



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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Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia, **Administrative Assistant**

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
St. Maurice:	45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7	416-393-5379
Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

XXII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

This Sunday's Gospel continues last week's passage, where Peter professed his faith and became the "rock" on which Christ builds His Church. Today, however, Matthew shows a striking contrast. When Jesus reveals that He must suffer, be killed, and rise again, Peter takes Him aside and rebukes Him. Jesus responds with sharp words: "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not thinking as God does, but as men do." Moments earlier, Peter had been blessed for receiving a revelation from the Father; now he becomes a stumbling block on the path of the Messiah. Jesus knows that Peter—and all the disciples—still have a long journey before they can truly become His apostles.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2017/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20170903.html

MARY VS JESUS' PROPHECY ABOUT HIS SUFFERING AND DEATH

Scripture does not tell us explicitly what was in Mary's mind on Good Friday or Holy Saturday, nor exactly when she understood that she would be reunited with her Son on the third day. Yet we are given an important clue in the episode of the Finding in the Temple in Luke's Gospel. Luke recounts the infancy of Christ from Mary's perspective, and this is true of the Finding in the Temple as well. After describing the events, he writes that "his mother kept all these things in her heart" (Luke 2:51). This suggests that Mary was the first to recognize the connection between that moment and the mystery of the Resurrection, through her deep and continuous meditation on the life of her Son.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/marvs-foretaste-of-the-resurrection/>

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

August 29/30 September 26/27 October 24/25

Good Shepherd serves more than 1,000 free meals each day to seniors, people with disabilities, those living in poverty, and homeless men and women.

We are deeply grateful to all members who support this vital ministry through their generosity and monthly service. To learn how you can help, please contact the parish office at 416-247-0513.

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

Vanessa Astarita & Christopher Goncalves

"Lord, bless this couple as they prepare to join their lives in marriage. May their union be filled with peace, faith, and enduring happiness."

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which non-baptized individuals enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. It also welcomes those seeking to complete their initiation and deepen their faith.

Enrollment is now open for our 2026 - 2027 RCIA program. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office at 416-247-0513 to arrange an appointment with our pastor. **Registration is only open until September 4, 2026.**

2026 – 2027 SACRAMENTS

Students who are eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027 are asked to contact the Parish Office to obtain a registration form.

Parent/Guardian: 2 information meetings have been scheduled:

- Monday, September 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Both meetings will take place in the **Parish Hall**.

Parents/guardians are required to attend one of these meetings. A completed registration form for the sacraments may be submitted at either meeting. **Please bring the following:**

1. Your child's Baptismal Certificate
2. \$50.00 registration fee
3. For Confirmandi: Your sponsor's Confirmation Certificate

Important Information

If your family is not registered as parishioners, has no affiliation with our parish, and/or does not reside within the immediate boundaries of our church, a letter of permission from your home parish is required for the sacrament to be celebrated at our church. We look forward to welcoming you and accompanying your children on their sacramental journey. **Registration will be open only until Friday, October 30, 2026. Late registrations will not be accepted.**

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Maria Civichino, Gianfranco Rosolen,
Domenico Dinatolo, Lena Mc Clelland



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join the Knights of Columbus, Humber Valley Council #3945, for their Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at Cardinal Golf Club, 2740 Davis Drive West, King, ON L7B 0G7. Registration Fee: \$150 per golfer.

Please register and send your e-transfer by August 31, 2026.

E-Transfer: Humber Valley. Email: kofcfs3945@gmail.com

Kindly include your name or the names of your foursome with your e-transfer. To register or for more information, contact: Rocky Gualtieri 416-799-686 or email: rocky.gualtieri@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Seminarian Vocations.

SHARELIFE

We have raised a total of \$71,628.65 towards our goal of \$89,500.00 for our **ShareLife Campaign**. 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 August is \$2,179.00. If you would like to donate through this convenient method, please contact the parish office for more information.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,475.50. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the continued generosity and support of our parish.



CONFRATERNITA DI MARIA SS. DELLE GRAZIE

All are welcome to join us for a Solemn Mass on Tuesday, September 8th. Rosary is at 6:30 pm & Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm. We also invite you to a special gathering for a reception of coffee and refreshments in our parish hall following the Mass.

We would welcome donations of baked goods to share with the Parish Community.

PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP: SEPT. 9th to DEC. 16th

Please join this transformative experience as you deepen skills in the art of prayer during a 15 week 2-hour sessions from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our Parish Hall. Participants will learn to overcome anxieties, through healing, reconciliation, acceptance and abandonment. Please contact Monica Blenkhorn at monicablenkhorn@gmail.com or call 416.878.1696. A registration form can be found at the entrance of our church Workshop Cost: \$0.00 Material Cost: \$20.00.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

A Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of children who will be baptized in September or later this year.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

After a summer break, the Bereavement Group will resume meeting on Thursday, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We warmly invite all our returning members to join us again, and new members are always welcome. Come share in a supportive and caring community of fellowship, understanding, and hope. We look forward to welcoming you back and meeting those who are joining us for the first time.

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, 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 Cordirenzi, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Teresa Bellissimo, Humberto De Sousa, Onelia Girardo, Patrick Swan, Linda Plejic

XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

Il Vangelo di questa domenica prosegue quello della scorsa settimana, quando Pietro professò la sua fede e divenne la "pietra" sulla quale Cristo costruisce la sua Chiesa. Oggi, però, Matteo presenta un contrasto sorprendente. Quando Gesù rivela che dovrà soffrire, essere ucciso e risorgere, Pietro lo prende da parte e lo rimprovera. Gesù risponde con parole dure: «Va' dietro a me, Satana! Tu mi sei di scandalo, perché non pensi secondo Dio, ma secondo gli uomini.» Poco prima, Pietro era stato benedetto per aver ricevuto una rivelazione dal Padre; ora diventa un ostacolo sul cammino del Messia. Gesù sa che Pietro — e tutti i discepoli — hanno ancora molta strada da fare prima di diventare veramente suoi apostoli.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/it/angelus/2014>

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Girolama Cangemi, †Gianfranco Rosolen, †Ignazio Saladino, †Elina Caruso
10:30 am †Charles Cross, †Eardley Gonsalvez, †Gianfranco Rosolen, †Anthony, Yvonne & Gideon de Sousa & deceased family members, †Luisa Ricciuto, Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm †Irma Castillo, †Ferdinand Jakovac, Deceased members of the Prpic family, †Irene Tumlos
7:00 pm For graces & blessings received
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday August 31 Weekday

9:30 am Spec. Blessings for Efrebernard Dico, Special Intentions for the Pradan Family

7:30 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English): Lucia Bottoni

Tuesday September 1 Weekday/World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

9:30 am †Pouly John, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi, Special Comfort & Blessings for Johnny Chitilapali & family, Special Comfort & Healing for Binu Stanley & family,

7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English): Maria Civichino

Wednesday September 2 Weekday

9:30 am †Jose Vaz, †Quiteria Oliveria, †Francesco Gabriele, †Annalia Somavilla, Special Blessings for Maria Silva's 100th birthday

7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English/Italian): Gianfranco Rosolen

Thursday September 3 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Intentions for the Pradan Family

Friday September 4 Weekday

9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Edward & Mira Shmakov, Special Blessings for the Nikolla Family

Saturday September 5 Weekday/Saint Teresa of Calcutta, BVM

9:30 am †Robert Pereira

3:30 pm Mass at Parkland

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm †Artur Tavares & all living & deceased family members, †Lorraine Wilush

Sunday September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish

9:00 am †Vince Genova

10:30 am †Muriel Roberts, †Ian Pinto, †Candida Di Marino,

12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Loreto Debono, †Lucia Bottoni, †Maria Civichino, †Gianfranco Rosolen

Igbo Mass

7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore, †Andrew Sielicki

8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP LEADER

BREAKFAST AND SUMMIT 2026

REGISTER for the Catholic Moms Group Leader Breakfast Summit
Saturday, September 19, 2026 at Le Treport

SPEAKERS:

Fr. Tom Lynch - What Does It Take to Be a Flourishing Catholic Leader?

Adeodata Czink - The Art of Hospitality and Social Graces

Fr. Jonasz Lalik - More Than an Icon: The Story and Spirituality of Our Lady of Częstochowa

Nelcy Lopez - The Four S's of a Catholic Moms Group

Dorothy Pilarski - Keep Them Coming Back!

Cathy Quartarone - Why Minister to Young Moms & How?

Download the brochure and register through Eventbrite:

cmgsummit2026.eventbrite.ca

The registration fee includes breakfast, light lunch and a free gift.

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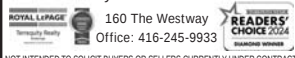
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