



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

If you missed the information meetings and would still like your child to receive First Communion (Gr. 2 & up) or Confirmation (Gr. 7 & up), please come to the parish office to receive information and a registration form.

The Sacramental Preparation program applies to students in one of our parish schools or in local public or private schools.

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation closes October 27th.

Following registration the Confirmandi are required to come for an interview with Fr. George Parayil.

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RCIA PROGRAM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience our Roman 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 has begun this past Tuesday and meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in being a part of this program, or you know someone who would like to be involved, please call the parish office at (416)247-0513.

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TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

We would like to wish Fr. George and the 42 people who are accompanying him to South Africa a safe and enjoyable journey.

Have a great time and come back safe!

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YOUTH MINISTER

After two years as the Youth Minister of our parish, Ivan Skoko will be leaving us as he is relocating to Croatia. We would like to thank Ivan for his leadership and involvement with the Youth Ministry and wish him nothing but the very best in all of his future endeavours. Please join us in welcoming Stephanie Veliz as the new Youth Minister of the parish.



Monday: 23 September 2019

9:30 am Matthew Dishart

Tuesday: 24 September 2019

9:30 am Special Blessings for all children with physical disabilities

Wednesday: 25 September 2019

9:30 am Pacifico Abilay
7:30 pm Kateryna and Bohdan Dyus
Colomba Ferri
Nino & Gina Mendolia
Maria & Pietro Meglio
Orey Fidani, Jim Seraco
Maria Palermo-Seraco
Granic Families (L)
Thanksgiving to God

Thursday: 26 September 2019

9:30 am Vito Roti

Friday: 27 September 2019

9:30 am Pierre Pena

Saturday: 28 September 2019

9:30 am Derek Buchanan
5:30pm Maria Roman

Sunday: 29 September 2019

7:45 am Sophia Pena (L)
9:00 am Columba Ferri, Gina Seenna
Laura & Biago Vecchiarelli
Paolo Genco & Anna Galloy
10:30 am Parishioners of Transfiguration
John and Helen Mc Erlain
Hugh Mc Grade
12:00 Noon Sebastian and Gladys D'Souza
Fiorenzo & Frank Cappadocia
7:00 pm Fr. Justin Macdonald
Special Intention of Sue

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira,
Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro,
Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni,
Bud Radecky, Raphael Colaco,
Victor Colaco, James Ernst,
Sophia Coleman, Carmina Nordella,
Dana McGrath & Roman Joe Zakrajsek

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OUTREACH PROGRAM

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.

**“FORMED” AVAILABLE
AT OUR CHURCH**

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your families. **Register at FORMED.org**
Code: MF473B

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Scripture Study program is held on Tuesday mornings in the Upper Hall following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The program will start September 24, 2019. The topic is “*Epic: A Journey through Church History*”. Enjoy a captivating and fast paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with lives of the apostles all the way up to the present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about the major people, places and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholic. Cost is \$35.00 (plus study guide is optional). For more information, please call Nina 416.858.0519 or Jean Ann 416.274.1220
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NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings Bereavement Group at Transfiguration of Our Lord: Upper Hall
October 3rd to November 7th, 2019
(Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm)
Please register by calling either
Ester Netto (905)612-9482 or
Teresa Coraci (416)904.5354
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ROSARY RALLY

The annual public square Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. (north side of Eglinton between Martingrove and Lloyd Manor with ample parking available nearby).
Please come to pray to entrust Canada to Our Blessed Mother!
Canadian Society for the Defense of Christian Civilization – CanadaNeedsOurLady.org
Rosary Rally Hotline 1(844)729-6279
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SHARELIFE

We have collected a total of \$78,918.00 towards our 2019 parish campaign goal of \$78,600.00. We are very appreciative of your kindness, support and donation.
Thank you!

**FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE FROM
A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

Thanks to an overwhelming response, in just three days, more than 1,000 free tickets were ordered for the Thursday, October 3, 2019 Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective. While tickets for the John Bassett Theatre are sold out, four archdiocesan parishes (located in Brampton, North York, Barrie and Oshawa) equipped with the appropriate technology are opening their halls for viewing parties to bring interested Catholics together to participate in this important evening. Individuals can also livestream the event from their own home should they wish to do so. To order free tickets for a viewing party near you or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and related resources, please visit www.archtoronto.org/election.
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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Transfiguration’s CWL will host a Harvest Tea Event on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the parish hall. Tickets are available in the church office. Adults are \$15.00 & children under 12 are \$5.00
The CWL is in need of a Secretary.
We are wondering if one or two of our members might consider volunteering to take on this role. It would involve taking minutes approximately once a month, typing up the minutes & sending them out for distribution. If you are interested, please leave your name and contact number in the parish office.
There will be a general meeting of the Humber Valley Region on Thursday, September 26, 2019 beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary’s Church (8500 Islington Avenue, Woodbridge, ON)
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SET FREE SEMINAR

Find the key to your freedom in Christ through the unbound model of prayer.
All are welcome to join this seminar to find hope, healing and joy.
Saturday, October 26, 2019
8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Conducted by:
Jeevan Castelino, Savio Rodrigues & Team
Admission is Free. Please register by calling the parish office at 416.247.0513 or send an email to translord45@gmail.com (*Registration is required as refreshments and a light lunch will be provided*)

CHAPEL

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is honoured with an opportunity to have an adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week exposed in our chapel for the last eighteen years. If you would like to commit one hour a week or be a “backup” to fill in for the hour that adorers on a regular basis cannot do, please leave your name and contact number in the parish office. All are welcome to come and pray.

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CHURCH PARKING LOT

The cost of repaving was \$135,000.00. Unfortunately our current financial situation does not allow us to cover the entire cost. The Parish Finance Council and Fr. George have agreed and we have asked Archdiocese for a loan of \$142,000.00 due to the fact that we have an outstanding payment to the Archdiocese regarding the church assessment and the cost of the repaving of the parking lot.

We would like to request that you continue using the blue donation envelopes that are available in the vestibule and the parish office. As we have to pay back the loan to the Archdiocese, the council has decided that in 2020, a *weekly blue church maintenance envelope* will be included in the box set of donation envelopes. We would greatly appreciate your assistance and support in this matter. In addition to our weekly blue church maintenance envelopes, we will be also looking at other fundraisers to help pay off the loan. Thank you for generously supporting our parish community.

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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Last week, Hurricane Dorian devastated the Caribbean nation of the Bahamas, and caused significant damage in Nova Scotia and along the Atlantic coast of the United States.

More than 70,000 people in the Bahamas are expected to need emergency assistance, including food, shelter, electricity and safe drinking water. A still unknown number of people are missing and at least 50 people dead — a number that is expected to rise quickly over the coming weeks as more bodies are recovered.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church – 2019 Hurricane Dorian – Disaster Relief. **Please use the humanitarian relief offering envelopes available in our vestibule and parish office.**