



## 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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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
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*"Please remember us in your will"*



## Gala Dinner - sabato 29 novembre - celebrazione per il 65esimo anniversario di Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

Sarà servita una ricca cena con vini bianchi e rossi, dessert e caffè. Sarà inoltre disponibile un servizio bar a pagamento.

La serata sarà allietata da intrattenimento dal vivo: un membro della *Canadian Opera Company*, Angelo Moretti, accompagnato da un cantante

professionista, Julia Favretto, oltre ad un DJ che farà ballare tutti.

Vi aspetta una serata di grande divertimento. Vi invitiamo a partecipare!

### Menù:

**Antipasto misto per l'intero tavolo:** Prosciutto e melone, melanzane e zucchine grigliate, bocconcini di mozzarella, bruschette e focaccia. **Primi piatti (portata individuale)** arancini con salsa ai funghi (3 per persona), conchiglioni ripieni di ricotta in salsa rosé **Secondi piatti (carne)**, scaloppine di vitello ai funghi, involtini di pollo ripieni di prosciutto e formaggio in salsa al vino bianco **Contorni** verdure miste "Prince" (fagiolini verdi e gialli, carotine) e patate arrosto **Insalata** mista con vinaigrette della casa. **Caffè e dolce.**

### 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!

### 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>

## XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

È un male molto diffuso tra i credenti quello di considerare la fede come un atteggiamento puramente intellettuale, come la semplice accettazione di alcune verità. Cioè, una fede che si traduce in una presa di posizione teorica, senza una vera incidenza sulla vita. Questo squilibrio ha come conseguenza lo scandalo della croce: l'esitazione davanti alle difficoltà che incontriamo ogni giorno e che sono sovente insormontabili se noi non siamo abbastanza radicati in Dio. Allora ci rivoltiamo con la stessa reazione insolente e insultante. Le due brevi parabole del testo evangelico ricordano due proprietà della fede: l'intensità e la gratuità. Per mettere in rilievo il valore di una fede minima, ma solida, Cristo insiste sugli effetti che può produrre: cambiare di posto anche all'albero più profondamente radicato. Per insistere sulla fede come dono di Dio, porta l'esempio del servitore che pone il servizio del suo amore prima di provvedere ai suoi propri bisogni. È l'esigenza del servizio del Vangelo che ci ricorda san Paolo (1Tm 1,1), ma questo stesso apostolo ci avverte che "i lavori penosi" trovano sempre l'appoggio della grazia di Dio.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20251005.html>

### XXVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

It is a widespread evil among believers to view faith as a purely intellectual attitude, as the simple acceptance of certain truths. That is, a faith that translates into a theoretical stance, without any real impact on life. This imbalance results in the scandal of the cross: hesitation in the face of the difficulties we encounter every day, which are often insurmountable if we are not sufficiently rooted in God. Then we rebel with the same insolent and insulting reaction. The two brief parables in the Gospel text recall two properties of faith: intensity and generosity. To highlight the value of a minimal but solid faith, Christ emphasizes the effects it can produce: changing the position of even the most deeply rooted tree. To emphasize faith as a gift from God, he offers the example of the servant who places the service of his love before providing for his own needs. It is the need for service to the Gospel that St. Paul reminds us of (1 Tim 1:1), but this same apostle warns us that "hard work" always finds support in the grace of God.

### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

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.

The special collection took place last weekend. If you were unable to contribute yet and would still like to do so, special envelopes are available by the doors of the church this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity and your ongoing commitment to the life and mission of the Church.

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

Please let those gently used clothing you can do without benefit those in need. The bin is in our church parking lot THIS weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> before and/or after each Mass times.

## 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.

## 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.

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)

## 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.

## FORMED

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your families. **Register at FORMED.org**

No password is required to use this platform.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$5353.00. 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.*



## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

#### 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 Baincofiore †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, †Tomassina Grella
- 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
- 7:00 pm †Alex Van Bergen
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

#### Monday October 6 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Mario & Ruth Ratios, †Paolo Kim, †Julia Jang, †Virnie Lazaro, †Maria Raimondo, †Idamanne Jean-Baptiste

#### Tuesday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:30 am †John & Mary Simard, †Maria Carolina Valador, †Virnie Lazaro, †Florida D'Silva

#### Wednesday October 8 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Eric Patrao

#### Thursday October 9 Saint Denis Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

##### Saint John Leonardi, Priest

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, †Thanksgiving offering for Carlo Yec-La

#### Friday October 10 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gaudencio Fernades, †Leucia Coia, †George D'Abreo, Special Birthday Blessing for Charles Omere

#### Saturday October 11 St John XXIII, Pope, BVM

- 9:30 am †Carmen Micallef, †Vincent Micallef, †Rosario & Pacifico Abilay, †Nino & Gina Mendolia, †Pietro & Maria Meglio
- 2:00 pm Baptism
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

#### 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, †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
- 12:00 pm †Anna & Carmine Maietta, †Neyla & Fidel Sierra, Thanksgiving Mass for Edward and family
- 7:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

## GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



As we approach Thanksgiving, 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 the 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.



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