



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

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65TH PHOTO ALBUM

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. 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>

NEW DATES AVAILABLE:

November 16th, 23rd, 27th and 28th, 2025

65TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

Our 65th Anniversary Committee is hosting a special raffle featuring wonderful prizes (see list below). Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend and the following weekends, as well as through the parish office. Prizes will be drawn in the parish hall on Sunday, December 7th following the 12:00 noon mass. Winners do not need to be present to claim the prize. Proceeds will support our 65th Anniversary celebrations and ongoing parish projects. Thank you for your support and participation as we celebrate this milestone together!

Prizes: 55" Colour TV, Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Pittsburgh Penguins (2 tickets for Dec. 23rd), Breville Cafe Roma stainless steel espresso and cappuccino maker, His and Hers Ray-Ban sunglasses of your choice, Nexgrill 5 burner stainless steel bbq, Vissani mini refrigerator, Yeti cooler, and many more prizes!

Ticket prices: 1 for \$5.00; 3 for \$10.00; 7 for \$20.00

MEMORIES!

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!

65TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER GALA

We are pleased to announce that the 65th Anniversary Dinner Gala is sold out. We extend our sincere gratitude for the outstanding support and enthusiasm shown for this milestone celebration. We look forward to an evening of reflection, appreciation, and celebration with our parishioners on the evening of Sat., November 29th at 7:00 PM after the 5:30 PM Mass.

XXXIII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

The disciples admire the architecture of the temple. Jesus' eyes look further: he sees the destruction of Jerusalem, the natural disasters, the signs from heaven, the persecutions of the Church, and the appearance of false prophets. These are manifestations of the decay of the old world, marked by sin, and the birth pangs of a new heaven and a new earth. In all the pressures and extortions exerted on the Church, we should not see some dark tragedy, because they purify our faith and comfort our hope. They are just as many opportunities to bear witness to Christ. Otherwise, the world would not know his Gospel nor the power of his love.

XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

I discepoli ammirano l'architettura del tempio. Gli occhi di Gesù si spingono più in là: egli vede la distruzione di Gerusalemme, i cataclismi naturali, i segni dal cielo, le persecuzioni della Chiesa e l'apparizione di falsi profeti. Sono manifestazioni della decomposizione del vecchio mondo segnato dal peccato e dalle doglie del parto di nuovi cieli e di una terra nuova. In tutte le pressioni e le estorsioni esercitate sulla Chiesa, noi non dovremmo vedere qualche cupa tragedia, perché esse purificano la nostra fede e confortano la nostra speranza. Esse sono altrettante occasioni per testimoniare Cristo. Altrimenti il mondo non conoscerebbe il suo Vangelo né la forza del suo amore.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20251116.html>

Mary and the End of the Age

The salvation of the world was begun through Mary. It will be brought to fulfillment by her. In the first coming of Christ she kept herself mostly in the shadows, so that men—who then knew little about her Son—might not wander from him, and from truth, by attaching themselves too closely and too strongly to her...Mary must be made better and better known, however, in the second coming of Christ—so that Christ may be better known, loved, and served. There is no longer any reason to keep Our Lady in the background.

The Holy Spirit will see to it that his masterpiece is discovered, and known to all the world, in these latter days...Mary is the dawn which precedes and discloses the Sun of Justice, Christ, Our Lord. <https://schooloffaith.com/rosary-archive/mary-and-the-end-of-the-age>

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: HURRICANE RELIEF (JAMAICA) AND THYPOON KALMAEGI (PHILIPPINES)

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416.934.3411
- Through our parish, making cheques payable to :
Transfiguration of Our Lord Church – Hurricane Melissa
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The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prayer Requests

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Vera Cymbal, Angela Gagliardi, Dorothy Heslop,
Vincenzo Ferlisi, Fr. Doug Hilmer**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a special collection this weekend of November 15th/16th, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support.

MASS OF HOPE

On **Friday, November 28th at 7:30 PM**, we will have a special Mass in honour of all the faithful departed of our parish with a special mention of those who have passed away this year. Relatives of those who have died (whose funeral Mass was held in our parish) are encouraged to participate in the celebration by lighting a candle during the Mass.

If the funeral Mass of your loved one was not held in our parish and you would like to add their name, please contact the church office so that their names can be added to the list.

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will hold a **Bake Sale & Raffle** following all the Masses on Sunday, November 23rd in the Parish Hall from 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM. Funds raised will support the Church & our Council Charities. Free coffee will be available.

CWL Membership Drive will begin November 1st. Fees for 2026 remain at \$40.00. Members will be at the back of the Church this weekend of November 15th & 16th to accept payment or it can be placed in an envelope marked CWL with your name, phone number & left in the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of a voice for Catholic, Christian values.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2026

Envelopes for the year 2026 are now available in the parish hall. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come into the hall.

Please do not start using your envelopes until the new year and at that time throw away any remaining unused 2025 envelopes.

NOTE: Some numbers may have changed. Please refer to the binder before taking the box of envelopes.

COLLECTIONS

Our regular collection last week was: \$8,025.00.

Our Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G) total for the month of October is \$2,289.00. Thank you to all the parishioners for your contributions and for supporting our parish. We truly appreciate your kindness. Please contact the parish office if you would like to enrol in the Pre-Authorized Giving plan.



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E

PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday November 16 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Salvatore Insalaco
- 10:30 am †Giuseppe Tenuta, †Ida Stellato, Thanksgiving Mass to St. Francesco di Paola, †Teadora & Cecilio Nicomedez, †Concepta Leena, †Victor Mendonza
- 12:00 pm †John Colosimo & deceased family members, †Ciriaco Grieco, †Fedina Colatosti, †Teresa Adamo, †Carlo & Eugenio Borrelli, †Marinella Arduini, †Fr. Doug Hilmer, †Sabrina Tucci, †Vincenzo Ferlisi, †Felice Tarantino, †Barnabas Ukachu
- 1:30 pm †Igbo Mass
- 7:00 pm †Julieta Dolor, †Melvin Omaña
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 9:30 am †Deceased members of the Laporte & Coleman Families
- †Mladen Skoko

Tuesday November 18 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Maria Minicucci
- 10:15 am Mass at Dante Alighieri Academy

Wednesday November 19 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Patrick & Shelly Suraj
- 1:00 pm Mass for Transfiguration School

Thursday November 20 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Teresa Adamo, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
- 7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass: Antonio Defrancesco

Friday November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:30 am †Romeo Feca Jr., †Aldy Apolinario, †Julieta Dolor, †Ernesto Dolor & all deceased family members

Saturday November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

- 9:30 am †Caterina Manco & all deceased family members, †Domenico Dang Hieu, †Caterina Paul Kim
- 2:00 pm Baptism
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Mario Ratos, †KV George, †KV Thomas
- All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday November 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Francesca & Pietro Muto & deceased family members
- †Ida Stellato, †Antonio Perrella, Thanksgiving Mass to St. Francesco di Paola
- 10:30 am †Concepta, †Leena & Victor Mendonza, †Jose Henriques, †Julio & Felicidad Lomibao, †Deceased members of the Sierra Tobon families, Thanksgiving received for Danilo Villar, Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Kibeho from the Tony Pinto & family
- 12:00 pm †Juan Manuel Restrepo, Thanksgiving from the Pataueg Family
- 7:00 pm † Intentions of Nubia Posada
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

NEWEDIUK 28TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Newediuk Funeral Home is inviting you, your family, and friends to join them on Saturday, December 6th at 3:00 PM for an uplifting community service that offers the opportunity to reflect, share, and connect so as to find comfort and strength during the Christmas Season.

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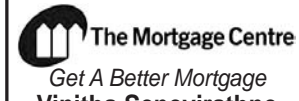
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