

**Monday: 13 December 2021**

9:30am Joseph Vest, Mato Pavlakovic, Charles Bartholomeusz

**Tuesday: 14 December 2021**

9:30am Vincent Micallef

**Wednesday: 15 December 2021**

9:30am Giovanni Ferri

 In Honour of St. Joseph and in Thanksgiving

**Thursday: 16 December 2021**

9:30am Helena Giermanska, Maria Szajna, Stanislaw Guzik

**Friday: 17 December 2021**

9:30am Maria Chistrina Mamone, Maria Raimondo

**Saturday: 18 December 2021**

9:30am Pierre Pena, Sylvia Gore, Francesco Caronzo

5:30pm Manuelita Coelho, Giuseppe & Concenttina Vanelli

**Sunday: 19 December 2021**

7:45am Alex Risavy

9:00am Christina, Lucia & Luigi Tomassi

 Tony Di Santo, Maria & Nicola Pulsone

 Assunta & Antonio Loprevite, Claudio Loprevite

 Fiore Colagiacomo

10:30am Parishioners of Transfiguration

 Augusto Gismondi, Cesira & Salvatore Marcoccia

 A Special Blessing & Thanksgiving Mass for Rochelle

 Pereira Alvares, Oswyn, Noah and Cleo Alvares

12:00pm John, Rosario, Lina Colosiomo, Ciriaco Grieco,

 Vito Grieco, Mario Bellisario, Vincenzo De Paola,

 Theresa Tigani D’Urzo

7:00pm

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira,

Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro,

Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni,

Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco,

Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse,

Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello,

Margaret Speciale, Karen Radeczy, Joe Simardone

Bryan, Ann, Aaron & Brandon Ramjattan

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL**

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace:

**Elia Ruffolo**

**Neil Paolini**

**PARISH OFFICE**

**Office hours are:**

Monday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 7 pm

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**DECEMBER 24th**

5:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

12 Midnight

**DECEMBER 25th**

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m.

12 Noon

NO EVENING MASS at 5:30 p.m.

**CHAPEL CLOSING**

Our chapel will close at 4:00 p.m.

on Christmas Eve, December 24th

and will re-open on December 27th.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be closed

December 25th to December 28th

and will re-open on December 29th

**NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE**

**DECEMBER 31st**

5:30 p.m.

**JANUARY 1st**

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m.

12 Noon

NO EVENING MASS at 5:30 p.m.

**CHAPEL CLOSING**

Our chapel will close at 4:00 p.m.

on New Year’s Eve, December 31st

and will re-open on January 2nd

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be closed

January 1st and will re-open on Tuesday, January 4th

**PROMISE OF MARRIAGE**

There is a promise of marriage between:

**Stephen Strong &**

**Vanessa McLeod**

**PARISH ENVELOPE 2022**

Envelopes for the year 2022 are now available in the parish hall. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come into the hall.

Please DO NOT start using your envelopes until the new year and at that time throw away any remaining 2021 envelopes.

**SUNDAY MISSALS**



The 2022 Sunday Missals is available for purchase at a cost of $5.00 per book from the parish office from Monday to Saturday.

**NATIVITY SCENE SILENT AUCTION**

****Enter the silent auction to win a beautiful handmade Nativity Scene that has been donated to our church by a parishioner. The Nativity Scene can be viewed in the vestibule area.

**The starting bid is $100.00 with an increment of $10.00.**

All proceeds will go towards our church and the winner will be announced after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, December 19th.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Last year at Christmas we helped 81 families (137 adults and 169 children). Besides making this possible, the collection also helps us through the summer months when the poor box receipts are at their lowest and the need the greatest. Income tax receipts will be mailed out for donations of $20/- and over. Please include your name, address, and envelope number if you have one.

Cheques should be made payable to the St. Vincent de Paul/Transfiguration. **If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name, and phone number at the parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you.** To avoid person to person contact we will once again mail out gift cards and food vouchers to all those who reach out to us for Christmas help. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

**THE OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The Outreach program will be collecting men’s new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), warm gloves, winter hats & scarves, towels, men’s deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost, canned tuna/meat, canned soups/stews, coffee, tea, rice, vitamins (multi, b, c), Vicks Vap-rub, Rub a535 & neo citran. **Please call ahead to schedule an appointment to give your donated items to a parish office staff for inclusion into the blue box.**

**CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

We kindly remind the members of the Good Shepherd Casserole Program to bring in your casserole next weekend:

**December 18th & 19th**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:**

 **October 16 to December 12, 2021**

We hope you can find it in your heart to continue to support the work of the League & keep our voice for Catholic values alive. As society reopens, we hope in person activity can begin again. **Fees are $30.00 this year**

Cheques can be made payable to Transfiguration CWL. Please include address, phone number & email with payment. Place in an envelope marked CWL & send or drop off at the Parish Office. Payments received by December 12 are eligible for a draw for free Membership We thank you for your support & pray for Our Lady’s guidance.

**PROJECT - WINTER WARMTH**

The CWL invites the Parish to assist us with Project Winter Warmth. We are looking for new hats, mitts, gloves, scarves & socks for those in need. These items will be collected in a box in the Parish Office from November 21st to December 15th. Items can be for men, women or children & will be divided between the Good Shepherd Shelter & Ernestine’s Women’s Shelter. We are grateful for anything you can do to assist us with this project. Thank you in advance for your kindness to those in need.

**TORONTO SERRA CLUBS**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: **vocations@archtoronto.org**

Website: **www.vocationstoronto.ca**

**YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMING**

Interested in participating in the preparation of our Sacramental Students? We are looking for anyone 16yrs old and above whom are interested to be a catechist for Sacramental Preparation this coming January. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at

transfigurationsacramentals@gmail.com with your name and phone number.

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