



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

Schools

St. Marcellus:	15 Denfield Street, Etobicoke, ON M9R 3H2	416-393-5311
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"Please remember us in your will"

11th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

From this Sunday's Gospel we draw three key lessons about Catholic evangelization. (1) The Shepherd's Compassion: Jesus sees the crowds "like sheep without a shepherd" (Matthew 9:36). His mission flows from compassion, not judgment. The Church must meet a wounded world with mercy and active charity. (2) The Call to Mission: Jesus tells the disciples to "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers" (Matthew 9:38). We are called to pray earnestly for vocations. (3) The Grace of Freely Giving: Jesus commands, "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give" (Matthew 10:8). Salvation is pure gift, and Christian charity must reflect this same generous, unmerited love of God. <https://www.google.com/search?q=pope+benedict+xvi>

The Virgin Mary and Mission

After the archangel Gabriel's announcement and the start of her pregnancy, Mary immediately sets off to the home of her elderly cousin in a mountainous region in a city of Judea (Lk 1:39). Her cousin, Elizabeth, was about to give birth to a child. Therefore, Mary is the "first missionary" as she takes Jesus on His "first mission" by carrying Him in her womb through the streets of Judea. In a certain sense, we too imitate Our Blessed Mother when we take Christ to others on our Missions and apostolic works. This ardent love for the proclamation of the Word also drives us Missionaries as we follow Our Lady's example, to bring the Good News to the world. <https://www.mdrevelation.org/the-virgin-mary>

SHARELIFE

Your gift to ShareLife encourages inclusion and belonging.

For John, life raising two Deaf sons has been filled with love—but also deep fears. He's watched them struggle in a world that often overlooks and isolates them. With your gift to ShareLife, families like his have found hope and belonging through life-changing support in a welcoming American Sign Language environment—something still out of reach for too many others.

Silent Voice Canada, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, facilitates connection and provides family-based resources that combat isolation, remove barriers, enhance skills, and encourage inclusion and belonging. Your generous heart helped shape the future for John and his sons—giving them courage, a sense of belonging, and the opportunity to embrace all that life has to offer. You can continue to uplift Deaf children and their parents, providing them with the confidence to see themselves as capable, strong, and full of potential.

Thus far we have raised \$62,192.75 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.

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.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

On Monday, June 15th, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate a special bilingual Mass in honour of St. Anthony.



The Mass will include a procession and the traditional blessing of the bread in recognition of St. Anthony's feast. Following the celebration, all are invited to gather for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

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, Michael, Fr. Jose Rodrigues, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Teresa Bellissimo, Michele Cordirenzi

**WEDDING BANN****THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:**

Julia Favretto & Michael Pimentel

"So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Vito De Caria & Domenica D'Amore

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTER

Parishioners who require a pastoral reference letter may submit a request to the parish office. Reference letters are issued at the discretion of the pastor and are available to parishioners who are personally known to him.

Applicants must be active members of the parish, regularly attend Mass, and participate in the life and ministries of the parish community. A pastoral reference letter serves as a confirmation of a parishioner's active involvement and commitment to the parish. Please note that reference letters cannot be provided for individuals who are not known to the pastor or who do not regularly participate in parish life.

NEW CHAPEL ACCESS SYSTEM FROM 9 PM TO 7 AM

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,206.50. 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP

On this weekend of June 13 and 14, there will be a special collection in support of Marygrove Girls Camp, a program operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Each year, *more* than 1,000 girls facing financial challenges or difficult family circumstances are given the opportunity to enjoy a safe, fun-filled, and enriching summer camp experience at a greatly subsidized cost.

Specially marked donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the church for your convenience.

Your generosity helps make this life-changing experience possible for these young girls. Please consider supporting this important ministry through your donation. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: JUNE 19th LUNCHEON

Before the summer break, the CWL will hold its annual June Luncheon on Friday, June 19th, at 12:30 pm at Scaddabush Italian Kitchen & Bar, 25 Carlson Court, Etobicoke, ON, 416.213.1162.

Service pins will be presented at the luncheon. Individual bills will be provided, and all are welcome.

Please email Carol McErlain at cmcerlain@rogers.com or let one of the CWL callers know if you plan to attend so that numbers can be provided to the restaurant. Come join us for good food, fellowship, and a little fun before the summer holidays!

CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits - let it start with purpose! Check out Chaplaincy Connect at chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus.

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XI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO A

Dal Vangelo di questa domenica possiamo trarre tre importanti lezioni spirituali sulla natura fondamentale dell'evangelizzazione cattolica. (1) La Compassione del Pastore: Gesù, vedendo le folle "come pecore senza pastore" (Matteo 9,36), fonda la sua missione sulla compassione divina, non sul giudizio rigido. Così anche la Chiesa deve avvicinare un mondo ferito con misericordia e carità operosa, non con condanna. (2) La Chiamata alla Missione: Gesù invita i discepoli a "pregare il padrone della messe perché mandi operai" (Matteo 9,38). È un invito a pregare con insistenza per le vocazioni. (3) La Grazia del Dono Gratuito: Ordinando agli Apostoli di "guarire i malati, risuscitare i morti... Gratuitamente avete ricevuto, gratuitamente date" (Matteo 10,8), Gesù sottolinea la gratuità della salvezza. La carità cristiana non deve mai essere transazionale, ma un traboccare dell'amore immeritato di Dio.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Anna & Antonio Virdo, †Giuseppe Bertucci & deceased family Members, †Vince Trelle, Deceased members of the Macher & Escherich Families
10:30 am	†Jose Tavares, †Juanito Agustin, Special Blessings for Danzel Pinto, Rukku, Anna & Ronn George & family, Special Blessing for the Stumpf family, In Thanksgiving and Special Blessings for Deanna Carnevale and family
12:00 pm	†Tony Trionfo, †Maximo Bolido, †Gladys Casas, †Vito De Caria, †Domenica D'Amore, †Lillian Cross, Special Intentions of Ada De Novellis, Thanksgiving Mass from the Dico Family
7:00 pm	†Anthony & Alice D'Souza, †Elida Suarez
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday June 15 Weekday

9:30 am	†Ascuncion Maglian, †Jose & Diana Da Silva, †Alfonzo & Silvana Micelotta, †Domenic Abilay, †Roque & Sybil Fernandes
7:00 pm	†Giovanni Vena, †Antonio Picchiello & deceased family members, †Alicia Sanchez

Tuesday June 16 Weekday

9:30 am	†Carmen & Vincent Micallef, †Ian Pinto, †Agatha Gibbs Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi
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Wednesday June 17 Weekday

9:30 am	†Angelo Valenza, †Patrick & Shelly-Ann Suraj, †Julia Jung, †Lorna Quava
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Thursday June 18 Weekday

9:30 am	†Gianluigi Lijoi, †Deceased members of the DiLeo & Siconolfi F. †Deceased members of the Miele & Minechello Families †Deceased members of the Devellis Family
10:45 am	Funeral Mass: Nancy Rallis

Friday June 19 Weekday/Saint Romuald, Abbot

9:30 am	†Mira Shmakov, †Dec. members of the Knisel & Beckman Fam.
10:45 am	Funeral Mass
1:00 pm	Graduation Mass in Church for the Transfiguration School

Saturday June 20 Weekday/ BMV

9:30 am	†Maria Pietroniro, †Cam Mac Lellan, †Vincenzo & Nicola Marino, †Dec. members of the Bartolotti & Karner Families
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	†Angelina & Federico Vumbaca, †Antonio & Teresa De Santis, †Adelina & Eugenio Fiorino, †Rosetta & Mario Fiorino, †Ida & Michele Francella

Sunday June 21 Twelve Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Girolama Cangemi, †Candida Palladino, †Alex Risavy, †Antonio & Vittoria Bertucci, †Vince Genova
10:30 am	†Violeta Riveros, †Antonio & Maria Tavares, †Giovanni Mazzanti, Special Blessings for Maria de Sousa & family
12:00 pm	†Jose & Francesco Vaz, †John & Rosario Colosimo, †Ciriaco & Celestino Grieco, †Francesco Schiavone, †Violet Giadressi, †Nancy Rallis
1:30 pm	Igbo Mass
7:00 pm	†Rudolph Weger, Souls in Purgatory
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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