



## 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>**

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:**

**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 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, Tony Elia Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Ines 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, Bert Joseph Borgerding, Vera Cymbal, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Liz Di Cecco Feliciano Ventura Jr., Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza, Geoffrey,

## 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

## COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Until the Lord Jesus comes in glory, and death is destroyed, all things will be subjected to him, some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth, others who have passed from this life are being purified, and still others enjoy glory contemplating God. But we all share in the same charity of God. The union of those who are on the journey with their dead brothers is therefore not in the least broken; rather, it is preserved by the communion of spiritual goods.

## MARY AND THE HUMAN DRAMA OF DEATH

The concepts of the Virgin Mary's death are centered on the Dormition (falling asleep) & Assumption into heaven.

Christian tradition, particularly in the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches, holds that Mary died a natural death, her soul was taken by Christ, her body was resurrected, and then she was taken bodily into heaven. The experience of death personally enriched the Blessed Virgin: by undergoing mankind's common destiny, she can more effectively exercise her spiritual motherhood towards those approaching the last moment of their life.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/mary-and-the-human-drama-of-death-8073>

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in November or December of this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.



*Prayer Requests*

## PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Vera Cymbal, Angela Gagliardi,  
Dorothy Heslop**

*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.*

## TORONTO SERRA CLUBS: VOCATION

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. E: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) W: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week totaled \$6,089.00. 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following Altar Servers: Karl Aplacador, Sophia Chidume, August Lipping, Denis Alex Nangue, and Paolo Sierra for being nominated to receive the Altar Servers Award.

The awards ceremony took place on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Our Lady of the Airways Church. We are proud of their dedication and service to our parish community!

## SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on the weekend of November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> for The Shepherds' Trust. Special marked envelopes are available at the entrance of our church. 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 of this important work.

## MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., 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 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Hall. Funds raised will support the Church & our Council Charities. Free coffee will be available.

CWL Membership Drive will begin November 1<sup>st</sup>. Fees for 2026 remain at \$40.00. Members will be at the back of the Church the weekend of November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COMMEMORAZIONE DI TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI

Fino a quando il Signore Gesù verrà nella gloria, e distrutta la morte gli saranno sottomesse tutte le cose, alcuni suoi discepoli sono pellegrini sulla terra, altri che sono passati da questa vita stanno purificandosi, altri infine godono della gloria contemplando Dio. Tutti però comunichiamo nella stessa carità di Dio. L'unione quindi di coloro che sono in cammino con i fratelli morti non è minimamente spezzata, anzi è conservata dalla comunione dei beni spirituali.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20251102.html>



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

### 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, +Joe Morra, +Vera Cymbal, +Angela Gagliardi
- 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
- 7:00 pm +Fr. Scott Young, +Sina and Dana McGrath, +Deceased members of the Totanes Family
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### Monday November 3 Weekday/ Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

- 9:30 am †Deceased members of the Morta & Logronio Families, †Evelyn D'Souza, †John & Simon Dias, D'Sylvia Family in Australia (L)

### Tuesday November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Deceased members of the Lisotto, Velo, Fedrigo & Marin Families, Birthday Blessing for Simone Vandaiyar
- 7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass (English & Italian): Mario De Rose

### Wednesday November 5 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Cipriano Alano, Birthday Blessing for Simie Cole, †Emilia Pagador
- 7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English & Italian): Giovanni Polsoni

### Thursday November 6 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Zuzanna Guzik, Albina & Amanda Lijoi (L)

### Friday November 7 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Carmen & Vincent Micallef, †Maria Carolina Valador, Special Blessing for Vincenzo & Antonina

### Saturday November 8 Weekday, BVM

- 9:30 am †Eric Patrao †Gonie Lamaca, †Alicia Atun
- 11:00 am Funeral Mass: Dorothy Heslop
- 2:00 pm Baptism
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Maria & Gaspare Ferro, †Irena Marczak, †Teusz Marczak

### Sunday November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Victor Genova, +Ida Stellato, Thanksgiving Mass to St. Francesco di Paola, +Vittorio Santino,
- 10:30 am †Rollin & Lira Mendonsa & deceased family members, +Ramona Pelly, +Concepta Leena, +Victor Mendonsa Matthew & Natasha Camicata & family (L)
- 12:00 pm †Maria & Natale D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario Thanksgiving Mass for Edward and family (L)
- 7:00 pm †Norma Calaguas
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

## THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre are non-perishable foods: canned or packaged; individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toiletries, men's new underwear, socks, jeans. Items can be placed in the blue bin located in the reception area of the parish office.



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