

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's Liturgy of the Word, the teaching is about a lesson on love, on what charity is, how we should live it & apply it in our everyday life: this is the message of today's Gospel. It is very simple, not a long list of prescriptions, commands, required services: the parable of the Samaritan who helps those in difficulty. Lived to the end, it radically changes our life, all our days. Luke in chapter 10 of his Gospel makes us understand the depth, the breadth, the unconditional commitment with which we must be close to everyone, to every man, without placing conditions. We can divide the parable into four distinct moments.

WELCOME PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS!!!

It is with great joy that we welcome Bishop Camilieri to install our Pastor: Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon and the Associate Pastor: Fr. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc. as the new team leaders of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish. With our Pastor and his associate, we will continue projecting the way ahead for this precious community and to continue building the Kingdom of God in this portion of the town. The ceremony will take place on August 7, 2022 at the 12:00 pm Mass. After the celebration there will be a reception/BBQ, weather permitting, outside in the parking lot.

We encourage our parishioners to contact the priests or the office to offer any contribution to help us to offset the expenses. Let us joyfully look forward to this celebration!

SHARELIFE

Our goal this year: \$70,000.00

To date we have achieved \$46,787.00

"Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



If you have donated to our parish campaign, thank you. If you would still like to make a gift, please do so online on our parish website, at Sharelife.org or via the parish office. **Thank you for your generous support of ShareLife.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity. The regular collection for the week July 3rd was \$5,493. Please remember Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY JULY 24, 2022



On Sunday, July 24th, the **Second World Day for Grandparents, and the Elderly will be celebrated throughout the universal Church.** This Day was established in 2021 & is celebrated every year throughout the Church on the fourth Sunday of July, around the feast of St. Joachim & St. Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is **"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)** & intends to emphasize how grandparents & the elderly are a value & a gift both for society & for the ecclesial communities.

The Holy Father addresses this generation to remind them that those in old age have an important mission in life. They are called to be "artisans of the revolution of tenderness" and to "set the world free from the spectre of loneliness & the demon of war". Furthermore, the Pope invites them to rediscover this stage as **"the gift of a long life"**. In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges the difficulties that old age entails in the lives of individuals & in society. However, he invites the elderly to "persevere in hope" & points out that a long life is also a gift for the whole of society: **"Blessed in the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!"**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni, Raphael Colaco, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Karen Radecky, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Sophie Coleman, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Corey Linhares & Amanda Ganie
Zachary Krywetzky & Sindi Dema

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED –

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, Catholic cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto, is pleased to once again celebrate our Annual Mass in person.

Our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on **Wednesday August 17th at 7:00pm**. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

Queen of Heaven cemetery, Woodbridge is the closest location to Transfiguration that will be having this celebration with Rev. Msgr. John Borean.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE PARISH

LECTORING:

We are in need of lectors for the **Sunday 7pm Mass**. Kindly connect with the office staff if you are interested in volunteering for this ministry as we are in great need.

Email: translord45@gmail.com



ALTAR SERVERS:

We are in need of altar servers for the **Sunday 10:30am Mass**. We are looking for servers in grade 2 and up who have received their First Holy Communion and are willing to dedicate an hour a week to this ministry. Email:

translord45@gmail.com

ADORERS

Our adoration chapel is open 24 hours daily, this is a beautiful devotion at our Parish. We are in need of adorers willing to dedicate 1 hour a week to this ministry. If you are interested, please contact the office. Email:

translord45@gmail.com

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 03 Luglio e' stata \$5,493.

Grazie ancora per il vostro contributo per aiutare con le spese della chiesa. Dio ti premia.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace:

Franca Lio

Nazzareno Carchidi

William Sequeira

Jocelyn Gajdemski



Prayer Requests

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Monday: July 11th

9:30 am + Victoria Bertucci

Tuesday: July 12th

9:30 am + For the deceased members of the LaPorte and Coleman families

Wednesday: July 13th

9:30 am + Helen MacLellan &
+ Paul & Lucy Sciberras

Thursday: July 14th

9:30 am Special Blessing for Danzel Pinto and Rukku George and families.
Special Blessing for Ronny and Anna George and the living and deceased members of the George and Chittoram families

Friday: July 15th

9:30 am A Special Blessing Darel Cyr

Saturday: July 16th

9:30 am + Thomas Milligan,
+ Carmelo Abilay

5:30pm + Bishop Robert Lazy

Sunday: July 17th

7:45 am + Clotilde Morta
Special Intentions for Christiaan Kutcher & Family
Special Intentions for Luisa DeBardinis

9:00 am + Maria Bombardieri
+ Nicola Meffe
+ Maria Viresi
+ Danilo & Suvilia Reffo

10:30 am Parishioners of Transfiguration

+ Isabel McLeod
+ Rose Benn

12:00pm + John, Rosario, Lina Colosimo

+ Ciriaco & Vito Grieco,
+ Mario Bellisario,
+ Francesco D'Urzo

7:00pm + Tony Riley
+ Jacques Champagne
+ Franjo Djakovic

"The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man".

- St. Maria Goretti