



PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year 2020 are available in the parish hall. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come into the hall. Please DO NOT start using your envelopes until the new year and at that time throw away any remaining 2019 envelopes.

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ADVENT SERVICE

Come & experience the love of God being poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to join this service with praise, worship, inspiring talks, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with a healing service.

Saturday, December 7, 2019

8:45 am to 4:30 pm

Conducted by:

Jeevan Castelino, Savio Rodrigues & Team
Admission is Free. Please register by calling the parish office at 416.247.0513 or send an email to translord45@gmail.com

(Registration is required as refreshments and a light lunch will be provided)

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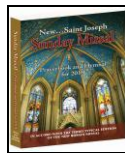
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We will have a bilingual Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm. A candlelight procession followed by a pot luck dinner in the parish hall has been planned.

Everyone is invited.

A 9-day novena has started and will continue on this Sunday at 3:00 pm in the chapel, and on weekdays at 8:45 am in our church.

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The 2020 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni, Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco, James Ernst, Sophia Coleman, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse & Olivia Balsamo



Sunday: 01 December 2019

- 7:45am Olga Pawlychyn & Antoinetta Concession
- 9:00am Filomena & Angelo Febbraro
Innocenzo Frustaci, Salvatore Durante
Caterina Frustaci, Patrick Markou
Luigi DeDominicis & Olga Mastrocola
- 10:30am Parishioners of Transfiguration
Rolliffe D'Souza,
Anna, Helen & Mike Drabyk
- 12:00pm Laporte, & Coleman Families
Taddeo & Efsia Viselli
- 7:00pm Anna, Pietro & Gaetano Vanelli

Monday: 02 December 2019

- 9:30am Lilly Mancuso

Tuesday: 03 December 2019

- 9:30am Alex Di Matteo

Wednesday: 04 December 2019

- 9:30am Charlie Kelly & Family (L)
- 7:30pm Neil De Grace, Andrew & Agnes Stabler
Mc Gonigal Family, Cordona Family (L)
Cal & Lil Murphy, Tracy Fernandes
Doreen Elaine Veri, Ed Berlot
Patrick & Katie Phelan, Raphael Phelan
Seamus & Thomas Phelan Sr.
Mother of Young Gil Chung, Domenico Vetro
Chung Sung, Hun & Kim Ssi & Alfonso Mauti
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday: 05 December 2019

- 9:30am Robert Pereira

Friday: 06 December 2019

- 9:30am Pierre Pena & Pena Family (L)

Saturday: 07 December 2019

- 9:30am Souls in Purgatory
- 5:30pm Mufalda Furgiule, Dario Ricci
Fiora Furgiule & William John Lobo

Sunday: 08 December 2019

- 7:45am Patricia & Louis Longo
- 9:00am Giuseppe & Agostina Battaglia
Nicola Sgrignuoli, Olga Mastrocola
Christina & Luigi Tomassi &
De Dominicis Family, Teresa Corvinelli
Vincenzina Lagrotteria
- 10:30am Parishioners of Transfiguration
Reyes & Ortiz Families
Stanislawa, Maria, Frank Zbigniew Bryk
Donato Marinucci
- 12:00pm Carmel & Jacinto Pereira
Fausta Bottero & Giuseppe Girardo
- 7:00pm Teresa Szytow & Nick Giancroce

FORMED

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your families.
Register at FORMED.org Code: MF473

**THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

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**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES CIRCLE 1002**

Our Columbian Squires Circle invite parishioners to help decorate our Christmas Tree at the church entrance on the weekend of December 14th /15th. Bring in an ornament or decoration and place it on the tree. Parishioners are invited to join us after the 12:00 noon Mass on December 15th around the tree and share in a brief prayer service.

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**WESTERN REGION
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Christmas Semi-Formal Dance
Saturday, December 14th at 7:00 pm
Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish Hall
Tickets are \$20.00 includes your dinner, dance and raffle ticket...available in our parish office.

For more information:
spiritusvitae@ocytoronto.org

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Preparations for the annual Children's Christmas Play have begun! The Christmas Play will take place during the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th. All practices will be held every Sunday leading up to Christmas Eve from 1-2 pm on the following dates:

Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd.

All children are invited to come out and participate.

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NEW PARKING SIGNS

We have installed new parking signs around the church ground. We would appreciate it, if you can follow the "No Parking" signs by the school fence, so please avoid parking on this designated area as it is a fire route and for emergency only. Also, please DO NOT enter from the exit area in order to avoid any accidents. Please strictly use the entrance at all times to enter into our church parking lot. During the weekends, the school gate is always open for everyone to park their vehicle. If the church parking lot is full, please go to the school parking lot. Thank you for your co-operation!

PARISH NEWS

Transfiguration Youth Ministry will be selling Rosaries and T-shirts before and after each weekend Mass until the weekend of December 21st/22nd. Money raised will be going towards church initiatives, setting future costs of retreats and other Youth Ministry activities for the youth of our parish.

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DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

10 am until 2 pm and 6 pm until 7:30 pm

Several priests will be available at the above mentioned times and this will also be our Day of Confessions before Christmas.

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CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We wish to thank all our parishioners for so generously supporting our Bake Sale & Raffle. Thank you to all who donated baked goods & worked so hard on the day of the sale to make it a success. Special thank you to Newediuk Funeral Home, Westway Eyecare & our anonymous donors for their generous donation of prizes. We were able to raise \$943.00 from the Bake Sale & \$1,250.00 from the Raffle. Our next General Meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 7 pm in the parish hall...which is also our Christmas Dessert & Coffee Party. Service Recognition Pins will be presented.

All women in the Parish are welcome

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SHARELIFE

ShareLife has released its annual Impact Report, detailing the results of the 2019 campaign and the many ways your generosity is improving the lives of those in need. Copies of the report are available at the parish or can be read online at www.sharelife.org.

Thank you for your generous response to the 2019 campaign. You are truly "living the Gospel by providing for those in need".

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1 – 5; 2nd Reading: Romans 13.11 – 14
Gospel: Matthew 24.37 – 44 Necessity for Watchfulness
Jesus exhorts us to "keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." One tremendous way we can keep awake is to receive God's merciful love in the sacrament of reconciliation especially this Advent. Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINISTRY

Held bi-weekly on Fridays evenings for Grades 5 to 8 on from 7 pm – 9 pm until June.

The program engages with the youth through snacks, games, skits, teachings, small group discussions and much more.

Sign up at the Parish Office or online.

If you have any questions, please

visit transchurch.ca/edge/

December 13th – Christmas Social

December 27th – Christmas Break (No Edge)

January 10th – Body Language

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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Held bi-weekly on Friday evenings for Grades 9 to 12 from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm until June. Free registration includes dinner and a Life Teen t-shirt. For more info and to sign up please

visit transchurch.ca/life-teen/

December 6th – Christmas Social

December 20th – Christmas Break (No Life Teen)

January 17th – Pathways & Providence

CHURCH MAINTENANCE ENVELOPE

We would like to request that you continue using the blue donation envelopes that are available in the vestibule and the parish office. As we have to pay back the loan of \$142,000.00 to the Archdiocese for the cost of repaving of our parking lot and the outstanding church assessment, the council has decided that in 2020, a *weekly blue church maintenance envelope* will be included in the box set of donation envelopes. We would greatly appreciate your assistance and support in this matter. In addition to our weekly blue church maintenance envelopes, we will be also looking at other fundraisers to help pay off the loan. Thank you for generously supporting our parish community.

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OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, vaseline, baby oil, kleenex, toothpaste, toothbrushes razors, & shaving cream. Please place your donated items in the blue box in the waiting room.