



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

On Saturday August 5th, 2017 we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. We will begin with a solemn Mass at 5:30 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Boissonneau. Dinner and a musical evening with Coro San Marco Choir will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and will be available shortly in the parish office.

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La Festa della Trasfigurazione del Signore, nella nostra Parrocchia si terrà sabato 5 agosto. Il vescovo John Boissonneau presiederà la celebrazione alle ore 5:30. Dopo la celebrazione eucaristica, ci sarà una cena, accompagnata con musica e canti dal Coro San Marco. I biglietti sono di \$ 20,00 a persona e sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
175TH ANNIVERSARY**

Pilgrimage Churches - the original 14 churches of the archdiocese are pleased to welcome parish groups throughout the Summer months and Fall if you wish to trace the historical roots of the first faith communities of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Pastors or parish pilgrimage coordinators are kindly asked to liase with the pastor of the pilgrimage church to confirm arrangements in advance of your visit.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/175 for more information.

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

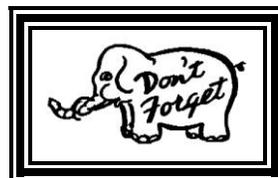
Ramon Olegario, Neda Metkovic, Theresa Burns, Pat G., Susan Gonzales, Jara Menjivon, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston



July 17th – July 23rd, 2017

Monday	9:30 am	Kazimierz Stanislawa Madej
Tuesday	9:30 am	Luigi Chiapetta
Wednesday	9:30 am	Special Blessings for Charlie Kelly & family (L)
	7:30 pm	Therese Li Pak Tong Barbara Shirley Lazarus Ed Montgomery Abraham Cortes Jr. Abraham Cortes Sr. Tanya Barrera Souls in Purgatory Aborted Children
Thursday	9:30 am	For Protection of Aboriginal Women & Children (L)
Friday	9:30 am	Rosa Mazza Aniello Mazza
Saturday	9:30 am	Luigi DeDominicis
	5:30 pm	Ron Burns
Sunday	7:45 am	Victor Ramirez
	9:00 am	Alex Carducci Adele & Pietro Nemi Anna & Oliverio Bisceglia Stefano Monardo
	10:30 am	Parishioners of Transfiguration & Matthew Dishart
	12:00 pm	John, Rosario & Lina Colosimo Ciriaco & Vito Grieco

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PLEASE NOTE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT 7PM. IT WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2017

Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

1. You are greatly needed!

"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)

2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)

3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.

"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)

5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him!

"Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, *Mysterium Fidei*)

6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday.

"Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!

"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

9. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace.

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility. "The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*)

11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his.

"He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

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Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is honoured with an opportunity to have an adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week exposed in our chapel.

All are welcome to come and pray.



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE
HOLY LAND & JORDAN**

**with Fr. George Parayil
November 3 – 14, 2017**

Plans are underway to organize a religious pilgrimage tour to the Holy Land & Jordan with special visits to Aqaba, Wadi Rum, Petra, Mt. Nebo, Jordan River, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of the Beatitudes, Cana, Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Haifa, Cesarea by the Sea, Jerusalem,

Holy Sepulchre, the Western Wall, Bethlehem and other extraordinary places.

Travel arrangements by
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Tel. 905.886.0232 or 1.877.999.8868
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Contacts:

Stan: ext. 339 or 647.463.9057
stan@ihtours.com

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For a complete day to day itinerary,
please acquire a brochure from the
parish office or in the vestibule.

A registration form is available and is printed on
the back of the brochure.

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RCIC

Children in the public school system who have not been baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of First Communion need to enroll in the RCIC program for 1 year prior to receiving the sacrament. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to see

Fr. George and receive your registration form.

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RCIA CLASSES

The RCIA program for those wishing to become Catholic will begin in September. If you are interested in being a part of this program please call or come into the parish office to register. 416-247-0513