



FR. CHARLES EGBULEFU

We are excited to welcome our new associate pastor, Fr. Charles Kelechi Egbulefu C.C.E., who was born in Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria, on September 5th 1985 to Sir Hartley and Lady Victoria Egbulefu. He is the fifth of six children.

Between the age of 9 and 10 years old, Fr. Charles was called to the priesthood thanks to the inspiration of his erudite and saintly Uncle Rev. Fr. John O. Egbulefu C.C.E. After Fr. Charles's primary school education at Assumpta Catholic Primary School and Police Children's Primary School respectively, he joined the Sacerdotal Congregation of Christ the Emmanuel (C.C.E.) in 1995, founded by his Uncle Fr. John. He completed 6 years of formation in the Annunciation Minor Seminary Amaudara and then began his Emmanuelite Novitiate formation in 2001 making his first temporal profession of Religious Vows in September 2002.

In October 2002, Fr. Charles began his philosophical formation at the Bigard Memorial Seminary, Enugu, Nigeria, completing them at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome, in 2005. In 2007, Fr. Charles did his final profession of his Religious Vows and in 2008 obtained his Bachelor's in theology. In 2010, he obtained his Licentiate degree in Systematic Theology also at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome. In 2014, Fr. Charles concluded his theological studies at Pontifical University of Pope Urban VIII, Rome, with a Doctorate thesis title of "The Ecclesiology of Saint Bonaventure in the Second Vatican Council."

While finishing his theological studies in Rome, Fr. Charles was ordained to the Catholic Priesthood on November 19, 2011. Since that time, he has helped as a priest in various parishes in Italy, in the Vatican Sistine Chapel (as Spiritual Chaplain), and finally in Canada at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Mississauga as an associate pastor. Alongside his pastoral work in the Archdiocese of Toronto, he is also currently teaching in the Diaconate Program at the St. Augustine's Seminary. He is fluent in the following languages: Igbo, English, and Italian. Let us welcome Fr. Charles to our Transfiguration family.



Monday: 1 July 2019

9:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: 2 July 2019

9:30 am Alex DiMatteo

Wednesday: 3 July 2019

9:30 am Fr. Leon Salvador Buni
 7:30 pm Anna Hung and Peter Dai
 Lily Mancuso
 Anne Alvares
 Pasquale and Maria Rosa Galati
 Maria Galati
 Souls of priest and religious
 Deceased family members of the
 Laporte and Coleman families
 Debbie Ardizzi
 Vincenzo Depaola
 Antoinette Cutajar
 Special intention
 In Thanksgiving to God

Thursday: 4 July 2019

9:30 am Robert Pereira

Friday: 5 July 2019

9:30 am Florizel and Gaudencio Fernandes

Saturday: 6 July 2019

9:30 am Fr. Leon Salvador Buni
 5:30pm Mercedita Hasegawa & John D'Souza

Sunday: 7 July 2019

7:45 am Edith Murphy
 Special Blessing for Bryan Murphy
 9:00 am Emilio Deo and Giacomo Giorgio
 10:30 am Parishioners of Transfiguration
 Special Blessings for Tony Pinto,
 Ivete Raimundo & Family
 Pierre Pena
 12:00 Noon Maria Pia Bela
 7:00 pm Debbie Ardizzi

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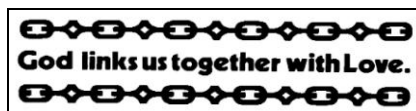


PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira,
 Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston,
 Avio Carboni, Susan Gonsalves, Bud Radecky,
 Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco, James Ernst,
 Jennifer Dean-Khayat, Sophia Coleman,
 Carmina Nordella, Dana McGrath

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Thank you to all of members of the CWL & the parish who helped to make Fr. Pietro Paolo Gennuso's send off so special. Thank you to all who provided the delicious baked goods & those who so graciously gave of their time to set up, serve and make the day memorable for Fr. Pietro Paolo. We send our best wishes as he begins his next chapter.

The CWL is still looking for *Profiles of our Members*. If you could take a few minutes to jot down a few lines about yourself & your history in the parish, it would be appreciated as we would like to form a history of our Council. We are approaching our 60th anniversary. Submissions can be sent to Karen McKeown by e-mail at gerkarmck@gmail.com or by leaving your profile in the Parish Office.

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“FORMED” AVAILABLE AT OUR CHURCH

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: MF473B

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Schedule of Events

The Sunday evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. WILL NOT be cancelled during the Summer months of July and August.

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Youth Ministry

Summer Day Camp at Transfiguration **“Not Just a Summer Camp”**

We're incorporating our Catholic faith with fun sports, games, crafts, music, baking more!
Who: Students entering grade 1- 6
When: Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Extended care available 8 - 9am, 3:30 - 5pm)
Cost: \$120.00 (Includes t-shirt)
(2nd sibling: \$100.00); (3rd sibling: \$80.00)

RCIA PROGRAM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The RCIA program in our parish will begin in September 2019.

If you are interested in being a part of this program, or you know someone who would like to be involved, please call the parish office at (416)247-0513.

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THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Dominique Shyaka & Joanne Leo

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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.

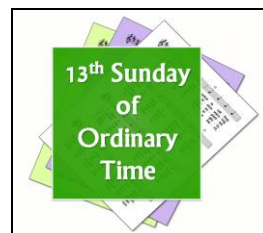
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REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service & pastoral care to the faith community.

When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416.934.3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development

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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

On Saturday August 3rd, 2019 we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Join us for Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner and dance to follow in the parish hall.

Menu will include:

lasagna
chicken
mixed vegetables
potatoes
sausage & peppers
salad
bread & butter
dessert
wine

Tickets are \$20.00 per person and will be available in the parish office soon.

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CHAPEL

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 for the last eighteen years.

If you would like to commit one hour a week or be a "backup" to fill in for the hour that adorers on a regular basis cannot do, please leave your name and contact number in the parish office.

All are welcome to come and pray.

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We continue to be grateful for the ongoing support and generosity of our parishioners here at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish.

The third ShareLife collection has taken place and we remain slightly behind our parish goal.

Thus far, we have collected \$75,369.00

We invite all parishioners to make a sacrificial gift to our 2019 parish campaign as our goal this year is \$78,600.00.

If any parishioners would like to consider a donation, please come by the parish office. Your gift to ShareLife supports over 40 agencies in our community and around the world, serving all regardless of religious affiliation.

These agencies require these funds to meet the increased demand for services that they face.

Thank you for living the gospel, your donation transforms lives.