



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"

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR A)

The Gospel of today (cf. Jn 3:16–18), on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, reveals — with the Apostle John’s concise and luminous language — the mystery of God’s love for the world, for all creation. This Feast invites us to let ourselves once again be captivated by the beauty of God: a beauty that is goodness and inexhaustible truth. It is also a beauty, a goodness, and a truth that is humble and close, that became flesh in order to enter our life, our history — my history, the history of each one of us — so that every man and woman may encounter Him and have eternal life. And this is faith: to welcome God-Love; to welcome this God-Love who gives Himself in Christ, who moves us in the Holy Spirit; to allow ourselves to be encountered by Him and to place our trust in Him. [Angelus, 7 June 2020](#)

MARY’S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TRINITY

Our Lady, who was granted the dignity of being the Mother of God, is also the favoured daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Mary "is endowed with the high office and dignity of the Mother of the Son of God, and therefore she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit" (Lumen gentium, n. 53). Mary's privileged relationship with the Trinity therefore confers on her a dignity which far surpasses that of every other creature. The Council recalls this explicitly: because of this "gift of sublime grace" Mary "far surpasses all creatures" (Lumen gentium, n. 53). However, this most high dignity does not hinder Mary's solidarity with each of us. The Constitution Lumen gentium goes on to say: "But, being of the race of Adam, she is at the same time also united to all those who are to be saved" and she has been "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son". [Mary's Relationship with the Trinity | EWTN](#)

SHARELIFE



Today is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most. This mission of love is witnessed at Rose of Sharon, where Executive Director Deanne Kukulewich gratefully notes that “your commitment to ShareLife is an investment in young parents and their futures, fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.” Thus far we have raised \$54,518.75 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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,882.00. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the continued generosity and support of our parish.

COFFEE SUNDAY – MAY 31st

Join us for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 Noon Masses. Everyone is warmly welcome!



Thank you to all the parishioners who generously contributed baked goods to share with our parish community. We also extend our sincere gratitude to the Catholic Women’s League for hosting this wonderful event.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM: MAY 30|31

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the members who continue to help feed the poor and disadvantaged through their generosity and monthly service. If you are interested in becoming a part of this meaningful program, please contact our parish office at 416.247.0513.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: ROSES FOR LIFE



On Sunday, May 31st, 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.

BUNDLE UP: SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Please bring your gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to share with those in need during the weekend of June 6th & 7th. A truck from the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be in the church

parking lot throughout the weekend to collect donations for those less fortunate. **Please bring your donations only during this specific weekend, as we do not have storage space available before or after the collection dates.**

Volunteers will be available before and after all Saturday and Sunday Masses to assist with loading donations into the truck.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our community.

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!

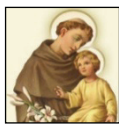


Enjoy an evening of fellowship and camaraderie while savoring a delicious selection of authentic Filipino and Canadian dishes. The night will also feature exciting door prizes, a raffle draw, and a cash bar. Tickets: \$40.00 per person and are available from the parish office. Come celebrate with us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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, June 1st at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in June or later this year.



FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

On Monday, June 15th we will have a special bilingual Mass in honour of St. Anthony at 7:00 pm. There will be a procession and blessing of the bread followed by coffee in the parish hall.

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.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTER

A pastoral reference letter may only be requested by parishioners who are known to the pastor. Applicants must be active members of the parish and regularly attend our church. Participation and involvement in parish life are required for a reference letter to be issued; otherwise, a letter will not be provided.

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, Luca, Ivy D'Souza, Fr. Jose Rodrigues, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca,

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.

LA SANTISSIMA TRINITÀ (ANNO A)

Il Vangelo di oggi (cf. Gv 3,16-18), nella Festa della Santissima Trinità, manifesta — con il linguaggio conciso dell'Apostolo Giovanni — il mistero dell'amore di Dio per il mondo, per tutta la creazione. La festa odierna ci invita a lasciarci ancora una volta affascinare dalla bellezza di Dio: una bellezza che è bontà e verità inesauribile. Ma anche una bellezza, una bontà e una verità umile e vicina, che si è fatta carne per entrare nella nostra vita, nella nostra storia — nella mia storia, nella storia di ciascuno di noi — affinché ogni uomo e ogni donna possa incontrarla e avere la vita eterna. E questa è la fede: accogliere Dio-Amore; accogliere questo Dio-Amore che si dona in Cristo, che ci muove nello Spirito Santo; lasciarci incontrare da Lui e riporre in Lui la nostra fiducia.



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, †Addolorata lanetta
10:30 am †Macario & Teresa Raimundo & dec. family members, †Marie & Mario Miranda, †Julie & Bikoo Patel, †Kevin Valentine Fernandes, Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm †Angelo Barone, †Antonio Reda, †Elizabeth Piazza, †Elizabeth Bires, Special Blessings & Healing for Enzo Greco
7:00 pm †Anna & Joseph Vu, †Roger & Sheila Lazarus
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday June 1 St. Justin, Martyr (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am †Patricia Gieshe, Intentions of David & Laura Della Rossa

Tuesday June 2 Weekday/Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

9:30 am Special Blessings & Healing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
Intentions of Scott & Kate Mc Master

Wednesday June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am †Antonio D'Uva, †Nora Urgy, †Guerino Brindisi

Thursday June 4 Weekday

9:30 am †Rosauro Bobby Eugenio, †Anthony Misquitta, †Gianluigi Lijoi

Friday June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Francesco Gabriele, †Mira Shmakov

Saturday June 6 Weekday/Saint Norbert, Bishop, BMV

9:30 am †Antonio D'Uva
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Artur Tavares & all living & deceased family members, †Ellano Delgado, †Luz Delgado

Sunday June 7 Corpus Christi

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Angela & Emilio Vitale, In Thanksgiving for a Special Blessing from San Costanzo
10:30 am †Kevin Laporte, †Norman Fuller, †Deceased members of the Galle Tassone families, †Sean Carreon, Special Blessings for Naya, Maureen & John Dias and family,
12:00 pm †Maria Carolina Valador, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario, †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore, Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of St. Anthony of Padua
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

SUMMER IS AT HAND - DRESS CODE

Proper dress attire when attending church: Although the Catholic Church has no real dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, there is an unwritten dress code that demands we are properly dressed out of respect, honor, and reverence for the real presence of our Lord.

The faithful are encouraged to wear any modest fashion that is befitting for the House of God. Please dress for the solemn and sacred celebration of the Holy Mass.

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