



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"

13th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

The liturgy presents to us the last lines of the missionary discourse in Chapter 10 of the Gospel of Matthew, by which Jesus instructs the 12 Apostles at the moment in which, for the first time, he sends them on mission to the villages of Galilee and Judea. In this final part, Jesus underscores two essential aspects for the life of a missionary disciple: the first, that his bond with Jesus is stronger than any other bond; the second, that the missionary brings not himself, but Jesus, and through Him the love of the heavenly Father. These two aspects are connected, because the more Jesus is at the centre of the heart and of the life of a disciple, the more this disciple is "transparent" to His presence. The two go hand in hand.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/it/angelus/2017/>

MARY & THE PAIN OF DETACHMENT

Mary's experience as the mother of Jesus exemplifies sacrificial love through detachment, a journey that begins with letting go. Rather than limiting their bond, this separation redefined family ties by elevating spiritual kinship over biological ones and positioning Mary as the spiritual mother of all believers. As Jesus grew and began His public ministry, Mary was called to appropriately detach from Him as her earthly son, allowing Him to fulfill His broader divine mission. This physical and emotional distancing culminated at the foot of the cross, where Mary experienced the intense sorrow prophesied by Simeon, yet remained faithfully by His side. Jesus elevated the concept of family during his ministry, redefining His mother and brothers as anyone who does the will of God. At the crucifixion, Jesus formalized this new family tie by entrusting Mary to the care of John, this moment expanded Mary's role from a physical mother to a spiritual mother for the entire Church.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=The+Virgin+Mary+>

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Nancy Rallis, Ted Zwolinski, Berta Weiss,
Fr. Joseph Rodrigues, Paul John Zaludek

COFFEE SUNDAY: JUNE 28th

This Sunday is Coffee Sunday 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.

A heartfelt thank you to the Catholic Women's organization for hosting this event. Thank you to all who have brought in donation of baked goods for the community to share. Please note: The next Coffee Sunday will be held in September.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

June 27/28 July 25/26 August 29/30

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.

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

Please join us in welcoming Fr. John Ngbapia Bakiri to our parish next weekend, July 4th/5th. Fr. John, from South Sudan, will share with us the life and ministry of the Church in the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio. This is an opportunity to learn about the faith, challenges, and pastoral work of the Church in this region.

Among the Diocese's greatest needs are the economic empowerment of women affected by war and educational support for seminarians. Many women are single mothers caring for three to six children and struggling to provide food, healthcare, and school supplies. A monetary gift can provide a family with farming tools and seeds, enabling them to grow food, earn income, and support their children's needs. The Diocese also seeks scholarships for 200 seminarians preparing for future service to the Church. Please keep Fr. John and the people of South Sudan in your prayers.

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

Julia Favretto & Michael Pimentel

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.

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, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Teresa Bellissimo, Michele Cordirenzi

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), 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.



2027 SACRAMENTS

For those students eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027, please contact the parish office to receive the registration form.



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catechist team, please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment for an interview with our pastor.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is the process through which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church and prepared to receive the sacraments.

Registration is now open for the 2026 - 2027 program. For more information or to arrange an interview with the pastor, please contact the parish office at 416-247-0513.

SHARELIFE

Your support of ShareLife connects young parents with necessary resources

Three months after welcoming her baby, young mother Annie was overwhelmed—physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and feeling completely alone. Thanks to you, she found Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where young parents receive counselling, education, and a supportive community to navigate life's challenges.

Counselling and practical programs became her lifeline. Today, with renewed confidence and a sense of possibility, she is considering going back to school. You made this possible. You can help young mothers like Annie find hope, healing, and a brighter future.

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The donated amount from the P.A.G. for the month of June is \$1,275.00. If you would like to donate through this method, please contact the parish office for more information.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$7,120.45. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the continued generosity and support of our parish.

XIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO A

La liturgia ci presenta le ultime battute del discorso missionario del capitolo 10 del Vangelo di Matteo, con il quale Gesù istruisce i dodici apostoli nel momento in cui per la prima volta li invia in missione nei villaggi della Galilea e della Giudea. In questa parte finale Gesù sottolinea due aspetti essenziali per la vita del discepolo missionario: il primo, che il suo legame con Gesù è più forte di qualunque altro legame; il secondo, che il missionario non porta sé stesso, ma Gesù, e mediante Lui l'amore del Padre celeste. Questi due aspetti sono connessi, perché più Gesù è al centro del cuore e della vita del discepolo, più questo discepolo è "trasparente" alla sua presenza. Vanno insieme, tutti e due.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday June 29 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

9:30 am †Karen & Azareeya Abilay Marshall

Tuesday June 30 Weekday/The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

9:30 am †Irma Castillo, †Domenic Bertucci & deceased family members
 Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi

Wednesday July 1 Weekday/Canada's Day

9:30 am †Concetta Compagni

Thursday July 2 Weekday

9:30 am †Francesco Gabriele, †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Maria Galati, †Vincenzo De Paola

Friday July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:30 am †Mira Shmakov, Special Birthday Blessings for Gabriel Castillo

Saturday July 4 Weekday/BVM

9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Cam Mac Lellan
 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm †Artur Tavares & all living & deceased family members, †Ian Pinto, †John Caicco, †Yolanda Caicco, †Eda Mahinay

Sunday July 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
 10:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Ivan & Eldon Laporte, †Florizel & Gaudencio Fernandes, Special Birthday Blessings for Maria Rosolen, Special Blessings for Jas & Tania Figueredo and family
 12:00 pm †Ermes Pol Bodetto, †Loreto Debono, †Noel Koomoysing
 7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

A Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, July 6th, at 7 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of children who will be baptized in July or later this year.

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.

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.

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