



## 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"*

### PENTECOST (YEAR A)

On the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Gospel leads us once more into the upper room, where the apostles had withdrawn in fear after the death of Jesus (Jn 20:19–23). Into that closed and anxious space, the Risen Lord comes on the evening of Easter. He stands among them, breathes upon them, and says: “Receive the Holy Spirit” (v. 22). With this gift of the Spirit, Jesus frees His disciples from fear—fear that had locked them behind closed doors—and He opens their hearts so they may go forth as witnesses and proclaimers of the Gospel. Let us pause and contemplate this first work of the Spirit: He frees us from fear.

[Regina Caeli, 28 May 2023, Solemnity of Pentecost](#)

### THE HOLY SPIRIT & MARY

Mary is our sure path to a closer friendship with the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. At Pentecost the Blessed Virgin Mary received the Holy Spirit with unique fullness because hers is the freest human heart. The Lord promised to those who love Him: we will come to him and make our home with him (Jn 14:23). In Our Lady this promise is most fulfilled since she, the masterpiece of God is most prepared to be the living tabernacle of the Son of God and temple of the Holy Spirit. When the Angel greeted Mary: Hail, full of grace (Lk 1:28), she was already possessed by the Holy Spirit and filled with His grace. Yet, at Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and filled her soul in a new way. With God there is always more and ever-new grace for souls and the work of the Church. [The Holy Spirit & Mary: Lessons for Pentecost - Catholic Exchange](#)

### MANDATORY MEETING FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the students of the Confirmation program who celebrated the Sacrament on Saturday, May 23rd. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you in your faith journey.

A sincere thank you to all of the catechists for their dedication, guidance, and support in preparing the students for this important milestone. Your time, care, and commitment are deeply appreciated.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The donated amount from the P.A.G. for the month of May is \$2,079.00. If you would like to donate through this convenient method, please contact the parish office for more information.

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,075.00. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the continued generosity and support of our parish.



### WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Vanessa Komarnicki & Peter Spinato

### SHARELIFE

Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church



Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary, preparing to lay

down his life for the people of God.

“I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife,” says Rev. James Cyfko. “I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling.” Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God’s call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised \$52,703.10 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### 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.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 lot all weekend. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each of the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

#### Accept

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

#### Don't Accept

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

### POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS

Last weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, we held the special collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These donations support the Holy Father’s efforts to assist those affected by war, famine, and natural disasters around the world, bringing Christ’s love and compassion to people in great need.

Donations are still being accepted for anyone who has not yet had the opportunity to contribute. Specially marked envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### SUMMER CAMP

A Summer Camp registration is now open, and registration forms is accessible from our parish. Sister Patricia, of the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco will be available to collect completed registration forms this Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses.

### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: ROSES FOR LIFE

On Sunday, May 31, 2026, the Knights of Columbus will be holding the Roses for Life Program to raise funds in support of pro-life organizations. We invite you to pick up a Rose Lapel at the back of the parish and donate in support of this important cause.

The red rose symbolizes opposition to abortion, while the white rose represents opposition to euthanasia.

Please be generous in helping the Knights of Columbus defend and protect human life at every stage. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

### FILIPINO CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER & DANCE

Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Filipino Canadian Friendship Dinner and Dance on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Feliciano Ventura Jr., Margaret Ramjattan, Sandra Rodrigues, Elizabeth Di Cecco, Luca, Ivy D'Souza, Fr. Jose Rodrigues, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca,

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### PENTECOSTE (ANNO A)

Nella Solennità di Pentecoste, il Vangelo ci conduce nel cenacolo, dove gli apostoli si erano rifugiati dopo la morte di Gesù (Gv 20,19-23). Il Risorto, la sera di Pasqua, si presenta proprio in quella situazione di paura e angoscia e, alitando su di loro, dice: «Ricevete lo Spirito Santo» (v. 22). Così, con il dono dello Spirito, Gesù vuole liberare i discepoli dalla paura, da quella paura che li teneva chiusi in casa; li libera perché possano uscire, diventare testimoni e annunciatori del Vangelo. Sofferamoci un momento su ciò che fa lo Spirito: egli libera dalla paura.

### MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Sunday May 24 Pentecost Sunday

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Domenico Cosentino, †Antonio Perrella, †Stefano & Angela Fabrizio  
10:30 am †Rollin & Lira Mendonsa, †Jose Henriques, †Frank Pizzimenti, †Alejandra & Marcelino Valiente Sr. & deceased family members, Souls in Purgatory, Thxgiving Mass: Andrea Pereira  
12:00 pm †Lina & Rosario Colosimo, †Jose & Diana Da Silva, †John Flemming, †Patricia Renzitti, †Agatha Gibbs, †Maria D'Uzo, †Nunzia Di Costola, †Philomena Amaral  
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Domenic in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

#### Monday May 25 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:30 am †Mothers of the Mc Erlain & Conderan families, †Karla, †Maria Kostiv

#### Tuesday May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

9:30 am †Stanislawa & Kazimierz Madej, † Maria & Anna Madej, Special Birthday Blessings for Anna Cole  
Special Blessings & Healing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi  
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English): Antonio Reda

#### Wednesday May 27 Weekday/St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:30 am Thanksgiving for graces and blessings received  
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English): Elizabeth Piazza

#### Thursday May 28 Weekday

9:30 am †Joseph Valador, †Yadviga & Marek Diektiar, †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Nicolina & Michele Pallotta, †Francesca Cina  
7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Vanessa Komarnicki & Peter Spinato

#### Friday May 29 Weekday/Saint Paul VI, Pope

9:30 am †Angelo & Liliana Franceschetti, †Richard Nazareth, †Ossie D'Souza, †Mira Shmakov, †Armando & Giovanna Torchia

#### Saturday May 30 Weekday/BMV

9:30 am †Gene Brady, †Irma Castillo, †Giuseppe Previte,  
2:00 pm Wedding: Vanessa Komarnicki & Peter Spinato  
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm A Special Healing for Mauritzia Fillipe, A Special Blessing for Giacinta Marcoccia's 100th birthday

#### Sunday May 31 The Most Holy Trinity

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Anna & Antonio Virdo, †Antonietta Dascano, †Antonio  
10:30 am †Macario & Teresa Raimundo & dec. family members, †Marie & Mario Miranda, †Julie & Bikoo Patel, †Kevin Valentine Fernandes, Soul in Purgatory  
12:00 pm †Angelo Barone, †Antonio Reda, †Elizabeth Piazza  
7:00 pm †Anna & Joseph Vu, †Roger & Sheila Lazarus  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

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

#### To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit [qrco.de/WebJun6](http://qrco.de/WebJun6)
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