



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"

12th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

In this Sunday's Gospel (cf. Mt 10:26-33), Jesus invites His disciples to live without fear, to remain strong and confident even in the face of trials. As He prepares them for their first mission, He does not hide the difficulties ahead but reassures them with a repeated promise: the Father cares for us, and we are precious in His eyes.

What matters is the courage and clarity of our witness — recognizing Jesus before others and persevering in doing good. Trusting in the Father's loving gaze, we can proclaim the Gospel with simplicity and confidence, knowing we are never alone.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco>

MARY MOTHER OF THE PERSECUTED

Mary's entire life was marked by the impending crucifixion of her son. "a sword of sorrow will pierce your heart". (Luke 2:29-30) Mary knew what this meant. She had spent her life learning the prophecies about the Messiah and knew Isaiah well. She knew martyrdom awaited her son and spiritual martyrdom awaited her at the foot of the Cross. And as we are his disciples, persecution of the Church has been a reality since the beginning of the Church. If Our Lord and Savior was crucified, what makes us think that our fate should be any different? That persecution may come in a variety of forms, but one thing that is certain, there will be periods in our lives in which we will be maligned for our faith. In those moments we should turn to Our Heavenly Mother. She is the Mother of all Christians, and she is the Mother of the persecuted. <https://catholicexchange.com/mary-mother-of-the-persecuted/>

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Vito De Caria & Domenica D'Amore

Nancy Rallis, Ted Zwolinski

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 Cordirezzi

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,193.00. 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.

COFFEE SUNDAY: JUNE 28th

Join us for Coffee Sunday on June 28th in the Parish Hall following the 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 noon Masses. Enjoy coffee, refreshments, and fellowship with parishioners.



Donations of baked goods are always appreciated and help make this gathering a special occasion for everyone. A heartfelt thank you to the Catholic Women's organization for hosting this event. Please note: The next Coffee Sunday will be held in September.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

June 28/29 July 26/27 August 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.

**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"

SHARELIFE

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For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude's Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with development disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

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.

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 a few days of submission. We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTER

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

To be eligible, applicants must be active members of the parish, regularly attend Mass, and participate in the life of the parish community. 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.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL: JULY 4TH/5TH

Please join us in welcoming Fr. John Ngbapia Bakiri to our parish on the weekend of July 4/5 as part of The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program.

Fr. John is from South Sudan and will share with us the life and work of the Church in the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about the faith, challenges, and pastoral ministry of the Church in this part of the world.

Please keep Fr. John and the people of South Sudan in your prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP

Last weekend, we held a special collection in support of Marygrove Girls Camp, a program of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate, contributions are still being accepted. Your generosity helps provide girls facing financial hardship with a safe and enriching summer camp experience. Thank you for your support.

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLMENT CEREMONY

The Enrolment Ceremony for the Brown Scapular will take place on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thursday, July 16th, following the 9:30 am Mass in our church. All parishioners who have not yet been enrolled in the Brown Scapular are warmly invited to attend. Brown Scapulars will be blessed and distributed during the ceremony. We encourage all interested parishioners to join us for this special devotion.

HOLY ROSARY

All are invited to join us in prayer before the 9:30 am daily Mass.

- Holy Rosary: Monday to Saturday at 8:45 am
- Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows: Tuesdays at 8:45 am

Come and spend time in prayer with our parish community as we prepare our hearts for the Eucharist.

XII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO A

Nel Vangelo di questa domenica (cf. Mt 10,26–33), Gesù invita i suoi discepoli a vivere senza paura, a rimanere forti e fiduciosi anche di fronte alle prove. Mentre li prepara alla loro prima missione, non nasconde le difficoltà che li attendono, ma li rassicura con una promessa ripetuta: il Padre si prende cura di noi e siamo preziosi ai suoi occhi. Ciò che conta è il coraggio e la limpidezza della nostra testimonianza: riconoscere Gesù davanti agli altri e perseverare nel fare il bene. Fidandoci dello sguardo amorevole del Padre, possiamo annunciare il Vangelo con semplicità e con fiducia, sapendo che non siamo mai soli.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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 Giadresi, †Nancy Rallis, †Ted Zwolinski
1:30 pm	Igbo Mass
7:00 pm	†Rudolph Weger, Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday June 22 Weekday/St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John

Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

9:30 am	†Giovannarosa Martino, Special Intention of Drazena Kelava
9:30 am	End-of-Year Mass at St. Maurice School
10:45 am	Funeral Mass (English): Berta Weiss

Tuesday June 23 Weekday

9:30 am	†Matthew & Wayne Dishart, †Dominador Angeles, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi
6:00 pm	Graduation Mass for St. Maurice Students at Dante Alighieri

Wednesday June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:30 am	†Domenico Cosentino, †Giovanni Vena
10:00 am	Graduation Mass for Dante Alighieri Academy in Auditorium

Thursday June 25 Weekday

9:30 am	†Gianluigi Lijoi, †Margaret Hicks, Special Blessings for Efrebernard Dico Jr.
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Friday June 26 Weekday

9:30 am	†Mira Shmakov, †Anna Campobasso
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Saturday June 27 Weekday/St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of

the Church, BVM

9:30 am	†Cam Mac Lellan, Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of San Costanzo & all living and deceased members of the Montorio Nei Frentani & Families
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	†Joe Malfara, †Dr. Mary Therese Bright, †Marcelo & Zosima De Guzman & deceased family members
	†Julieta & Ernesto Dolor & deceased family members
	†Romeo Feca Jr. & deceased family members

Sunday June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Luigi De Dominicis
10:30 am	†Maria Resendes, Special Blessings for Danzel, Rukku Pinto and family
12:00 pm	†Lina & Rosario Colosimo, †Joseph Valador, †Berta Weiss
7:00 pm	†Flor Real, †Celestina Real, Thanksgiving for graces & blessings received
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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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