



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"

XXIII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

This Sunday's Gospel (Mt 18:15-20) comes from Jesus' discourse on the community. It teaches fraternal correction and reminds us of two dimensions of Christian life: the communal, which safeguards the unity of the Church, and the personal, which respects each individual conscience. To correct a brother who has erred, Jesus proposes a pedagogy of rehabilitation—He always seeks to restore and to save. This path unfolds in three steps: first, speak to the person privately, without exposing the fault publicly. If this is not enough, seek the help of one or two others. Finally, in certain cases, the matter is brought before the community. This is the evangelical way of healing relationships and preserving communion.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2020>

OUR LADY AND THE FRATERNAL CORRECTION

Our Lady helps in fraternal correction by modeling supreme charity, tender maternal care, and profound humility, teaching us how to correct others with love rather than judgment.

How Our Lady Inspires and Assists: 1) Example of Gentleness: Mary addresses faults with a mother's heart, avoiding harshness, anger, or public humiliation. 2) Purity of Intention: She intercedes to strip away our personal ego, pride, or annoyance, ensuring our correction aims solely at the other person's spiritual good. 3) Prudence and Prayer: Turning to Our Lady in prayer before speaking helps us discern the right timing, tone, and words to use so the message heals rather than wounds.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=how+our+lady+helps+in+fraternal+correction&sca>

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.



WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

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."

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,671.00. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the continued generosity and support of our parish.

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.**

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 416.878.1696 or email at monicablenkhorn@gmail.com. A registration form can be found at the entrance of our church. 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.

RCIA – ORIENTATION NIGHT

The orientation night for the RCIA program will take place on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall. We invite all those who was interviewed by Fr. Carlos and we look forward to welcoming you and sharing this beautiful journey of faith together.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HUMBER VALLEY COUNCIL #3945

Join the Knights of Columbus for their **Annual Golf Tournament** on Sunday, September 20th, 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: kofcs3945@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

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a **raffle** to raise funds to support seminarians in the Archdiocese of Toronto as they prepare for the priesthood.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and feature great prizes, including:

- 42" Blackstone Griddle BBQ
- Toronto Raptors tickets
- Various gift cards and other prizes

Tickets will be available at the back of the church after all Masses on September 12 and 13, 2026.

Please see a Knights of Columbus representative to purchase your tickets. Your participation will help support our seminarians as they discern and prepare for their vocation to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you for your generous support!

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, Linda Plejic

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY

We are collecting your donations of gently used clothing, shoes & linens to benefit neighbours in need. There will be a truck/bin in our church parking lot all weekend of October 3rd & 4th. Thank you for your support.

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)

Il Vangelo di questa domenica (Mt 18,15-20) proviene dal discorso di Gesù sulla comunità. Insegna la correzione fraterna e ricorda le due dimensioni della vita cristiana: quella comunitaria, che custodisce l'unità della Chiesa, e quella personale, che rispetta ogni coscienza. Per correggere un fratello che ha sbagliato, Gesù propone una pedagogia di riabilitazione: Egli cerca sempre di restaurare e salvare. Il cammino si svolge in tre passi: anzitutto parlare con la persona in privato, senza esporre la colpa pubblicamente; se non basta, chiedere l'aiuto di uno o due altri; infine, in alcuni casi, portare la questione davanti alla comunità. È la via evangelica per sanare le relazioni e custodire la comunione.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Vince Genova, †Nick Mongelli, †Caterina Speciale
10:30 am †Muriel Roberts, †Ian Pinto, †Candida Di Marino, †Michael Mungoma & deceased family members
12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Loreto Debono, †Lucia Bottoni, †Maria Civichino, †Gianfranco Rosolen
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore, †Andrew Sielicki
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday September 7 Weekday/Labour Day

9:30 am †Maria Carolina Valador, Special Birthday Blessings for Mary Diane Velez, Special Intentions of Teresa Silva

Tuesday September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am †Rodolfo Escibano, †Eric Patrao, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi, Special Birthday Blessings for Teresita Escibano

6:30 pm Rosary in honour of Madonna della Grazie

7:00 pm Mass: Madonna della Grazie

Wednesday September 9 Weekday

9:30 am †Carmen & Vincent Micallef, †Curtis Yec-La, †Alex Pradan
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English/Italian): Domenico Dinatolo

Thursday September 10 Weekday

9:30 am †Amador Eugenio, †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Deceased Members of the Celetti & Minechello families

Friday September 11 Weekday

9:30 am †Maria Francesca Bombardieri, †Edward & Mira Shmakov, †Deceased Members of the Miele & Develis families

Saturday September 12 Weekday/The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM

9:30 am †Edward Thuraiyagam
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Josephine Tolentino and Futna Ibrahim

Sunday September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Felice Labrozzi
10:30 am †Fiore Cimicata & deceased family members, †Alfredo Sia, Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm †Natale & Maria D'Urzo, †Domenico Dinatolo, In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
7:00 pm †Sandy Van Bergen
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

AID TO WOMEN CAMPAIGN:

HELP MUMS 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."*

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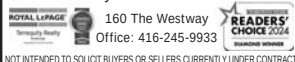
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