



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"

XVIII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

This Sunday's Gospel on the multiplication of the loaves and fish (Mt 14:13–21) is the fulfillment of the first reading from Isaiah 55:1–3, where the Lord invites us to eat and drink freely — prophetic words announcing the salvation offered by the Messiah, a tangible sign of God's love for us. Within this same context, we understand the second reading, in which Saint Paul crowns his exposition with a hymn to the love of God: nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Today's Sunday liturgy is therefore a proclamation of the love and life-giving work of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and a profound meditation on the greatness of faith in the great mystery of the Eucharist. For this reason, it becomes a day of gratitude and responsibility, of deep love and faithful devotion to the Father who has loved us in His Only Begotten Son. 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A REFLECTION: THE MULTIPLICATION OF THE LOAVES AND FISH - Catholics Striving For Holiness

MARY'S CONNECTION TO THE MULTIPLICATION OF BREAD

Although Mary is not mentioned in the Gospel accounts of this miracle, her presence in Christian theology as the model of perfect offering and receptivity to God's will aligns with the miracle's spiritual message. Just as the boy offered his small portion of bread and fish, Mary's fiat—her "yes" to God at the Annunciation—represents the ultimate act of offering what is available to God, trusting Him to multiply it for the salvation of the world. In this sense, Mary embodies the attitude of humble generosity that the miracle illustrates. The gestures in the miracle—offering, giving thanks, and sharing—mirror the actions of the Mass, where the faithful present gifts to God, receive His blessing, and partake in Communion. Mary, as the Mother of the Church, is often invoked in Catholic devotion to intercede for the faithful, helping them to offer their lives and resources to God in a spirit of love and service. Her example encourages believers to participate in the miracle spiritually, by offering their "little" for God to transform into abundant grace. [the virgin mary and the multiplication of the bread - Search](#)

CELEBRATING FR. CARLOS' 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

Please join us for a special evening as we celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Priesthood of Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon and give thanks for his many years of faithful service and dedicated ministry.

The celebration will feature a delicious Italian dinner with complimentary red wine (one bottle per table). Doors open at 6:30 pm, following the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass on August 15th.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Seating is limited, so be sure to purchase your tickets early through the church office. We look forward to celebrating this joyful milestone with our parish community!

**WEDDING BANN**

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Hennie Tan & Jonathan Pinto

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. It provides the ritual actions for all the stages of initiation as well as, guides those who might not participate in the full Rite, but who are not yet in full communion with the Church.

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our 2026 - 2027 RCIA program. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 pm. Cemetery location and celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery	Celebrant
Assumption, Mississauga	Most Rev. John Corriveau
Holy Cross, Thornhill	His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Most Ivan Camilleri

SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Join us on Saturday, August 22nd at 10:30 am, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged.

Please RSVP by August 17th.

Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

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.

2026 - 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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,846.60. 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.

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, Luca, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Alba Micelli, Michael, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Feliciano Ventura Jr., Margaret Ramjattan, Sandra Rodrigues, Ivy D'Souza, Michele Cordirezzi, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Teresa Bellissimo, Humberto De Sousa

NOVENA: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated every year on August 15th. This feast commemorates the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. It is the most important Marian feast, and it is also a Holy Day of Obligation.

All are welcome to join us for the 9-day Novena which will commence on Thursday morning on August 6th (*Feast Day of The Transfiguration of Our Lord*) before the 9:30 am. Novena will conclude on Friday, August 14th (*Feast Day of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*).

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: CANADIAN MISSIONS

On August 15th/16th, there will be a special collection in support of Canadian Missions. Your generous donations will benefit Catholic Missions in Canada and selected dioceses in Northern Canada, helping to sustain and strengthen the Catholic faith in isolated, impoverished, and hard-to-reach mission communities across our country. Specially marked envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting this important ministry.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)

Il Vangelo di questa domenica, sulla moltiplicazione dei pani e dei pesci (Mt 14,13-21), è il compimento della prima lettura tratta da Isaia 55,1-3, nella quale il Signore ci invita a mangiare e bere gratuitamente: parole profetiche che annunciano la salvezza offerta dal Messia, segno tangibile dell'amore di Dio per noi. In questo stesso contesto comprendiamo la seconda lettura, nella quale San Paolo conclude la sua esposizione con un inno all'amore di Dio: nulla può separarci dall'amore di Cristo. La liturgia di oggi è dunque una proclamazione dell'amore e dell'opera vivificante del Signore Gesù Cristo, e una profonda meditazione sulla grandezza della fede nel grande mistero dell'Eucaristia. Per questo motivo, essa diventa un giorno di gratitudine e responsabilità, di amore intenso e di fedele dedizione al Padre che ci ha amati nel suo Figlio unigenito.



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am †Francesco Gabriele, †Giuseppe Battaglia, †Vince Genova, †Andrea Fabiano, †Lucia Mongelli
 10:30 am †Maria Ambrosi, Special Blessings for Tony & Ivete Pinto and family
 12:00 pm †Loretto Debono, †Emanuel Azzopardi, †Pietro Colatosti, †Angeles & Ponciano Cabilan, †Dennis Cabilan
 1:30 pm IGBO Mass
 7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday August 3 Weekday/Civic Holiday

9:30 am †Ben Leonetti, †Marek Dyczkowski, Special Intention of Teresa Silva, Special Blessings for Meko & Gidey

Tuesday August 4 Saint John Vianney, Priest

9:30 am †Antony Misquitta, Souls in Purgatory
 Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi

Wednesday August 5 Weekday/The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

9:30 am †Vincenzo & Maria De Paola, †Gerry Compercho, †Ursula & Ivo Kovacevic, Special Birthday Blessings for Nina
 10:45 am Funeral Mass: Maria Civichino

Thursday August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:45 am Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Carmela Pileggi, Special Birthday Blessings for Salvador & Beatriz Castillo

Friday August 7 Weekday/Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:45 am Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Maria Carolina Valador, †Edward & Mira Shmakov

Saturday August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest

8:45 am Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:30 am †Domenico Cosentino, †Eric Patrao
 2:00 pm Baptism
 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm †Merina Abeysinghe, †Peter Silva, †Antonio Picchiello & deceased family members, †Giovanni & Nicolina Scioli & deceased family members

Sunday August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am †Caterina & Leonardo D'Urso, †Giovanni & Costanza Mongelli, †Ratcko Ragik, †Vito & Luisa Piacente, †Cecilia Giannini
 10:30 am †Irineu Dos Remedios Furtado & deceased family members, †Natale & Maria D'Urzo, †Flossy D'Souza, Souls in Purgatory
 12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Giuseppina & Michele Antonio Pisani & deceased family members
 3:00 pm Rosary & Novena: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00 pm For Graces & Blessings received
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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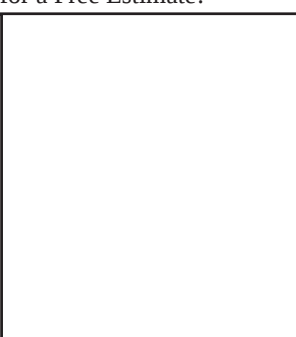
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