

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of the light.

Dear God,
give us big hearts.
Make us sly like foxes.
Sharp as two-edged swords.
Shrewd as lawyers.
Whatever it takes!
Let us
grow in
holy cunning:
stewards to help you bring
every single person
home to your
heavenly
mansion.
(Anne Osdieck)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dear parishioners and friends let me propose to you to have a prayer that goes beyond the limitations of some particular names. Let us try to be more universal and include in this prayer for all the people who are suffering in the world of many different causes, a prayer that is constantly present in our daily life. May God deliver those who are in need at this moment from all sufferings in mind, body and spirit.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace
Donata Carnevale, Pasquale Barozzino, Joseph Tenuta

MEMORIAL MASSES

We can never say that we have prayed enough for our beloved ones... let us not put ourselves in a condition to have regrets not to have said more prayers for our blessed departed.

For those who want to honor their deceased loved ones, Memorial Mass services are available for booking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish office at (416) 247-0513.

IWENE TANSI IGBO CHAPLAINCY

Mass: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:30 pm

The Daughters of the Holy Spirit Meeting:

Fellowship: 2nd Friday of every month

COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity. The regular collection for the week September 11 was: \$5,420.00
Please remember Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in your last will and testament.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding a Bundle Sunday this weekend of Sept 17th & 18th. Volunteers and the truck are in the Church parking lot to receive your donations. Please note that we do not accept baby or other furniture, appliances, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials or video tapes. Thank you for your support.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

The RCIA is a process of being introduced to important aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. It gradually builds a faith based, loving relationship with God. Adults wishing to become Catholic and Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments are invited to please contact the Parish Office for information.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We are preparing the registration process for 2022/2023 school year for the Sacramental Programs. This is for students in Gr.2 and above interested in First Reconciliation and First Communion and students in Gr.7 and above interested in Confirmation. All children who wish to receive the sacraments are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish. Please visit our parish office or ask the Ushers for the registration form at the end of Sunday Masses.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans. Individually packaged snacks, e.g.chips/cookies/granola bars, single-serve juices, single-serve bottled water, mayonnaise. Toothpaste, toothbrushes deodorant, bar soap and shampoo are also needed.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Each year, the Canadian Conference of Canadian Bishops (CCCB) is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

There will be a second collection next weekend (Sept. 24th & 25th) for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

This weekend, please pick up the "Bishops' Collection: Needs of the Canadian Church" envelopes on the table in front of the church.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Quante volte l'orgoglio è il nostro vero padrone; quante volte l'interesse umano è la molla di tutte le nostre azioni; quante volte il denaro è il vero "dio" al quale si sacrifica tutto e tutti! Quante famiglie, purtroppo, si dividono e litigano per l'eredità; quante persone, pur di arrivare al potere, sono disposte ad uccidere fisicamente, moralmente e psicologicamente!

Non dimentichiamoci mai le parole di Gesù: «Dov'è il vostro tesoro, là sarà anche il vostro cuore» (cf Lc 12, 34); «Fate attenzione e tenetevi lontani da ogni cupidigia perché, anche se uno è nell'abbondanza, la sua vita non dipende da ciò che egli possiede» (cf Lc 12, 15); «Stolto, questa notte stessa ti sarà richiesta la tua vita. E quello che hai preparato, di chi sarà?» (cf Lc 12, 20). (Don Lucio D'Abbraccio)

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 11 Settembre e' stata \$5,420.00 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 ti premia.

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.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30th. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 am Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Our country continues to undergo an examination of our relationships with Indigenous Peoples. The Catholic Church in Canada has been deeply engaged in the journey of healing and reconciliation, most notably through the visit of Pope Francis this past summer.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of October 1st and 2nd to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Special marked envelopes are available at the front of church. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can also donate online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Sunday September 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am † Pro Populo; Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
Thanksgiving Mass for Matthew, Natasha, Ariana, Dorian Camicata, Susie Camicata & families
† Fiore Camicata & deceased members of the Camicata & Howard Families
9:00 am † Armando Nemi, † Leonarda Mossa
10:30 am † Agata Colalillo, † Filippo Lavecchia
12:00 pm † John, Rosario, Lina Colosimo, Ciriaco, Vito Grieco, Mario Bellisario

7:00 pm

Monday September 19 Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

9:30 am † Mary Teresa Falzon, † Kenneth Jason Falzon

Tuesday September 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chon Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am

Wednesday September 21 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9:30 am † Loreta & Giovanni Pallozi,
Special Blessing for Zofia Grzybowski
Special Blessing for Grace
7:00 pm Memorial Mass

Thursday September 22

9:30 am In honour of St. Rita and Special Blessings for Dominico
† Maria Miranda, † Anthony Misquitta
† Margot Garay

7:00 pm Mass for CWL HVR, † Audry Smart

Friday September 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:30 am † Matthew Dishart, † Antonio Wong
† Luigi Palumbo

7:00 pm Solemn Mass of Santo Padre Pio

Saturday September 24 BVM

9:30 am † Joan & William Montgomery
† Domenico Cosentino
3:00 pm Baptism
4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm † Domenico Cosentino, + Vicenco Markoc
† Francesca, Francesca & Antonio Frustaci

Sunday September 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am † Pro Populo; Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
† Dominic, † Pacifico Abilay & Rosario Abilay
9:00 am † Ercole Lepre
10:30 am † Vita DeVirgilio,
Special Blessing for Palma & Roberto Bellemo
† Alfredo Sia, † Filippo Lavecchia

12:00 pm

7:00 pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Humber Valley Regional Mass and General Meeting

All CWL members are welcome to join us for Mass in our parish on Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 7:00 pm. Meeting is to follow in the parish hall.