



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"

IV SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME -YEAR A

Blessed are the poor before God... What a message! Let God fill you! He loves you despite your poverty, despite your limitations. When you are saddened by the ephemeral nature of human happiness, ever threatened, when you feel poor, when affliction paralyzes you, listen to God's great promise: you will be consoled, you will be fed, you will see God... This promise is at the heart of our faith. The entire joyful message of Jesus is reflected in the Beatitudes like a burning mirror. Those who have welcomed the good news deep within themselves, and in whom this truth reaches the very roots of their existence, will naturally become merciful and forgiving in their judgments of others. They will be able to spread peace, because they themselves will possess it.

IV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)

Beati i poveri davanti a Dio... Che messaggio! Lascia che Dio ti colmi! Egli ti ama malgrado la tua povertà, malgrado i tuoi limiti. Quando sei addolorato dall'effimero della felicità umana sempre minacciata, quando ti senti povero, quando l'afflizione ti paralizza, ascolta la grande promessa di Dio: sarete consolati, sarete sfamati, vedrete Dio... Questa promessa è nel cuore della nostra fede. Tutto il lieto messaggio di Gesù si riflette nelle beatitudini come uno specchio ardente. Colui che ha accolto la buona novella nel più profondo di sé stesso e nel quale questa verità raggiunge le radici dell'esistenza, diventerà naturalmente misericordioso e indulgente nel giudizio che ha sugli altri. Sarà capace di diffondere la pace, perché egli stesso la possiederà.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20260201.html>

MARY AND THE BEATITUDES

If the tree is blessed, so too is the fruit...and vice versa. In this way, if the Fruit of the Womb is blessed, then so too is Mary, from whose womb our Lord was made Incarnate. But Mary's blessedness is of an infinite kind because she bore the Infinite and Divine Son of God. So, Mary is not just blessed...she is MOST blessed because she is God's greatest creation – the New Eve, spared from original sin so that she could give birth to His Son. Since our Lord Jesus came to us in the Incarnation through the Virgin Mary; so too His blessings flow to us through her. All we need to do is humbly ask. And the surest way of obtaining them is by asking through Our Lady because it is also through her that God pours out His grace upon us. And she will always, lead us to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

<https://justingridveritasluxmea.blogspot.com/2011/08/beatitudes-and-virgin-mary.html>

MASS HONORING & IN GRATITUDE TO ANN ZAMIDA

Fr. Carlos and the community of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church invite all friends and parishioners to join us for a Farewell Mass in faith and prayer. This Mass will be offered on Thursday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in gratitude for Ann's dedication in promoting the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and for her faithful service in caring for the chapel.

Please help us spread the word and join us for this special Mass.

MASS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Everyone is welcome to join us for the 9:30 am Mass on Monday, February 2nd, as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. A special candle will be available for purchase prior to the start of Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in February or later this year

ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT

On Tuesday, February 3rd, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. The Blessing of the Throats, using special candles, will take place during the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome.

PASSION PLAY 2026: CALL FOR CAST & CREW

Our parish of the Transfiguration of Our Lord is hoping to present a Passion Play on Good Friday, April 3rd.

We warmly invite all youth ages 12 - 20 to take part, either as actors or by assisting in various behind-the-scenes roles. Sunday rehearsals will take place once a week beginning in February.



We are also seeking the help of adult volunteers to assist with costumes, lighting, and the sound system. Your time and talents would be greatly appreciated as we work together to bring this meaningful presentation to our parish community.

How to Join: Kindly open your phone camera and please scan the QR code below to access the simple sign-up form. Having trouble with the code? You can also contact Victoria Marcoccia Vercillo for more information at: vic.marcoccia@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: ITALIAN NIGHT

The Knights Of Columbus Humber Valley Council #3945 will be hosting their annual dinner and dance: ITALIAN NIGHT on Saturday, February 21st starting at 7:00 pm. The menu will include Garlic bread, breaded chicken cutlets, lasagna, vegetables, dessert, and Coffee/Tea. We are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends, and family. We will also have a cash bar for those that like other beverages. The cost is \$40 per person. For tickets please contact the Grand Knight Romey Simon Sebastiampillai at romeysimon@hotmail.com or the parish office. The Knights sincerely appreciate your continued support.

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,
 Roman Zakrajse, Teresa Pirrello, William Bennett, Emily Williams,
 Margaret Speciale, Mark Ramjattan, John Benjamin, Jane Delgado,
 Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Gary Cullum, Manuel Uy, Katherine
 Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Alba Micelli, Ines, Nevaeh,
 Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Feliciano Ventura Jr.,
 Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza, Luca, Naz, Bert,
 Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

THE MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANION FOR 2026

We have copies of the Magnificat Lenten Companion 2026. The booklet offers daily reflections, faith-filled writings, prayers, poetry and devotions. It includes meditations on the Way of the Cross and a Lenten Penance service. It's a great spiritual resource to prepare to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Copies can be picked up after each Mass starting this Sunday for a donation of \$5.00 each. It's a little spiritual treasure you will want to keep. Have a blessed Lent.

PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP

Please join a Prayer and Life Workshop (PLW) at our church starting on Wed., February 25th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The workshop consists of 15 sessions, one session per week, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The cost of the materials is \$20.00. To register or for more information, please contact Ana Orellana at: aorellan55@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This past Christmas, with your generous support, 76 families - including 150 adults and 122 children - received toys, gifts, gift cards, and food vouchers. Donations to our Annual Christmas Collection totaled \$10,186.00.

These funds help cover our expenses during the Christmas season and throughout the year. We, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, extend our sincere gratitude to all our donors, sponsors, and volunteers whose generosity makes our work possible.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), winter coats, toques, scarves, gloves, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost and any non-perishable food items. Please place your donated items in the blue bin by the parish office.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

On the weekend of February 27 - March 1, 2026, St. Augustine's Seminary is offering a Discernment Retreat at their seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30 PM and will end on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Meals & Accommodations will be provided. A suggested donation of \$100.00 is appreciated.

Register now or for more information, please contact:

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL**WITH FR. CARLOS SIERRA TOBON**

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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**Sunday February 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Pina Locicero, †Giuseppina Testa, †Dino Tomassi
10:30 am †John & Helen McErlain, †Gina Bafundi, †Luigi Ferraro, Special Blessings for Tony Pinto's 80th Birthday,
12:00 pm †Giovanni Martino, †Giuseppina Testa, †Maria Tenuta, Thanksgiving Mass for Karen & Carlyle Laurie
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday February 2 The Presentation o the Lord

9:30 am †Jose Vaz †Quiteria Oliveira, †Maria DePaola, †Condolera Caporiccio, †Francesco Gabriele, Special blessing and healing for Thang Nguyen

Tuesday February 3 Weekday/St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

9:30 am †Ann Zamida, †Vittoria & Atilio Rosolen, †Silvano

Wednesday February 4 Weekday

9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Carmen & Vincent Micallef, †Sybil & Roque Fernandes, Special Blessing for Denver & D'Sylva Family in Australia, Thanksgiving Mass from Melinda Obrero

7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass (English): Maria Belissimo

Thursday February 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, † Robert Pereira, †Marietta Bombardieri, †Roy Concessio, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi,

Friday February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am †Lucy & Pina Sciberras, † Antonio Alano Jr., †Elena Pizzacalla, †John & Kate Geras

Saturday February 7 Weekday, BVM

9:30 am †Edward Thurainayagam, Special B-day Blessing for Cecilia Yee

3:30 pm Mass at Parkland

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm †Maria Carolina Valador, †Arthur Tavares & all living & deceased family members, †Tony Fe Mahinay, †Pacita Delgado, †Pat Giesche

Sunday February 8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Francesco & Giuseppe Giannone, †Anna & Antonio Virdo, †Sergio & Pietro Rea, Special Birthday Blessing for Luisa Spinato
10:30 am †Francesco Bellissimo, †Charles & Grace Narcis,
12:00 pm †Francesco & Domenico D'urzo, †Maria Bellissimo, Thanksgiving Mass for Karen & Carlyle Laurie
7:00 pm † Eric Patrao
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

LEARN:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this registration link:

<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

3. send an email to:

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"webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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