



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.

45 Ludstone Dr. Etobicoke, Ontario M9R 2J2 Tel. 416-247-0513 Fax 416-247-0292
www.transfigurationchurch.ca E-mail: translord45@gmail.com

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"

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD -YEAR A

With the Apostolic Letter issued Motu Proprio "Aperuit illis," Pope Francis established that "the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time be dedicated to the celebration, reflection, and dissemination of the Word of God." The evangelist Matthew, drawing on an image from the book of Isaiah, tells us what Jesus is for us: light. In our lives, we often see darkness, resistance, difficulties, unfinished business that piles up before us like a huge mountain, problems with children or friends, loneliness, unpleasant work. It is amidst all these painful experiences that the good word reaches us: do not see only the darkness, see also the light with which God illuminates your life. He sent Jesus to share your sorrows with you. You can count on him who is at your side, a light in the darkness.

III DOMENICA DELLA PAROLA DIO (ANNO A)

Con la Lettera apostolica in forma di Motu proprio "Aperuit illis", Papa Francesco ha stabilito che "la III Domenica del Tempo ordinario sia dedicata alla celebrazione, riflessione e divulgazione della Parola di Dio". L'evangelista Matteo, riprendendo un'immagine del libro di Isaia, ci dice quello che è Gesù per noi: la luce. Nella nostra vita, vediamo spesso tenebre, resistenze, difficoltà, compiti non risolti che si accumulano davanti a noi come un'enorme montagna, problemi con i figli, o gli amici, con la solitudine, il lavoro non gradito. È tra tutte queste esperienze penose che ci raggiunge la buona parola: non vedete solo le tenebre, guardate anche la luce con cui Dio rischiarerà la vostra vita. Egli ha mandato Gesù per condividere con voi le vostre pene. Voi potete contare su di lui che è al vostro fianco, luce nell'oscurità.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20260125.html>

MARY AND THE WORD OF GOD

The angel's announcement, when angel greets Mary as the kecharitomene, the full of grace, and she remains troubled. Faced also with the promise of a son conceived by the holy spirit, Mary asks, questions the angel, and at the end of her dialogue she pronounces behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it fulfilled in me according to your word. We can imitate Mary in this path of welcoming God's word. The word is listening, it is the ability to put oneself like this, even upset before the word. On the other hand, welcoming the word involves questions. But our ultimate response to God is the willingness to accept this word. This is how Mary first conceives the word in her heart, and then it becomes flesh and the Father's personal word becomes incarnate in her.

<https://www.cmc-terrasanta.org/en/media/terra-santa-news>

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Bert Wooning, Edward Thurainayagam

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.



Prayer Requests

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.*

This feast is celebrated in the Church forty days after Christmas and commemorates the day Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. The feast is also traditionally known as *Candlemas*. As early as the fifth century, the Church marked this celebration with the blessing and lighting of candles. These candles symbolize Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles."

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. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: ITALIAN NIGHT



The Knights of Columbus Humber Valley Council #3945 invite everyone to their Annual Dinner and Dance, "Italian Night," on Saturday, February 21st, at 7:00 pm in our Parish Hall. Join us for an enjoyable evening with fellow parishioners, friends, and family. For tickets,

please contact Grand Knight Romey Sebastiaipillai at: romeysimon@hotmail.com.

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, dependent upon participation.

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MASS HONORING AND IN GRATITUDE TO ANN ZAMIDA

Fr. Carlos and the community of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish 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.

PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP

Please join a Prayer and Life Workshop, PLW at our Parish starting on Wed., February 25th at 7:00pm 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.

The workshop is: A transformative experience as you develop a relationship with GOD Liberate yourself from sadness and anxiety, heal wounds, surpass complexes and fears. Established daily prayer habits of praying with scriptures and over a dozen different prayer methods Life tools that move you closer to living like Jesus and develop a deepening commitment with the Church. Please contact Ana Orellana at aorellan55@gmail.com.

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 SEPT 27 – OCT 9, 2026 13 DAYS \$5,190.00

(Toronto Departure including all taxes & tips)

Brochures with additional information are available at the entrance of our church.

Travel arrangements by: International Heritage Tours:

416.444.6666 1.877.999.8868 www.ihtours.com

For information and registrations call:

Halina: ext. 315 halina@ihtours.com Alex: ext. 317 alex@ihtours.com

Joseph: ext. 330 joseph@ihtours.com Rymma: ext. 338 rymma@ihtours.com

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Girolama Cangemi, †Giovanni Cortese, †Salvatore & Maria Agnese, †Giuseppina Testa, †Deceased Members of the Abbattista Family, †Ignacio Saladino
10:30 am †Mario Restante, †Deceased Members of the Saluzinho, Valdemir & Pinto Families, †Nora Laguna, †Lorna Laguna, †Carla Chiulli, Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm †Simon Okoroji, †Edward Thurainayagam, Thanksgiving Mass for Karen & Carlyle Laurie
7:00 pm †Joseph Nguyen Van Thien, †Cresenzo Sirizzotti, †Agostina Sirizzotti, †Derek Binik
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday January 26 Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops

9:30 am †Conchita Guemo, †Salvatore Lavecchia, †Maria Villani

Tuesday January 27 Weekday/St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

9:30 am †Ann Zamida, †Silvia Cintia Joanes, †Abrehet Gebremedhin, Special Blessing for the Gebremedhin Family

Wednesday January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am †Joseph Valador, †Louis Peters, †Helen McErlain

7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English & Italian): Giuseppina Testa

Thursday January 29 Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Maria & Nicola Micelotta, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, Special Birthday Blessings for Stefania

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

Friday January 30 Weekday

9:30 am †Irma Castillo

Saturday January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest

9:30 am †Doug Hilmer, †Rosalina & Manuel Pastore, †Mildred Ventura, †Daniel Yurchesyn

3:30 pm Mass at Parkland

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm †Ann Zamida, †Domenico Corrado, †Margaret McGee, †Luka Markotic, Special Blessing for Janice Jucke

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

10:30 am †John & Helen McErlain, †Gina Bafundi, †Luigi Ferraro, Special Blessings for Tony Pinto's 80th Birthday,

12:00 pm †Giovanni Martino, Thanksgiving Mass for Karen & Carlyle Laurie

1:30 pm Igbo Mass

7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore

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:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write

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



Newediuk Funeral Home

Family owned & operated

Michael D. Newediuk
John Newediuk

Kipling Chapel 2058 Kipling Ave. 416-745-7555



ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Casual Fine Dining

Private Events • Catering

2995 Bloor Street West

416.239.1286

www.vibo.ca



Family Owned & Operated

416-876-8700

www.sandelplumbing.com

JEFF MACKO RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS
Sales Representative
Direct: 416-565-3332
www.JeffMacko.com
Call Me Today for a FREE Home Evaluation!

39 Years of Proven Local Selling Experience
Jeff.JeffMacko@gmail.com



DR. AMANBIR DEOL

415 THE WESTWAY, #9B

416-240-0288

INFO@WESTWAYEYECARE.COM

R & K Power Electric

(ECRA/ESA Lic. 7001339)

Authorized electrical contractor of Toronto Hydro provides complete electrical services

Residential • Commercial • Industrial
Free Estimates in Toronto area

10% Seniors' Discount

24 Hour Emergency Service

Office: 416-747-5754

Cell: 416-315-0833

VR LAW

Full-Service Firm including Real Estate

Victoria Romero Lawyer & Notary Public

1570 Kipling Ave Suite 200 416-275-5084

victoria@vrlaw.ca • www.VRLAW.ca



245 Dixon Road, Etobicoke



LIFETIME GUARANTEE ON BRAKES & MUFFLERS

GENERAL REPAIRS & TOWING

TIRES & EMISSION TEST

724 Scarlett Rd. 416-241-8117



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

FUNERAL SERVICES

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-851-5822

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-670-8801



FRANK SANGINESI, B.Sc., D.Ch.

Registered Chiroprapist

Kipling Heights Medical Centre

2291 Kipling Ave. 416-741-4545

Parkland on Eglinton West offers premium retirement living with exceptional service and unparalleled amenities.

Lifestyle Apartments | All-Inclusive Lifestyle | Assisted Living
Memory Care | Enriched Care

Book a tour, have lunch on us!
Contact Abigail Beveridge or
Pawan Grewal at 416-997-2647

experienceparkland.com/eglingtonwest
4650 Eglinton Ave West, Etobicoke, ON



ATLAS

OSTEOPATHIC CARE

Alleviate your pain today

Free consultations available

160 The Westway, Suite 14B

647-927-7080

www.aocare.ca



Traditional Portuguese Cuisine!

TAKE OUT | EAT IN

CATERING

ORDER ONLINE

5 Lavington Dr

647-864-1918

www.estrelarestaurant.com



SK HEATING COOLING

We fix any kind of residential heating, cooling or hot water systems

416-820-7281



Reasonable Rates

Free Estimates

Discount for Senior Citizens

416-880-3171



WINDOWS & DOORS

Michael Montecalvo 647-444-2630

Michael@encorewindows.com • www.EncoreWindows.com

Visit our Etobicoke showroom

The Wet Basement Specialist

Waterproofing Inc.

416.677.8780

Waterproofing - Concrete Work

Underpinning • Foundation Repairs • Excavation & more

WetBasementSpecialist.ca



Residential & Commercial

905-272-9939

Call us now for help this season!



All Might Construction

Patience, Passion, Perfection.

Renovation | Painting | Roofing & More

Call 647-648-8012 for a Free Estimate!



647-409-0089

1735 Kipling Ave., Suite 208 (at Dixon)

info@laserlicious.ca • www.Laserlicious.ca

- Laser Hair Removal
- Electrolysis
- Body Contouring
- Advanced Skin Treatments

RICHVIEW JEWELLERS • CO

Same Day Repairs on most Jewellery

On-the-spot Watch Battery Replacement

on most models

We pay top dollar for your Gold & Silver!

250 Wincott Drive at Richview Square

416-248-2995

I'M HERE TO HELP WITH A

\$1000

GIFT TOWARD

YOUR CLOSING

COSTS WHEN YOU

BUY OR SELL

YOUR HOME

WITH ME!

Call or text

Renata Avila, Realtor

416-556-1339

Renataavila@royallepage.ca

www.avilaofyourtown.com

160 The Westway Office: 416-245-9933

NOT INTENDED TO SOLICIT BUYERS OR SELLERS CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT



160 The Westway Unit 8 416-246-9888

www.centraletobicoketherapy.com



Quality Painting & Renovations

20 years in business

Daniel

647-267-1173

142 Kingsview Blvd

@goodvbyz.painting.reno



10% OFF

food only

Dine In Only

Valid Only at

269 Rexdale Blvd, Etobicoke

No cash value, cannot combine with any other offer; must present this coupon.

Expires 10/31/26



MA MINI CHERIE
BABY BOUTIQUE

Info@maminicherie.com

Maminicherie.com

@maminicherie



WOODBRIDGE CTA
CLIMATECARE

HEATING | COOLING | INDOOR AIR QUALITY

GTAClimaticare.com 905.851.7007

BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance
at stmichaelscollegeschool.com



SMCS
ST. MICHAEL'S
COLLEGE SCHOOL