



**PARISH ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for the year 2019 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 2018 envelopes.

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

We will have a Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 pm. A candlelight procession followed by a pot luck dinner in the parish hall has been planned. Everyone is invited.

**Rosary starts at 5:00 pm**

A 9-day novena have started on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am, except for Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> which will be held in the chapel at 3:00 pm.

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**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Enter the Raffle to win: a Christmas Holy Family Scene (value of \$900.00) and a Nativity Scene (value of \$250.00). **Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00** and they are available in the parish office. All proceeds will go towards the renovation of our church parking lot. Raffle draw will take place after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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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, Susan Gonsalves, Charlotte Pazder, Bud Radecky, Raphael Colaco, Vittorio Silvestri, Maria Bela, Victor Colaco

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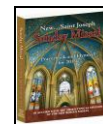
**Mass Intentions**



**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Monday	9:30	Thanksgiving from De Souza Family (L)
Tuesday	9:30	Deceased members of De Dominicis Family
Wednesday	9:30 7:30 pm	Robert Pereira Dominador Cachola Neil De Grace Andrew & Agnes Stibler Alex Van Bergen John Gallego Henry Cachola Sophie Kmiecik Mara & Vincent Cuvalo Lily Mancuso (L) Special Intention for Lisa & Vic Sose (L) St. Joseph
Thursday	9:30	Toni Cermignani
Friday	9:30	Helen Wall Alex Van Bergen
Saturday	9:30 5:30 pm	Private Intention (L) Marni Verth
Sunday	7:45  9:00  10:30  12:00 pm  7:00 pm	Patricia Longo Anna Green Vito Montesano Assunta D'Alimonte Antonio Conte Gildo Pasquale Tommaso & Rocco Coia Scolastica, Pietro & Erminio Coccia Giovanni Priolo Parishioners of Transfiguration & Maria & Giuseppe Pascucci Eireno & Lidia Danesi Francesca, Francesco & Emilia Muto Marcella Simone Patricia May Witham

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The 2019 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.

**Parish Giving Envelopes: Essential Tool for the Church**

Transfiguration of Our Lord is one of the active parishes, with over 3,000 active Parish Families. Envelopes are essential tools for our parish operations and allow us to serve you effectively. Here are just a few of the reasons for everyone to use their envelopes:

Participation in our Parish: Your use of the envelope when you come to Mass is the most direct illustration of your active participation at Transfiguration. The envelope does not have to be filled with money to be important. By placing the envelope in our collection baskets, with whatever gifts you may be able to share with your Parish Family, we are able to reflect your attendance. The attendance is the first item we are asked to use when setting up letters for Catholic functions, like sponsorship for sacraments, direct assistance requests, or enrollment in church programs. Being a "Catholic in Good Standing" requires illustration of attendance, requirement for those who may be asked to be Godparents for a Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation.

Tracking Giving for Tax Purposes: You all give so generously, with your time, your talent, and your treasure to our Parish Family. We want to ensure any giving you provide to our parish is properly accounted for, especially in the case of your donations. By using the envelopes, we can properly account for those gifts and provide an appropriate letter at the beginning of each calendar year for your tax needs. With the thousands of letters we send out each year, we want to make sure to properly provide your full giving amount. That can only be accomplished if your donations are associated to your envelope number.

Information Changes: From phone numbers to name changes, sometimes the church is the last to know of a change to your information. The envelope is a great way for you to pass on any changes to your contact information, or any comments you may have to our parish office.

If you forget your envelope, we have blank envelopes at each door of the church and you can write your name and/or envelope number on those. And if you are a guest or new to our Parish Family, please go ahead and use those envelopes as well. You can even start to register with our Parish via those envelopes or ask questions about how to become more involved in our community. If you do not know your envelope number, or have asked to not receive envelopes in the past, please contact our office (416)247-0513 or email us at [translord45@gmail.com](mailto:translord45@gmail.com) to get your questions answered.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**Poinsettia Christmas Fundraiser**

Plants will be available for you to pick up after all Masses this weekend of Dec 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> in the parish hall. Thank you to all the parishioners for your kind support.

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**COMFORT & WARMTH**

The Provincial CWL has challenged all Parish Councils to seek the help of our parishes to aid the homeless. We are collecting warm socks & mitts, plus jars of peanut butter & crackers to donate to local homeless shelters.

At Transfiguration we are asking for socks & mitts for women & children which will be donated to the Ernestine Shelter.

Donations of men's socks and mitts will be donated to the St. Francis Table.

Donations can be left in the container marked "Comfort & Warmth" in the parish office. We will collect until Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>.

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**CWL CHRISTMAS  
DESSERT CELEBRATION &  
RECOGNITION EVENING**

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the church hall. All ladies in the parish are welcome.

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**DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

Once again this year the Archdiocese will hold a Day of Confession on **Wed., December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

In our parish we will hear confessions from:

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

(several priests will be available at the above mentioned times and this will also be our confession for Christmas)

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

If you would like to sponsor a family for Christmas, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number and a member of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will get in touch with you.

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**CHILDREN'S ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

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 Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.** Practices will take place every Sunday leading to Christmas Eve from 1-2 pm on the following dates:

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**All children are invited to come out and practice.**



**Dates:**

- December 7 – Christmas Social
- January 18 – The Pursuit of Happiness
- February 1 – The Return
- February 15 – Father vs. Genie

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**First 4 dates:**

- November 30 – December 2 – Winter Retreat @YMCA Cedar Glen
- December 14 – Christmas Social
- January 11 – The Elephant on my Chest
- January 25 – Exam Stress Release Activity

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**SPECTACULAR**  
**SOUTH AFRICA 2019 TRIP**

*Led under the direction of Fr. George Parayil  
September 25<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>*

**CAD \$5,350.00 (double occupancy)**

**CAD \$6,200.00 (single occupancy)**

**Places to Visit:** Johannesburg (Soweto),  
Mabula, Lesedi, Knysna, Oudtshoorn &  
Capetown

**Special Attractions:** Extraordinary encounter with South Africa's bushveld at the Mabula Game Reserve, Cruise the Knysna, Explore the coves, caves & bays of its coastline, See the famous Garden Route, Visit the Ostrich Farm, Wildlife Ranch, Cango Caves, Board cable car to Table Mountain & See the scenic landscapes of South Africa's Cape Peninsula.

**Package Includes:** Accommodation in 4 or 5 star hotels, Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner, All transfers & sightseeing is on private basis in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle, International flight from and back to Toronto, Internal flights (Johannesburg - George), All entrance fees as per itinerary, Game drives in Mabula Game Reserve, Unique experiences of African traditional activities, Services of experienced Intersight Tour Manager & Services of English speaking guide for sightseeing as per itinerary.

**For further information, please contact:**

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