



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"

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

The Gospel for today, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, speaks to us about the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus calls the Paraclete (cf. Jn 14:15-17). Paraclete is a word that comes from Greek, which means both consoler and advocate at the same time. This means that the Holy Spirit never leaves us alone, he is near to us, like an advocate who assists the accused person, standing by his or her side. And he suggests to us how to defend ourselves from those who accuse us. Let us recall that the great accuser is always the devil, who puts sin inside of you, the desire to sin, wickedness.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2023/documents/>

VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA (ANNO A)

Il Vangelo di oggi, sesta domenica di Pasqua, ci parla dello Spirito Santo, che Gesù chiama Paraclito (cfr Gv 14,15-17). Paraclito è una parola che viene dal greco, che significa nello stesso tempo consolatore e avvocato. Lo Spirito Santo, cioè, non ci lascia soli mai, sta vicino a noi, come un avvocato che assiste l'imputato stando al suo fianco. E ci suggerisce come difenderci di fronte a chi ci accusa. Ricordiamo che il grande accusatore è sempre il diavolo, che ti mette dentro i peccati, la voglia di peccato, la malvagità. Riflettiamo su questi due aspetti: la sua vicinanza a noi e il suo aiuto contro chi ci accusa.

OUR LADY AND HER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Saints since the first generation have pondered the close relationship of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Spirit. St. Luke began his Gospel by showing us Mary overshadowed by the Spirit as she conceived the divine Son (Luke 1:35). He began his second book, the Acts of the Apostles, by showing us Mary praying with the Church, calling upon the Holy Spirit to arrive in power (Acts 1:14). Closer to our own day, St. Maximilian Kolbe spoke of the special relationship between the Holy Spirit and Mary. "They share," he wrote, "a single motherhood: the divine Maternity of love." As once she conceived Jesus and mothered him, so she mothers us children of the Church today. By the power of the Holy Spirit, which we received in our baptism, we share the life of Jesus; we share his home (heaven); we share his table (the Mass); and we share his mother (Mary). We are brothers and sisters of her only Son, and so we are her "other offspring" revealed in the Book of Revelation (12:17). <https://angelusnews.com/voices/virgin-mary-holy-spirit/>

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Samantha Davad-Daniel & Eduardo Gonzalez
Vanessa Komarnicki & Peter Spinato

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$8,165.00. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the 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.

NEW CHAPEL ACCESS SYSTEM

The chapel's door access system was upgraded. Please note that the previous entry code is no longer valid. To receive new access details, kindly visit the Parish Office and complete a "Chapel Access Form." Access will be granted within 48 hours of submission. We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - MAY 16TH & 17TH

There will be a special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Special marked envelopes are available by the entrance of our church. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: SOCIAL DINNER & DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Humber Valley Council #3945 are pleased to host their Spring Social Dinner & Dance on Saturday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious meal featuring: Lasagna, Chicken with mushroom sauce, potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert with coffee & tea. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. For tickets, please contact Grand Knight Romey Sebastampillai at: romeysimon@hotmail.com or reach out to the parish office.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 23rd at 11:00 am

MANDATORY MEETING FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, May 30th at 10:30 am in our Parish Hall for all those who bring Holy Communion to the sick at home using a pyx. The meeting will be led by Fr. Carlos and Fr. Sami. **Attendance is required.** Please bring your pyx. Thank you for your commitment to this important ministry.

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, Naz, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Alba Micelli, Luca Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Feliciano Ventura Jr., Ivy D'Souza, Margaret Ramjattan, Sandra Rodrigues, Elizabeth Di Cecco, Fr. J. Rodrigues, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Agatha Gibbs

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN CELEBRATION OF ALL MOTHERS

With hearts full of gratitude and love, we wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all the incredible mothers in our community. Today, we pause to honor the quiet strength, unwavering faith, and boundless compassion that mothers embody each and every day. Whether through gentle words of encouragement, countless unseen sacrifices, or the simple presence that brings comfort and peace, mothers reflect a love that is both tender and powerful. We give thanks for the mothers who nurture, guide, and inspire; for grandmothers whose wisdom lights the path before us; for spiritual mothers who uplift and support with grace; and for all women who carry the heart of a mother in their care for others. May this day be filled with the joy you so freely give, the appreciation you so deeply deserve, and the reminder that your love leaves an everlasting imprint on every life you touch. Happy Mother's Day.

FIRST COMMUNION

We are pleased to share the joyful news that all of our First Communion students have now received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is a meaningful milestone in their faith journey, and we celebrate this special moment with them and their families.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated catechists, whose time, care, and commitment have helped prepare the students so thoughtfully for this important step. Their guidance and support have made a lasting impact.

Please continue to keep these young members of our community in your prayers as they grow in faith.

BUNDLE UP: SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the weekend of June 6th & 7th. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate.

There will be a truck in the church parking all weekend. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass.

Accept

All Clothing
All Footwear
Bedding
Drapery/Towels
Toys (new only)

Don't Accept

Baby items
Construction Material
Dishes
Furniture
Books/Video/Audio Cassettes



FILIPINO CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER & DANCE

Join us for our 3rd Annual Filipino Canadian Friendship Dinner and Dance on Saturday, June 13th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall!

Enjoy an evening of fellowship and camaraderie while savoring a delicious selection of authentic Filipino and Canadian dishes. The night will also feature exciting door prizes, a raffle draw, and a cash bar. Tickets: \$40.00 per person and are available from the parish office. Come celebrate with us - we look forward to sharing a fun and memorable evening together!

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Girolama Cangemi, †Vincenze Carnovale
10:30 am †Gilda Gabriele, †Anna & Fortunato Augurusa, †Anna & Giuseppe D'Urzo, Special Blessings for Angelo, Marsha, Maureen & John Dias and family, In Thanksgiving & Special Blessings for Deanna Carnevale & Family
12:00 pm †Francesco & Domenico D'Urzo, †Adelina & Quiteria Oliviera, †Lina Colosimo & deceased family members, †Anna Schiavone, †Filomena Grieco, †Teresa Adamo
7:00 pm †Alexis Velasquez
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday May 11 Easter Weekday

9:30 am †Carmen & Vincent Micallef, Thxgiving Mass: Rocio Carballo

Tuesday May 12 Easter Weekday/Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs,

St. Pancras, Martyr

9:30 am †Teresa & Guido Borrelli, †Edward Thurainayagam, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
Special Blessings for Denver & D'Sylva Family in Australia
10:15 am Mass at Dante Alighieri Academy
7:00 pm Confessions by the Confirmandi

Wednesday May 13 Easter Weekday/Our Lady of Fatima

9:30 am †Louis Langley & deceased family members, A Special 20th Anniversary Blessings: Agostino & Rosangela
7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass (English): Rosa Mammone

Thursday May 14 Saint Matthias, Apostle

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Thomas Nguyen
6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal: S. Davad-Daniel & E. Gonzalez

Friday May 15 Easter Weekday

9:30 am †Mira Shmakov

Saturday May 16 Easter Weekday

9:30 am Souls in Purgatory
11:30 am Wedding: Samantha Davad-Daniel & Eduardo Gonzalez
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Dorin Arulnesarajah, †Abrehet & dec. family members, †Alex Van Bergen, Thxgiving Mass from Miguela Valiente

Sunday May 17 The Ascension of the Lord

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
10:30 am †Eldon Laporte, †Jean Pettigrew, †Angelo & Liliana Franceschetti, †Silvana & Eraldo Cappadocia & deceased family members, Special Blessings Danzel Pinto, Rukku, Anna & George and family
12:00 pm †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario
7:00 pm Thanksgiving for graces and blessings received

SHARELIFE

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives.

Thus far we have raised \$49,753.10 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.

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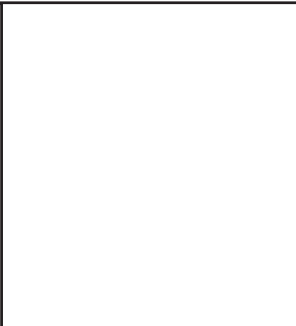
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