



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"

XXVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Today, the Gospel presents us with a dramatic parable that has a sad ending (cf. Mt 21:33-43). A landowner planted a vineyard and took good care of it. Then, needing to go away, he entrusted it to some tenants. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to collect his harvest. But the tenants maltreated and killed them. So, the owner sent his son, and those tenants even killed him. How come? What went wrong? There is a message of Jesus in this parable. With this parable, Jesus reminds us what happens when a person deceives him/herself into thinking that he or she does things on their own, and they forget to be grateful, they forget the real basis of life: that good comes from the grace of God, that good comes from his free gift.

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

MARY AND GRATITUDE

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Gratitude is one of the most beautiful responses we can offer to God. It opens our hearts to recognize His presence, acknowledge His blessings, and trust in His providence. A grateful heart sees God's hand not only in moments of joy and abundance, but also in seasons of difficulty and uncertainty. When we hear the words of the Magnificat, we encounter a woman whose heart is overflowing with gratitude. Mary's hymn of praise was not simply a response to receiving a great honor. It was the expression of a soul deeply aware of God's goodness and faithfulness. What makes her gratitude so remarkable is that it was offered before many of God's promises had been fulfilled. Mary had just accepted a mission that would bring both immense joy and profound sacrifice. She did not yet know all that lay ahead. Yet she praised God with confidence and thanksgiving. [May 18: Gratitude | Virtues of Mary | The Happy Catholic Woman](#)

THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

A special collection last weekend (Sept. 26th & 27th) was collected for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

Bianca Singh & Nick Plastina
Kathrine Solis & Alexander Nadj

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

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. **Registration will be open only until Friday, October 30, 2026. Late registrations will not be accepted.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,558.00. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the continued generosity and support of our parish..

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY

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 this weekend of October 3rd & 4th.** Thank you for sharing your blessings and helping our neighbours. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

A Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, October 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for parents and godparents of children who will be baptized in October or later this year. **Attendees must be registered before the session begins, so please contact the parish office in advance.**

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.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON GATHERING

We are excited to announce that beginning Friday, October 16th at 12:00 noon and once a month thereafter; we will be hosting a community luncheon in our Parish Hall. Lunch will include pasta, meat, and salad for \$20.00. Tickets are available in the parish office. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch with your fellow parishioners.

AID TO WOMEN CAMPAIGN**HELP MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES CHOOSE LIFE!**

Empty baby bottles were handed out at our church. Thank you to the parishioners who took them home. We kindly ask you to fill the bottles with coins, bills, or cheques and return them at any Mass on **October 17th/18th**. A representative from Aid to Women will be attending all Masses to collect your kind donations. Please support Aid to Women so that they can continue their important ministry of helping women and their babies. Thank you for your generosity and for saying "YES" to life!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Toronto campaign 40 Days for Life began on Wednesday Sept. 23rd to Sunday, Nov. 1st at Dufferin St., and Lawrence Ave. from 7 am to 7 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 abortion in Canada.

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.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we approach Thanksgiving, Good Shepherd is preparing for its annual food drive, and we need your support to help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Please drop off your donation of canned goods and non-perishable items by the designated area of our altar on the Thanksgiving Weekend of October 10th and 11th.

Items needed: tuna, canned meat, canned tomatoes, corn & vegetables, beans & chickpeas, soups & stews, pasta sauce, granola bars & pancake mix, dried meals, soy sauce, barbecue sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise & mustard, peanut butter & jams, coffee & tea bags, bagged rice.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

The CWL will be holding a General Meeting on Saturday, October 17th following the 9:30 am mass for all members. If you are interested in learning more about the CWL please join us. There may be a surprise. More info to follow.

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

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

FUND COLLECTION – OCTOBER 3/4, 2026

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 3/4, 2026 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$4.5 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)

Oggi il Vangelo ci propone una parabola drammatica che ha un epilogo triste (cfr. Mt 21,33-43). Un proprietario terriero piantò una vigna e se ne prese cura con dedizione. Poi, dovendo assentarsi, la affidò ad alcuni vignaioli. Quando giunse il tempo della vendemmia, mandò i suoi servi a ritirare il raccolto; ma i vignaioli li maltrattarono e li uccisero. Allora il proprietario mandò suo figlio, e quei vignaioli uccisero persino lui. Come mai? Cosa è andato storto? In questa parabola c'è un messaggio di Gesù. Con essa, Egli ci ricorda cosa accade quando una persona si illude di agire autonomamente e dimentica di essere grata, dimenticando il fondamento stesso della vita: che il bene nasce dalla grazia di Dio, che il bene proviene dal suo dono gratuito.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday October 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Vince Genova, †Gianfranco Rosolen, †Amelia Alati, †Giuseppe Perfetti, †George Vareed, K. V. Thomas, Special Blessings for Macario & Teresa Raimundo & family
10:30 am †Loreto Debono, †Marinella Arduini, †Sina Mc Grath,
12:00 pm Igbo Mass
1:30 pm †Nicola Biancofiore, †Anthony Misquitta, †Alex Van Bergen, Special Blessings for Raic Iyan and Oliver Jancic
7:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday October 5 Weekday/Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

9:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Rozario & Pacifico Abilay, Special Intention of Teresa Silva

Tuesday October 6 Weekday/Saint Bruno, Priest

9:30 am †Mario Ratos, Ruth Ratos, †Dammane John-Batista, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi and Mario & Angie Pino

Wednesday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

9:30 am †John & Mary Simard, †Maria Carolina Valador, †Jose Carlos Silva

Thursday October 8 Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Eric Patrao, Special Blessings and Healing for Constance St. Helen

Friday October 9 Saint Denis Bishop, Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

9:30 am †Jess Ignoto, Special Blessings for Basilta & Nadia Rosemond, †Edward & Mira Shmakov

Saturday October 10 Weekday/BVM

9:30 am †Valerio & Giuseppina Mastrella, †George Da Silva
12:30 am Wedding: Bianca Singh & Nick Plastina
2:00 pm Baptism
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Gaudencio Fernandes, †Deceased Members of the Guzik Family, †N'Goan N'Guessan Pierre

Sunday October 11 Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Addolorata Iannetta, †Matteo & Oreste Magi, †Gaetana & Michele Di Leo, †Romeo Marra, †Maria & Giovanni Ciano
10:30 am †Paul & Andrija Kasic, †Natale & Maria D'Urzo, Special Blessings: Mila, Zara George Pinto & family, †Conrado Avila & Alberto Masangkay
12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Vincenzo Ferlisi
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Allen Academy warmly welcomes all Grade 8 students and their families to the Annual Open House on **Thursday, October 22, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Rooted in the Catholic faith, Bishop Allen Academy is a community dedicated to forming young people in faith, knowledge, character, and service. Available to our students, including Advanced Placement (AP) Programs, French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Programs, Competitive athletics and extracurricular activities, Faith formation, prayer, and Catholic leadership.

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