



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

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"Please remember us in your will"

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR A)

Do you know that you could gain a plenary indulgence during the Divine Mercy Sunday or the 2nd Sunday of Easter? St. John Paul II ensured that this special Sunday be enriched with a special plenary indulgence: "a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)." <https://catholicstrivingforholiness.org>

DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA (ANNO A)

Sapevate che potreste ottenere l'indulgenza plenaria durante la Domenica della Divina Misericordia o la Seconda Domenica di Pasqua? San Giovanni Paolo II ha fatto sì che questa domenica speciale fosse arricchita da una speciale indulgenza plenaria: «l'indulgenza plenaria, concessa alle solite condizioni (confessione sacramentale, comunione eucaristica e preghiera per le intenzioni del Sommo Pontefice), ai fedeli che, nella Seconda Domenica di Pasqua o Domenica della Divina Misericordia, in qualsiasi chiesa o cappella, in spirito completamente distaccato dall'attaccamento al peccato, anche veniale, partecipano alle preghiere e devozioni in onore della Divina Misericordia, oppure che, in presenza del Santissimo Sacramento esposto o conservato nel tabernacolo, recitano il Padre Nostro e il Credo, aggiungendo una devota preghiera al misericordioso Signore Gesù (ad esempio: Gesù misericordioso, confido in te!)».

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

For centuries, Christians all over the world placed themselves under the tender care of the "Mother of Mercy." St. Faustina Kowalska said: Once, ..., I began a novena to the Mother of God. This novena consisted in the prayer "Hail, Holy Queen" recited nine times. Toward the end of the novena, I saw the Mother of God with the Infant Jesus in her arms. ... the Mother of God said: "I am not only the Queen of Heaven, but also the Mother of Mercy, and your Mother" (Diary of St. Faustina, 330).

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 12th



Divine Mercy Sunday is a Catholic feast celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter, emphasizing God's boundless mercy revealed through Jesus Christ. All are warmly invited to join us for a special celebration in our parish:

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 PM – Holy Mass

Special Note:

Commemorative Divine Mercy candles will be available for \$25.00 each. You may purchase them after all morning Masses this weekend.

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, Nevaeh, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Alba Micelli, Naz, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Feliciano Ventura Jr., Luca Ivy D'Souza, Margaret Ramjattan, Sandra Rodrigues, Fr. Joseph R. Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Eileen Rademacher



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Fr. Sol Paranas, Mary D'Andrea, Elizabeth Piazza

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), jackets, hats, t-shirts, 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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services of Toronto invites you to a virtual group called Break and Breathe Online Caregiver Support Group for those who are currently caring for a loved one. This 6-week group program provides a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment to connect with others who truly understand the challenges and rewards of caregiving. Caregivers of middle-aged and older adults are welcome to join to gain knowledge, learn skills, and develop coping strategies for their selfless caregiving in the group.

When: Wednesdays, from April 15 to May 20 from 1 pm to 2 pm

Where: Zoom Platform

Cost: Free

To learn more or to register, please contact Yan Yan Woo at ywoo@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 ext. 2249.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

REHEARSALS:

Saturday, April 25th at 3:00 pm

Tuesday, April 28th at 6:45 pm

Tuesday, May 5th at 6:45 pm

CEREMONIES:

Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00 am

Saturday, May 9th at 11:00 am

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$21,724.35. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

Pre-Authorized Giving is also available. If you would like to donate through this convenient method, please contact the parish office for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on Saturday, May 30th at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

SHARELIFE: APRIL 26 | MAY 31

Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Like Hetvi, who came to Canada seeking refuge but found her hope shattered by her husband’s control and abuse. Isolated and desperate, her cries for help initially went unheard. Because you care, she found solace through Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS), a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Here, she received housing support and counselling in her native language, as well as financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare, and healthcare.

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director Deacon Rudy Ovcjak says: “On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada—a land of freedom and peace—I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support allows our office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ.”

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26th. Thus far we have raised \$14,701.00 toward our goal of \$89,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE - MUSICAL PRODUCTION

De La Salle College invites you to its student production of “This Murder Was Staged”.

This interactive mystery musical promises a fun and engaging experience, showcasing the talent and teamwork of the students.

Event Details:

De La Salle College Auditorium
131 Farnham Avenue, Toronto

Show Dates:

April 16th at 7:00 pm, April 17th at 7:00 pm, April 18th at 1:00 pm

Tickets can be purchased at: <http://onstagedirect.com/DeLaSalle>

2026 NEOPHYTE MASS

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the Archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter. The Mass will take place at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 17th at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

Registration has opened on Friday, April 10th.

For questions, please contact formation@archtoronto.org.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday April 12 Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Anna & Antonio Virido, †Vito Tassone, †Chiara & Giuseppe Morano, †Giovanna Corazzola
10:30 am †Maria & Natale D’Urzo, †Saluzinho & Valdermir Pinto, †Alexis Velasquez, Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Faye & Keshia De Souza
12:00 pm †Francesco & Domenico D’Urzo, †Edward Thurainayagam, †Pietro & Angela Mule, †Gregorio Mule, †Mary D’Andrea, †Elizabeth Piazza, A Thanksgiving Mass: Karen & Carlyle Laurie
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 pm Divine Mercy Mass
7:00 pm †Manuel Hilario, Souls in Purgatory, A Thanksgiving Mass for a successful surgery of Sharlene
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday April 13 Easter Weekday – St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

- 9:30 am †Barbara Sellner, †Peppino, Gina & Columba Nardella
A Thanksgiving Mass for Steven Zupanic

Tuesday April 14 Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Leucia Coia, †Maria Pereira, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
7:00 pm Tour of the Church: Confirmation Program

Wednesday April 15 Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Ada Micelotta

Thursday April 16 Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Pietro & Angela Mule, †Gregorio Mule, †Gianluigi Lijoi,
Special Birthday Blessing for Lamberta Abilay

Friday April 17 Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Michael Mungoma †Thomas Nguyen, †Mira Shmakov
Special Birthday Blessing for Lamberta Abilay
1:00 pm Mass at St. Marcellus School

Saturday April 18 Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Rosalina Fernandes & deceased family members,
Special Birthday Blessing for Msgr. Fady Boktor
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory, A Thanksgiving Mass for all graces received

Sunday April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory, †Angelo Valenza & deceased family members, †Theresa Bollo
10:30 am †Choezom, A Special Blessing Dwayne De Souza, Special Blessings for Angelo & Marsha Dias, Maureen & John Dias and Family, In Thanksgiving and special blessings to Deanna Carnevale and family
12:00 pm †John Colosimo & deceased family members, †Ciriaco Grieco, †Ultima Bruni, †Sergio Cortes
7:00 pm †Stanley Golas
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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

SEPT 27 to 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.

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