

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM**

All children who wish to receive the sacraments are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish. Registration for the program will take place during the months of September and October.

Two parent information meetings have been scheduled:

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

These meetings will take place here at the parish and the **parents are required to attend one of them.** Following registration the Confirmandi students will be called for an interview with Fr. George.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings in Transfiguration of Our Lord School.

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

There will be a meeting for all of the Altar Servers on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

If there are any children who would like to be an Altar Server and has received the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, please fill out a registration form in the parish office.

New members are welcome to attend the meeting.

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY**

St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting their Bundle Sunday this weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

They are accepting donations of clothing, footwear and small household goods.

Please bring your gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul bin in the back corner of our parking lot.



**September 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Monday	9:30 am	
Tuesday	9:30 am	Maria Francesca Bombardieri Special Thanksgiving from Dylan Desouza (L)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Rosaria & Johnny Fantini
	7:30 pm	Lourdes, Jorge & Rosa Melo Victor Solniki Sandy Van Bergen Angelo Vecchio Mary Hoffe Mara Cuvalo Cutajar family (L) Adrianna & family (L) Special Intentions (L) Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:30 am	Herman Iodille
Friday	9:30 am	Raphael Sabido
Saturday	9:30 am	Maria Conceicao D'Sousa & family (L)
	5:30 pm	Ron Burns
Sunday	7:45 am	Judy Kennedy
	9:00 am	Neno Sguigna Paolo Noce Laura Vecchiarelli
	10:30am	Parishioners of Transfiguration & Matthew, Natasha, Ariana & Dorian Cimicata (L)
	12:00 pm	John, Rosario & Lina Colosimo Ciriaco & Vito Grieco
	7:00 pm	~*~



**THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:**

Luigi Pincente & Julianna Vatalaro  
Vishal Chopra & Magdalena Lisa D'Rozario

**RCIC**

Children in the public school system who have not been baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of First Communion need to enroll in the RCIC program for 1 year prior to receiving the sacrament. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to see Fr. George and receive your registration form.

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**RCIA CLASSES**

The RCIA program for those wishing to become Catholic will begin in October. If you are interested in being a part of this program please call parish office to register at (416)247-0513.

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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 of the parish office.

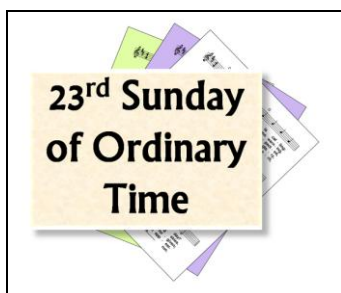
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**Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

- Ramon Olegario, Neda Metkovic,
- Theresa Burns, Pat G., Susan Gonzales,
- Jara Menjivon, Noemy Pereira,
- Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro,
- Arthur Ruston & Nelly Morrow

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**SENIORS EXERCISE CLUB**

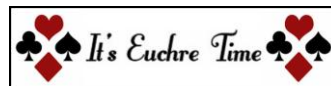
The seniors exercise club has resumed. It takes place every Monday & Wednesday in the parish hall at 10:30 a.m.

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**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

The Scripture Study program is held on Tuesday mornings in the upper hall following the 9:30 a.m. Mass starting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The topic is "Women of the Bible".

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The Euchre Club will resume on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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**51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF ST. GABRIEL**

The Passionist Community of Canada would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend the 51<sup>st</sup> annual celebration feast in honour of San Gabriele of the Sorrowful Mother. The venue will be at Veneto Centre, 7465 Kipling Ave., Woodbridge, Ontario on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. and onwards. Monsignor John Iverinci will be celebrating the special Holy Mass and the homily will be said by Fr. Claudio Piccinini, CP. All are welcome to come.

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**2000 HAIL MARY CRUSADE**

Please join us in reciting 2000 Hail Mary as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Rosary on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. You may join the whole day or you may drop in at any time. Please sign up to join the group that will recite the rosary in a language of your preference.

**MISSION APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF ZARIA**

The aim of participation in the Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP) of the Archdiocese of Toronto is to raise awareness of the plight of the vulnerable population in the diocese of Zaria who live on the margin of society, who cannot afford the basic necessities of life such as food, medicine, water and clothing. Through the diocesan office of the Justice and Peace in Zaria, we have identified such families at parish levels and have tried to address their humanitarian concerns. However, the numbers of people in dire economic and social situations are increasing daily because of dwindling family fortunes. The recent onslaught of the extremist Islamic sect, *Boko Haram*, of Nigeria have exacerbated the problem, with the attainment of the right to food a much more difficult task. Many people continue to flee conflicts zones leaving vast uncultivated lands that had hitherto served as their means of livelihood.

The majority of those suffering from hunger and malnutrition are smallholders or landless people, mostly women and girls living in rural areas without access to productive resources. In children, hunger slows physical and mental development and leaves them vulnerable to many preventable diseases such as blindness, diarrhea and respiratory infections while adults become weakened, less creative and imaginative and affect even their offspring as in the case of women who have given birth to unhealthy babies. Malnutrition is an underlying cause in 35% of the 1 million under five deaths that occur in Nigeria every year. Many people are hungry and incapable of meeting their daily dietary needs and food preferences for living an active and healthy lifestyle. A situation where people do not know where the next meal would come from is precarious.

We ask you to come to our aid as we expand the humanitarian service we render to many more who daily hunger and in need of medicine to fight off preventable diseases. Your generosity will not only alleviate the situation of many but will also change their fate from certain starvation to living fruitful and flourishing lives. We look forward to your kind generosity.

*Be assured of our prayers for you in the parish  
of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and the  
people of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto.*

*Fr. Johnathan Yabiliyok*