



Replacement of Church Boilers

Earlier this year one of the church boilers was red tagged by Enbridge Gas, an event we have been anticipating for some time, due to their age. Our boilers are 57 years old! I have been meeting with our Finance Council, and we have worked with an engineer recommended by the Archdiocese to come up with a plan to deal with this problem. After a detailed study was done, our plan is to replace the old boilers with new, smaller, energy efficient ones, and in the process to have any remaining asbestos around our pipes removed. The engineer accepted tenders on our behalf, then presented them to myself and the Finance Council.

The quote we finally accepted comes to a total of \$126,649.27 including HST. It was decided in my meetings with the Finance Council to take special collections specifically for the Boiler Replacement Project on **November 19 and 20** weekend, plus the weekend of **December 17 and 18** so we can complete the project. **If you would like to donate and do not have church envelopes, there are donation envelopes marked "Church Maintenance Fund" available in the vestibule or in the parish office.** Thank you in advance for your donations and generosity to Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish!

Tempo indietro, una delle caldaie della chiesa venne dichiarata, "proibita di usare" (red-tagged) da Enbridge Gas. Le caldaie hanno 57 anni e perciò c'è lo aspettavamo. Siamo al corrente che una delle caldaie si è rotta e bisogna cambiarla. Il Consiglio Finanziario della Parrocchia si è incontrato con un consultante referito dalla Diocesi di Toronto. Sono stati presi in considerazione tante alternative. Dopo un processo di offerta formale, il Consiglio Finanziario della Parrocchia ha deciso di assegnare il progetto all'offerta più bassa. Il costo per la nuova caldaia è di \$126,649.27. Abbiamo disponibili \$52,372.65 ricavati dalla campagna di Family of Faith. Il Consiglio Finanziario della Parrocchia ha deciso di fare due collette, **il 20 novembre e il 18 dicembre** rispettivamente. Potrete usare le buste blu del Renovation Fund o quelle che avranno disponibili gli uscieri. Come sempre, Grazie.
Fr. George Parayil



TRANS CHURCH WEBSITE

Our church has a new website, please visit www.transchurch.ca



All Masses during the month of November will be offered for the intentions of those names listed on the **All Souls Envelopes**. These envelopes are available at the back of the church or in the parish office. We ask you to write the names of those you wish to be remembered and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. They will then be placed on the altar for the month of November.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2017 Sunday Missals are now available in the parish office for \$5.00 per book.



MASS OF HOPE

On **Friday November 25th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**, we will have a special Mass in honour of all the faithful departed of our parish with a special mention of those who have passed away this year. Relatives of those who have died since December 2015 until present, are encouraged to participate in the celebration by placing a small picture of their loved one on the altar. Please see an attendant before the Mass in the vestibule and kindly give the name of your loved one. You will then receive a candle which will be lit during the Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Preparations for the annual Children's Liturgy Christmas play have begun. The Christmas play will take place during the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th, 2016. All Children are welcome to participate. The first meeting was held on November 13 after the 12 noon Mass, to assign roles to the children. All practices will take place every Sunday leading to Christmas from 1-2 p.m. The practice dates are as follows:
November 20th
November 27th
December 4th
December 11th
December 18th



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Barbara Wright, Ramon Olegario, Neda Metkovic Danica Ostojic, Theresa Burns, Susan Gonzales, Jara Menjivon, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lourdes & Samuel Cordeiro,

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

All women in the parish are invited to obtain or renew their membership in the Catholic Women's League for the year of 2017. Membership fee is \$25.00 and is due by December 12, 2016. Each membership is a voice when CWL leaders meet to discuss issues of concern with our national and provincial legislators. The stronger the membership the stronger your voice for Catholic values!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Payments received by Dec. 12, 2016 will be entered in a draw for a free membership.

**TRANSFIGURATION PARISH
JUST GOT FORMED**

FORMED is a web-based digital platform developed by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press and designed to help adults grow in their faith at all levels - how we think, how we pray and how we live. Father George has generously decided to give this gift of FORMED to Transfiguration parish. What this means is that access is FREE to all parishioners and your families anytime, anywhere, 24/7 - on demand - on your computers, tablets or smartphones. Think of it as a Netflix for Catholics!

Register at FORMED.org
Parishioners, enter code: MF473B

**END OF THE YEAR OF MERCY AND
CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOORS**

As the year of Mercy draws to a close on this Sunday, November 20th, 2016 (Feast of Christ the King), we invite you to make a pilgrimage to the archdiocesan doors of mercy before they close on Sunday, November 13th, 2016. Please visit <http://bit.ly/2eKZsNQ> for dates and times of closing rites at various sites.

**NEWEDIUK CELEBRATION OF LIFE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2016 @ 3:00 P.M.**

This is an uplifting service for anyone who has been touched by loss. You will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one. Reception to follow.

Please RSVP to 416-745-7555.

Newediuk's is located at 2058 Kipling Ave., north of Rexdale Blvd.

**TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL
SOCK DRIVE**

Last year our school participated in the "Socks 4 Souls Canada" school sock drive. This is a non-profit organization that collects socks for the homeless in the GTA and distributes them in winter. People without socks in the winter are at risk of getting fungal infections, frostbite, and trench foot. Our school is holding a sock drive once again this year from November 13th -24th, 2016. Please donate new dark coloured men's socks. Thank you for your support.

**St. Vincent de Paul
Christmas Collection**

At all Masses this weekend (Nov 19th and 20th) envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. Last year at Christmas we helped 81 families (139 adults and 127 children). Besides making this possible, the collection also helps the St. Vincent de Paul ministry through the summer months when the poor box receipts are at their lowest and the need the greatest. Income tax receipts will be mailed out for donations of \$10.00 and over. Please include your name, address and envelope number, if applicable.

Cheques should be made payable to **Saint Vincent de Paul/Transfiguration.**

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If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and we will get in touch with you.

As always your support is greatly appreciated.

PASSION PLAY

Transfiguration Youth are beginning to prepare for the church's annual Passion Play. All youth interested in either acting or assisting in various behind the scene roles are welcome to participate. The play is a fun way for students to gain volunteer hours while at the same time meet other youth in the parish.

Please come into the parish office and leave your name and phone number and we will contact you when we have rehearsal dates.



If you are interested in joining any ministries of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, please contact Fr. George Parayil.
