



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

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"Please remember us in your will"

XXV SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Today is Stewardship Sunday which is observed annually across the Archdiocese of Toronto on the third Sunday of September. The parable which our blessed Lord taught, at first glance doesn't appear to be about stewardship at all. It seems to be about a vineyard, odd hiring practices, and unfair wages. But if we listen closely, we discover it is really about how we live and experience what has been entrusted to us. Notice how the parable unfolds. The landowner goes out again and again: early morning, midmorning, noon, afternoon, even the eleventh hour. God does not call us once; there are a series of invitations throughout life. Stewardship, then, is listening to these grace-filled invitations and being faithful to the hour we are in.

[Frank Cardinal Leo, Stewardship Sunday-20Sep2026](#)

OUR LADY VS THE DISHONEST STEWARD

A moral comparison between the virgin Mary and the dishonest steward in the parable in Luke 16:1-8, highlights a comparison and a teaching lesson. Jesus contrasts the shrewd, worldly wisdom of the steward with the spiritual wisdom and commitment of the faithful, exemplified by Mary. The dishonest steward's self-serving actions, though prudent in a worldly sense, are contrasted with the self-giving faithfulness that truly pleases God, a path exemplified by Our Lady.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=our+lady+vs++the+dishonest+steward>

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



WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Melissa Tramontozzi & Adam Parda

Christina Fantauzzi & Jamell Inamoto

Bianca Singh & Nick Plastina

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,446.00. 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.

EUCHRE CLUB

Join us for an afternoon of cards and fun every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome.

SHARELIFE



We have raised a total of \$72,668.65 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.

SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY ON OCTOBER 3RD!

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3rd, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday, September 25th. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org

WARD 2 TCDSB TRUSTEE CANDIDATE NIGHT

On Thursday, September 24, 2026, St. Gregory's CWL will be hosting a Ward 2 Candidate Night at 7:00 pm in the parish hall at 122 Rathburn Road. The evening will provide parents, parishioners, and voters an opportunity to meet two candidates and to discuss topics relating to Catholic Education today and in the future.

THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION: SEPT. 26TH & 27TH

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, and more. Your gift is used by the CCCC to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. **Specially marked envelopes are available by the entrance of the church.** Thank you for your support.

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY

This October, let's come together as a church family to support our neighbours in need. **We warmly welcome your donations of gently used clothing, shoes, and linens.** A donation truck/bin will be available in our church parking lot throughout the weekend of **October 3rd & 4th**. Thank you for sharing your blessings and helping our neighbours. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

September 26/27 October 24/25 November 28/29
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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AID TO WOMEN CAMPAIGN

HELP MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES CHOOSE LIFE!

The pro-life organization Aid to Women has been operating in the GTA for over 40 years counselling abortion-minded women to choose life for themselves and their babies. They encourage those women by pledging to support them and their babies the first two years of their child's life with everything from diapers, clothing, car seats, strollers, food and much, much more. Aid to Women will be conducting a Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church at all weekend Masses on September 19th and 20th. They will be handing out empty baby bottles and asking you to take them home and fill them with coins, bills and cheques and return the filled bottles at all the Masses on October 17th and 18th. Please support Aid to Women so they can continue their very important ministry and say "YES" to life. Deuteronomy instructs us: *"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live."*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Toronto campaign 40 Days for Life begins on Wed., Sept. 23rd to Sun., Nov. 1st at Dufferin St., and Lawrence Ave. The time is from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. This is a peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity and dignity of life at every stage of development. If we cannot attend, we can pray for an end to the evil abortion in Canada.

COFFEE SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

The Catholic Women's League will host Coffee Sunday following all the morning Masses: 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. A donation of baked goods to share with the community is most welcome.

LET US STAND FOR LIFE

The yearly Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing the truth such as "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," and "Jesus Forgives and Heals," at hundreds of locations across Canada. Please join the Transfiguration of Our Lord community for just one hour to gather together on Sunday Oct. 4th, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM, at the intersection of Kipling Ave., and Dixon Rd.

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)

Oggi è la Domenica della Responsabilità Cristiana (Stewardship Sunday), celebrata ogni anno nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto la terza domenica di settembre. La parabola che il Signore ci insegna oggi, a prima vista, non sembra parlare affatto di responsabilità cristiana. Sembra parlare di una vigna, di strani metodi di assunzione e di salari ingiusti. Ma, se ascoltiamo con attenzione, scopriamo che riguarda profondamente il modo in cui viviamo e sperimentiamo ciò che ci è stato affidato. Osserviamo come si svolge la parabola: il padrone della vigna esce più volte — all'alba, a metà mattina, a mezzogiorno, nel pomeriggio, persino all'undicesima ora. Dio non ci chiama una sola volta; nella vita ci sono una serie di inviti. La responsabilità cristiana consiste proprio nell'ascoltare questi inviti pieni di grazia ed essere fedeli all'ora in cui ci troviamo.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Leonarda Mossa, †Danilo & Suvilia Reffo, †Domenic & Nicolina Giordano
10:30 am	†Jose Henriques, †Joe Garito, †Danuta Trenczek, Special Blessings for Matthew, Natasha, Susie Camicata and family
12:00 pm	†John Colosimo & deceased family members, †Ciriaco Grieco, †Rosa Grieco, †Maria Susana Maglian, †Gianfranco Rosolen, †Antonietta Monardo, †Bernadette Nicholas
1:30 pm	Igbo Mass
7:00 pm	For Graces & Blessings Received
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday September 21 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9:30 am	†Vittoria Mazzuca, †Gleason Fernandes, Special Blessings for Mario, Denver & D'Sylva family in Australia
7:00 pm	Sacramental Night: Parent Information Evening

Tuesday September 22 Weekday

9:30 am	†Anthony Misquitta, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi, Special Birthday Blessings for Natividad Villar & Tony Tavares
7:00 pm	Sacramental Night: Parent Information Evening

Wednesday September 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:30 am	†Fr. Doug Hilmer, †Matthew & Wayne Dishart, †Digna Venus, †Alexis Velasquez, †Antonietta Ruscitto
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Thursday September 24 Weekday

9:30 am	†Gianluigi Lijoi, †Domenico Consentino, Special Blessings for Marianna & Eva
4:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Melissa Tramontozzi & Adam Parda
7:00 pm	1-Year Memorial Mass: Joe Morra

Friday September 25 Weekday

9:30 am	†Edward & Mira Shmakov, †Pacífico & Rozario Abilay, †Julia & Paul Kim
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Saturday September 26 Weekday/Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs, BVM

9:30 am	†Manuel Pereira, †Nino & Gina Mendolia,
11:30 am	Wedding: Melissa Tramontozzi & Adam Parda
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	†Diane Partnoy

Sunday September 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Margherita Virtudes Bartolini, †Vito Roti, †Girolama Cangemi, †Fiore Colagiaco, †Colomba Ferri, †Dante Crispino
10:30 am	†Angelo Falzon, †John & Helen McElrain, †John Paul Anino & deceased family members, Special Blessings: Matthew, Natasha, Susie Camicata & family
12:00 pm	For Graces & Blessings Received
7:00 pm	†Rahelamma George, †Francesco Primerano, Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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, 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, Onelia Girardo, Linda Plejic, Amanda Swan

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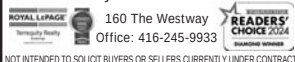
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