



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
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"



65TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER GALA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

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.

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>

Dates available:

October 25th/26th, November 8th/9th

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 individual 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!

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, Tony Elia, Ines.

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

La parola del Signore che ci invitava, domenica scorsa, a perseverare nella preghiera, risuona ancora alle nostre orecchie mentre il testo evangelico di oggi completa l'insegnamento sulla preghiera: bisogna certamente pregare, e pregare con insistenza. Ma questo non basta, bisogna pregare sempre di più. E il primo ornamento della preghiera è la qualità dell'umiltà: essere convinti della propria povertà, della propria imperfezione e indegnità. Dio, come ci ricorda la lettura del Siracide, ascolta la preghiera del povero, soprattutto del povero di spirito, cioè di colui che sa e si dichiara senza qualità, come il pubblicano della parabola.

La preghiera del pubblicano, che Gesù approva, non parte dai suoi meriti, né dalla sua perfezione, ma dalla giustizia salvatrice di Dio, che, nel suo amore, può compensare la mancanza di meriti personali.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20251026.html>

Mary, Woman of humility

Her "yes," is far from passive but an active, faith-filled embrace of God's will. Throughout Jesus' life, Mary maintains this posture of humble receptivity. While any mother might be

tempted to "brag" about such an extraordinary Son, especially as His fame grew, Mary instead consistently "treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). She did not seek the limelight but deferred to her Son, famously telling the servants at Cana, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Her greatest "action" was often a profound interiority, a quiet attentiveness to God's unfolding plan. Mary's life is a profound lesson in humility. She begins with a prophetic crown but chooses the handmaid's towel. She bore and raised the Savior of the world, yet never sought personal glory, instead relying on God's directive and timing. Her passing is not given explicit biblical detail, and even her supposed home is known through mystical revelation rather than historical certainty. This summary, far from diminishing her, elevates her as the supreme model of quiet surrender, profound faith, and true humility – a woman whose greatness truly sprang from her "low estate" as regarded by the Almighty.

<https://stpaulsmonastery.org>

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 October 25th/26th. Thank you.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE SUNDAY

The CWL regrets to inform that Coffee Sunday scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.



2026 SACRAMENTS Sacrament of Holy First Communion and Confirmation



REMINDER THAT REGISTRATION FOR OUR SACRAMENT PROGRAMS 2026 WILL ONLY BE OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2025. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY LATE REGISTRATIONS.

Good Shepherd Casserole Program

Oct. 25/26, Nov. 29/30, Dec. 27/28

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$5,898.00. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your generous contributions and continued support of our church.

You can now make a donation by using the Tip Tap device located in the church's main entrance. It is contactless payment system that allows parishioners to make donations by simply tapping their card on the device.

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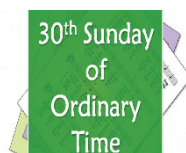
But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday October 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Giovani Cortese, †Salvatore, Francesco, Agnes Armocida, †Maria Grazia, †Vincenzo Cristello, †Girolama Cangemi
- 10:30 am †Giuliano & Caterina Trevisan, †Eurico & Violet Domingues, † Batista & Romano Pegeolo, †Ulda Lorena, Special Blessing and Thanksgiving for Alvares Family
- 12:00 pm †Lina & Rosario Colosimo, †Carla Chiulli and Mario Restante, †Concepa Leena & Victor Mendonza, †Bruno Ricchio
- 7:00 pm †Tony Reilly and All Souls in Purgatory
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday October 27 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Miele Family, †Celetti Family, †Devellis Family

Tuesday October 28 Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

- 9:30 am †Cam MacLellan Sr., †Joseph Valador, †Rosita D'Costa, †Nicola & Maria Pulsone and Deceased family members.
- 7:00 pm 1-month Memorial Mass: Joe Morra

Wednesday October 29 Weekday

- 9:30 am All souls in purgatory

Thursday October 30 Weekday

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

Friday October 31 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Nicola Malfara, †Angela Falagarario, †Margaret MCGaa

Saturday November 1 All Saints

- 9:30 am †Curtis Yec La, †Graciano & Leonila Magwan, †Ascuncion Maglian, †Constancia Bugay, †Rodolfo Escribano
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Artur Tavares and living & deceased family members, †Carmelina Curitti, †Jose and Jacinta Tolentino, †Tomas Villar, †Francesca Bellissimo

Sunday November 2 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Dominic & Victor Bombardieri, †Francesco Gabriele, †Pina Locicero, †Luigi Priolo
- 10:30 am †Nicola Biancafiore, †Jose Vaz, †Quiteria Oliviera †Albert Debono and deceased members of the Perfetti family
- 12:00 pm †Emmanuel Azzopardi, †Mario De Rose, †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Roberto and Pierina Vendittelli, †Giovannarosa Martino and deceased family members
- 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
- 7:00 pm †Fr. Scott Young, †Sina and Dana McGrath, †Departed relatives of Totanes Family
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)



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