



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.



Please find below, the link for the booking website:

<https://mrg.pixieset.com/booking/65th>

NEW DATES AVAILABLE:

November 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

65TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS

To celebrate the 65th Anniversary, please join us for a special Mass-Adoration on Thursday, November 27th from 6:00PM to 8:00pm

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 (Rosary is at 7:00 PM. 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.

PARISH DONATION 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. If you don't remember your number, refer to the alphabetical list in the binder.

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.

CHRIST THE KING (YEAR C)

The members of the Sanhedrin, who had handed Jesus over to Pilate and the soldiers who were to crucify him, thought they had rid themselves of a man who was pious, certainly, but politically dangerous. Now, they stand at the foot of the cross and mock him, calling him the Messiah, God's chosen one, a king. But Jesus, precisely as Messiah and King in fulfillment of the eternal plan of salvation, engages on the cross in a bloody battle against Satan, who had subjugated man on the tree of paradise. Now, on the tree of the cross, Christ deals him a mortal blow and saves man. Jesus could have come down from the cross and saved himself; but he did not, because otherwise he would not have saved us. Adam had closed the gates of paradise to everyone; Jesus, opens the gates of paradise even to the greatest sinners, provided they convert, even at the moment of their death.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20251123.html>

MOTHER MARY, THE QUEEN

Mother Mary is the mother of Jesus. If Jesus is the king, Mother Mary is the Queen Mother. Jesus is the king, so His mother is the queen. According to Jewish understanding, if somebody is a king, the wife is not the queen, but the mother is the queen. The mother enters the court when the king is sitting there. The king is supposed to stand up and honour the mother because she is the queen mother. The Hebrew word for queen mother is '*Gebirah*', also means 'great lady'. The word that is used in the Bible is 'great lady'. 'Queen mother' means 'great lady', which is why we call Mother Mary 'Our Lady'. Whenever we say, 'Our Lady', we remember the royal status of Mother Mary. If a son becomes a king, the mother immediately and automatically becomes the queen. The king does not need to anoint or have any separate coronation for the queen. The moment the son becomes the king, the mother becomes the queen.

<https://www.divineuk.org/articles/christ-the-king-and-mary-the-queen-fr-joseph-edattu-vc/>

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will hold a Bake Sale & Raffle following all the Masses this 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 has begun. Fees for 2026 remain at \$40.00. The fee can be brought to the parish office or placed in the collection basket marked CWL. Please make sure your name and phone number is on the envelope.

Thank you for your continued support of a voice for Catholic, Christian values.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: JAMAICA & PHILIPPINES

Those wishing to assist with relief efforts may do so by making a donation through our parish. Please make cheques payable to:

- Transfiguration of Our Lord Church – Hurricane Melissa
- Transfiguration of Our Lord Church – Typhoon Kalmaegi

COFFEE SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30th

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 Noon Masses. All are welcome! We warmly invite donations of baked goods to share with our parish community.

A heartfelt thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this month's Coffee Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will also be holding a membership drive following all Masses on Coffee Sunday, November 30th.

Members will be available to answer questions, share information about the Knights' charitable works, and assist anyone interested in joining. If you've ever considered becoming a Knight—or simply want to learn more—please stop by their table in the parish hall

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas, please join us in celebrating the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Thursday, December 11th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Come and experience God's mercy and peace this Advent season.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

NOV. 29th/30th & DEC. 27th/28th

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the members who have helped feed the poor and disadvantaged through their generosity and service. If you are interested in becoming part of this meaningful program, please contact our parish office at 416.247.0513.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

At all Masses on the weekend of Dec 13th and 14th, envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will be taken up on the following weekend, Dec 20th and 21st.

Last year at Christmas, we helped 73 families (141 adults and 111 children). Besides making this possible, the collection also helps us through the summer months when the poor box receipts are at their lowest and the need is the greatest. Income tax receipts will be mailed for donations of \$20/- and over. Please include your name, address and envelope number (if you have an envelope number assigned to you). **Cheques should be made payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** The bank is now very strict on the issue of the name and will not allow us to cash checks that are not made out exactly as specified above.

If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office, and one of our members will get in touch with you. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

COLLECTIONS

Our regular collection last week was: \$7,354.00. Thank you to all the parishioners for your contributions and for supporting our parish. We truly appreciate your kindness.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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)

Monday November 24 Saint Andrew Dñg-Lac, Priest, and Companions,

Martyrs

- 9:30 am †Domenico Cosentino, †Teresa & Guido Borrelli, †Gabriella Deninno, Thanksgiving Mass for the 25th Anniversary for Gimmi & Gigi

Tuesday November 25 Weekday/St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

- 9:30 am †John Lavoie, †Jim Hicks, †Katarina Klobucar

Wednesday November 26 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Manuelita Coelho, Thanksgiving for Delfina's 75th Birthday

Thursday November 27 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Joven Rambacal,
Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
6pm – 8pm Adoration for the 65th Anniversary of our Church

Friday November 28 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Maria Previta, †Joseph Valador, †Elena Iantomasi & deceased Family members
7:30 pm Mass of Hope (English & Italian)

Saturday November 29 Weekday, BVM

- 8:45 am Rosary & Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30 am †Joseph & Catherine Giuliano, †Domenico Dang Hieu,
Special Birthday Blessing for Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Emmanuel & Maria De Giorgio, †Richard Rozanov, †Angela Gagliardi, †Deceased Members of the Ortiz & Marcoccia Families, †Mario & Robert, Special Birthday Blessing for Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon

Sunday November 30 First Sunday of Advent

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Domenico Cosentino †Girolama Cangemi, †Deceased Members of the Filangi family
10:30 am †Concepta Leena, †Victor Mendonza, †Concetta Gaudio, †Antonio Di Cerbo
12:00 pm †Irma Castillo, †Lina & Rosario Colosimo, †Luigi Maone, †Vittorio Simone, †Richard Rozanov
3:00 pm Rosary & Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 pm Guido De Vellis (Special Healing)
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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, Joseph Borgerding, Vera Cymbal, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Liz Di Cecco Feliciano Ventura Jr., Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza, Giuseppe Staibano, Bert, Geoffrey

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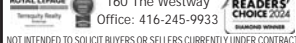
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