

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

All children who wish to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation 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 17th at 7 p.m. and
Tuesday, September 18th 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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Please be advised that on Monday September 17th we will begin work on the ladies washroom in the hallway. The washroom of the parish hall will be open and available at all times. The work will take approximately 3 - 4 weeks and we are sorry for any inconvenience.

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THE ALTAR SOCIETY

The altar society is in need of new members.

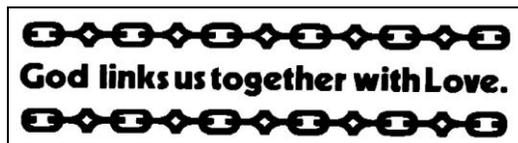
If you can spare an hour or so a week to help clean the altar, polish the chalices etc., please call the parish offices and leave your name & phone number and someone will get in touch with you.

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

September 17th -23rd, 2018

Monday	9:30	Oliver Martinez
Tuesday	9:30	Eternal Father to Honour the Holy Trinity
Wednesday	9:30	Eleonora & Nicola Tantalo
	7:30 pm	Crisanta Ona Marilla Novik Barbara & George Lazarus Alice & John D'Souza Benita Martinez Pascual Martinez Zosimo Panganiban Special Intention Cutajar Family (L) Relatives & friends of the Granic & Zammit Families (L) Allen Family (L) Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:30	Victoria Bertucci
Friday	9:30	Charlie Kelly & Family
Saturday	9:30	Tony Picchiello
	5:30 pm	Maria Roman
Sunday	7:45	Sophia Pena (L)
	9:00	Loretta & Giovanni Palozzi Paolo Genco
	10:30	Parishioners of Transfiguration and Matthew Dishart
	12:00	John, Lina & Rosario Colosimo Ciriaco & Vito Greico
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Mass from family of Roberto & Daisy Pataueg

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THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Kevin Jorge & Jessica Papasodaro
Michael Belvedere & Joanna Clark
Kevin Amsden & Silvia Dos Santos
Luigi Marra & Loraine Osti

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SENIORS EXERCISE CLUB

The seniors exercise club have began.
It takes place every Monday and
Wednesday in the parish hall at
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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THE EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club have resumed last
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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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 The topic is
“Women in the New Testament”.

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THE BID EUCHRE GROUP

The Bid Euchre Group has resumed and
meets every Wednesday from
1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall.
New members are welcome.

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**OLIVE WOODS
FROM THE HOLY LAND**

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting
our parish this weekend of
September 15th & 16th, 2018 to display
the Olive Woods from the Holy Land.
Hand Carving Olive Woods are religious
items that are hand made by these
Christian families. Crosses, nativity
scenes, rosaries and statues will be
available for sale. This is their only source
of income and our mission is to help these
families by selling their work to help with
food, shelter and a better education,
especially during this difficult time.
Thank you for your support.



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

Ramon Olegario, Neda Metkovic,
Theresa Burns, Pat G., Jara Menjivon,
Noemy Pereira Clint Viegas, Samuel
Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Nelly Morrow,
Helen Bochar, Avio Carboni, Maloie Morta,
Susan Gonsalves , Charlotte Pazder and
Bud Radecky

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LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event which
provides participants a prayerful and
peaceful way to witness to the sanctity of
human life and the harm of abortion.
Please come out on Sunday, September 30th
from 2 pm to 3 pm at the intersection of
Kipling and Dixon to pray silently for an
hour for an end to abortion while holding a
non-graphic sign with a message like
“Abortion kills Children”, “Abortion hurts
Women”, etc. Everyone is welcome, even if
you have never participated in a pro-life
event before.

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RCIA PROGRAM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(RCIA) is the way adults come to learn
about and experience the Catholic faith, and
become initiated into the life of our Church
through the celebration of the Sacraments of
Initiation:

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

**The RCIA program in our parish have
began for those individuals who have
registered for the program.**

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**MASS FOR TELEVISION
COMMUNITY**

Effective September 9th, 2018 the
Television Mass will no longer be broadcast
on CFTO (CTV). **Vision TV will now
broadcast the Sunday Mass at 8:00am**
and weekday Mass will be broadcast
Monday – Friday 8:00 am & 12:00 pm,
Saturday 8:00 am & 9:30 am.

LOST & FOUND

Have you lost something at church in the past year? Maybe it is in our Lost & Found. Please take a minute and go through the boxes that are set up in the reception area by the parish office. There are many treasures hidden in the boxes maybe one belongs to you. Kindly note that the boxes will be available for one month after which, the items will be donated to a charity.

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**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
FLOODING IN KERALA, INDIA**

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 kms of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. The flooding and aftermath of the natural disaster continues. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12.

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, our parish is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities.

Those wishing to help may do so through the parish, making cheques payable to:

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Church –
2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief**

Please use the humanitarian relief envelopes located in our vestibule or in our parish office.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

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