fernanda Ciantar
- 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)

#### Monday October 20 Weekday

- 9:30 am †

#### Tuesday October 21 Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:30 am †Teresa & Guido Borrelli, †Vincenza Valenza, †Agostino Valenza & deceased family members
- +Mereille Farahat, Thanksgiving mass St. Jude, St. Anthony and St. Joseph

#### Wednesday October 22 St John Paul II

- 9:30 am Birthday Blessings for Aniela Kunciat

#### Thursday October 23 St John of Capistrano

- 9:30 am †Matthew & Wayne Dishart +Florie D'Souza, †Gianluigi Lijoi and Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi

#### Friday October 24 Weekday St. Anthony Mary Claret

- 9:30 am †Domenico Cosentino

#### Saturday October 25

- 9:30 am Infant of Pague & Emotional healing for Domenico
- 2:00 pm Baptism
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Donato Bascio, +Gino Brunato

#### Sunday October 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Giovanni Cortese, †Salvatore, Francesco and +Agnes Armocida, †Maria Grazia Cristello and Vincenzo, +Girolama Cangemi
- 10:30 am †Giuliano & Caterina Trevisan, †Eurico & Violet Domingues, †Batista & Romano Pegeolo, +Ulda Lorena and Special Blessings and Thanksgiving for the Alvares family
- 12:00 pm †Lina & Rosario Colosimo, +Carla Chiulli and Mario Restanto, +Concepta Leena and Victor Mendoza, +Bruno Ricchio
- 7:00 pm †
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)



