



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Associate Pastor: Fr. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.

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In Residence: Monsignor Fady Boktor

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia

Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am, 12 noon &

7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Please contact the parish office.

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

GOSPEL REFLECTION

While the concept of Jesus Christ being King is as old as the Gospels, the feast is fairly recent in the Roman Catholic calendar.

The feast was introduced in the Western liturgical calendar in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, via the encyclical "Quas Primas." Pope Pius XI was about to close the Jubilee year of 1925 in the context of the growing secularist nationalism that followed the fall of European kingdoms after World War I, and decided to establish the solemnity to point to a king "of whose kingdom there shall be no end."

Surprisingly, the first parish in the world to be consecrated in honor of Our Lord Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI not in Europe, but in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1926.

In the new liturgical calendar of 1970, its Roman Rite observance was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time.

(From CAN)

MONSIGNOR FADY BOKTOR

We offer our congratulations to Fr. Fady Boktor on becoming a Monsignor. All are welcome to join us for a special Mass honouring Msgr. Fady on Monday, November 28th at 7:00 pm. A reception is to follow in our parish hall after Mass. We thank the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this special occasion.

CASSEROLE PROGRAM

We would like to offer our gratitude to the members of the Good Shepherd Casserole Programs for their monthly donation. Kindly note of the remaining dates for this year are: Nov. 26th/27th & Dec. 17th/18th.

SHARELIFE

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million

Our goal this year is \$70,000.00. To date we have achieved \$57,238.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION:

A special collection for the Shepherds' Trust took place last weekend. It is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. Thank you for your support of this important work. You are welcome to hand in your donation if you haven't already done so.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Anyone interested in volunteering with our Children's Liturgy Program, please reach out to Stephanie Penavic at transyouthministry@gmail.com as soon as possible.

THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION BOOK

This book features meditative prayers, essays, and poetry, an examination of conscience, and a unique feature: the Advent Stations. This Advent Companion Book is available at a donation of \$5.00 per book and is available in the vestibule this weekend.

MASS OF HOPE

On Wednesday, November 30th 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 (whose funeral Mass was held in our parish) are encouraged to participate in the celebration by lighting a candle during the Mass.

If the funeral Mass of your loved one was not held in our parish and you would like to add their name, please contact the church office so that their name can be added to the special list.

VIDEO PRESENTATION: CANCER & RESEARCH

A weekly series of video presentations of the latest research on cancer & the things to do to cure this disease will be taking place in our parish hall. Each session is 1 hour and 15 minutes. You are all invited to the presentation which consists of 10 sessions in total and will end on December 30th.

ADVENT RETREAT

A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas

When: Saturday, November 26th

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905.278.5229 or office@qoa.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

At all Masses on the weekend of Nov 26th and 27th envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will take place on the weekend of Dec 3rd and 4th.

Last year at Christmas we helped 77 families (143 adults and 134 children). This year we will be going back to delivering gifts in person. Besides making this possible, the collection also helps us through the summer months when the poor box receipts are at their lowest and the needs are the greatest. Income tax receipts will be mailed out for donations of \$20/- and over. Please include your name, address and envelope number, if you have one. Cheques should be made payable to the St. Vincent de Paul/Transfiguration. ***If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.***

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,282.00. 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). Thanks to all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Dec. 3rd & Sunday, Dec. 4th

Membership Drive for all ministries at all Masses

Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm

Executive Pastoral Council Meeting with Fr. Carlos in the Parish Hall

Saturday, December 10th at 10:30 am

Catechists' Seminar with Fr. Carlos in the Parish Hall

Saturday, February 25th at 10:30 am

Formation Session for Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors with Fr. Carlos at Parish Hall

Saturday, February 25th & Sunday, February 26th

Commissioning Ceremony for all ministers present at each Mass

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

L'esigenza di ricordare il Cristo Re in una memoria ufficiale liturgica ci viene testimoniata da numerose suppliche mandate al Papa, Pio XI, con le firme di cardinali, prelati, vescovi e superiori generali.

In una di queste si chiedeva esplicitamente di come la Santa Chiesa doveva degnarsi di stabilire una festa liturgica proclamando i diritti della persona regale del Cristo Re per riparare le ingiurie fatte subire a Gesù Cristo.

Attraverso l'enciclica denominata "Quas Primas" del 1925, Pio XI concesse a tutti i cristiani e devoti la possibilità di festeggiare ufficialmente il Cristo Re.

Lo stesso Gesù più volte (in particolare nell'episodio davanti a Pilato) spiega di come il suo Regno è principalmente spirituale perché non fa parte di questo mondo, altrimenti i suoi servitori combatterebbero contro i Giudei. (Vaticano.com)

PADRE HO PECCATO CONTRO IL CIELO E CONTRO DI TE!

La chiesa ha aggiornato gli orari delle confessioni. Ora offriamo la confessione dalle 16:30 alle 17:15 ogni Sabato in chiesa. Quando pecciamo, ci priviamo della grazia di Dio. E così facendo, rendiamo ancora più facile peccare ancora. L'unico modo per uscire da questo ciclo discendente è riconoscere i nostri peccati, pentirsene e chiedere perdono a Dio è comprometerci a fare il meglio.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 06 Novembre e' stata \$5,282.00. Grazie ancora per il vostro contributo per aiutare con le spese della chiesa. Ultimamente abbiamo fatto dei lavoretti di manutenzione che richiedono delle spese...Dio vi benedirà.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE**

Sunday November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:45 am Pro Populo: Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
 9:00 am † Nicola Giosa
 10:30 am † Eleonora Arduini, † Francesco Schiafone
 12:00 pm † Rose Bozzi-Sturino, † Maureen Lindsey, † Donna Shirley Hrynkiw
 Special Blessing for Senator Jean Lapointe
 1:30 pm IGBO Mass
 7:00 pm † Antonio, Rosa & Anthony DeGasperis
 † Anna, Pietro & Tony Vanelli

Monday November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am † Barbara & Johnnie Fellin

Tuesday November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 am Mass at St. Marcellus School Gymnasium
 9:30 am † Maria Miranda & Victor Ramirez, † Mario Ratos
 Special Blessing for Fr. George Ghebreyohannes

Wednesday November 23 Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot

9:30 am † Kim Hyung Jin
 7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Agostino Valenza

Thursday November 24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am Special Blessings for Chiara, Tony, Ariana Franzoi & Families

Friday November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria; Virgin & Martyr

9:30 am International Peace for All Youth

Saturday November 26 BVM

9:30 am † Manuelita Coelho
 10:00 am Knights of Columbus: Exemplification
 2:00 pm Baptism of Edin Ontiveros
 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Seniors' Residence
 4:30 pm Confession
 5:30 pm † Valentino Cicci

Sunday November 27 First Sunday of Advent

7:45 am Pro Populo: Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
 9:00 am † Luigi Palumbo
 10:30 am † Nora Banayo, † Carmen Teves, † Gravet Julieta Dolor, † Jesse Whittle
 12:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass from Noel & Vivienne Rodrigues
 7:00 pm † Henry John & Julianna D'Souza
 † Simon & Katherine Fernandes



PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
 Zuzanna Guzik, Vincenzina Fata, Stephen Petko

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