

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Being Successful

We Christians tend to gloss over the most startling one-liners passed down to us from Jesus such as the one that closes today's Gospel: "None of you can be my disciple if he does not renounce all his possessions."

The statement shocks, and yet it reflects that basic human wisdom which tells us that "the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns."

The issue, then, is *true freedom*, the ability to follow Onesimus (Second Reading) out of slavery. The other issue involved here is *true worship*, the question of priority in our lives: who or what is more important. God or our possessions?

Today's liturgy encourages us to put God first, to long for God "like a deer that longs for running streams," and to recognize that "in every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge." (Gerald Darring)

### Ready to go Back to school!

The time of vacation is almost coming to a close. Summer is over! There are now a few days just to prepare our spirits to start again in a new scholastic year. We wish all students, parents, guardians and teachers a very successful year and we assure you of our prayers.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni, Raphael Colaco, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Karen Radecky, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Sophie Coleman, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Walter Ryan

### MEMORIAL MASSES



We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses.

For those who want to honor their deceased loved ones, Memorial Mass services are available for booking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00pm. Please call the parish office at (416) 247-0513 if you are interested or email us at [translord45@gmail.com](mailto:translord45@gmail.com)

### THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Brian Andrade & Melissa Trelle



## COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity. The regular collection for the week August 28<sup>th</sup> was \$4,130.00.

*Please remember Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in your last will and testament.*

### GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL THOSE VOLUNTEERING IN ALL OF THE MINISTRIES AND GROUPS IN TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

As all of you know, a new Pastor, Fr Carlos, and a new Associate Pastor, Fr. Jomon, have been appointed to our parish. We would like all those who volunteer in the parish to come to a general meeting to project the way ahead of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish and to start working towards the Organizational Chart of the Pastoral Work in the parish and the beginning of the Pastoral Executive Council. The meeting will take place on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:30 AM. Kindly attend the 9:30 AM Mass after which we will start the meeting with coffee and at noon we will share pizza together. Please contact the respective coordinator of your ministry to let them know of your participation so we can properly coordinate food. Thank you.

### BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday on the weekend of Sept 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Volunteers and the truck will be 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 of 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 FOR 2021/2022:

We are preparing the registration process for 2022/2023 school year for the Sacramental Programs. This is for any students in Gr.2 and above interested in First Reconciliation and First Communion and any 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 to the Ushers for the registration form at the end of Sunday Masses.

### MEDITAZIONE SUL VANGELO

Ho riletto queste condizioni per essere discepoli e ho provato a vederle non come "condizioni" ma come "progetto di vita", non come "test" per essere accettato o meno come discepolo, ma proprio come "modello di vita" del discepolo. Ecco allora che le riscopro come una proposta di libertà incredibile. In questa libertà vedo che il Vangelo mi propone quello che voglio per davvero per la mia vita. Gesù mi propone una strada di libertà che non può essere che così per essere vera, senza finzioni o false promesse. (Don Giovanni Bertì)

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 28 Agosto e' stata \$4,130.00.

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.

### ADORATORI



La nostra cappella di adorazione è aperta 24 ore al giorno, questa è una bella devozione nella nostra parrocchia. Se desideri iscriverti per donare un'ora per tenere compagnia a Gesù, ti preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio. Abbiamo bisogno di adoratori.

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### CONFESIONE

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.

### CONFRATERNITÀ MARIA SANTISSIMA DELLE GRAZIE

Tutti siete invitati a partecipare alle celebrazioni di Maria Santissima delle Grazie: Rosario, Processione in Chiesa e Santa Messa. Giorno 8 Settembre alle hore 7:30pm si darà inizio ai festeggiamenti. Finiremo con un Rinfresco.

Informazioni: Carmine Iannetta, Presidente: 416-244-9181

### THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans, warm gloves, winter hats and scarves, towels, men's deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving

cream, Advil, Ensure / Boost, canned food, coffee, tea, rice, vitamins, Vicks Vapo-Rub, and Neo Citran.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

### Sunday, September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am † Pro Populo; Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church  
9:00 am † Salvatore & Maria Durante  
† Concezio Mascioli  
† Maria Odoardi  
10:30 am † Nicola Biancofiore  
† Christina Roszuk  
† Anthony Misquitta  
12:00 Noon † Nella & Joe Galea  
7:00 pm Special Blessings for the 60th Wedding Anniversary for Angela & Federico Adamo.

### Monday September 5

9:30 am † Robert Pereira

### Tuesday September 6

9:30 am A Special Blessing for Aaron Joseph Alcantara

### Wednesday September 7

9:30 am A Special Petition for a Safe School Year  
7:00 pm Memorial Mass

### Thursday September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am  
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Rosary: Madonna Delle Grazie  
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Mass for Madonna Delle Grazie  
8:45 pm - 9:45 pm Coffee & Refreshments at Church Hall

### Friday September 9 USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

9:30 am

### Saturday September 10 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am Amador Eugenio  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
4:30 pm Confession  
5:30 pm Fabian Turpin

### Sunday September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am † Pro Populo; Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church  
9:00 am † Maria Francesca Bombardieri  
† Filippo & Betina Marinaro and deceased family members  
10:30 am † Leo, Nella & Joe Galea  
12:00 pm † Nella & Joe Galea  
7:00 pm † Sandy Van Bergen, Nella & Jpe Galea

### IWENE TANSI IGBO CHAPLAINCY

#### Mass:

September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

#### The Daughters of the Holy Spirit Meeting:

Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Fellowship: 2nd Friday of every month after the Sept. 9th