

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus censures people who take the seats of honor at a feast. Take the least honorable places, he tells them, and then the host can invite you to a more honorable place.

True Humility

The Pharisee knew that every good in him was a gift from God. But he was glad that he had God's gifts and that the publican didn't.

Jesus is rebuking the pride of those people who go for the honorable seats. But what is the solution to the problem of pride? If you race your friends to the least honorable seat because the reward for doing so is that you get one of the best seats, isn't this pride too?

So what is true humility

Well, think about pride. There is a childish kind of pride, of course, where you brag about your accomplishments while everybody else tries to be polite enough not to roll their eyes while you are talking. And then there is also the grown-up version of that childish pride, the pride of the self-made man. A multi-millionaire who explains that he has gotten where he is all by himself has this kind of pride. He has failed to notice all the gifts he has been given that have helped him get where he is. He thinks he himself is responsible for the good he has.

THE ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS RETURNS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

On *Wednesday, August 31*, the Catholic Teachers' Guild will host its Annual Education Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass will be followed by dinner and a talk given by Bishop John Boissonneau, the Archdiocesan Vicar for Christian Education, across the street at St. Michael's Choir School.

The Catholic Teachers' Guild is a lay association in the archdiocese that aims to strengthen teachers' vocations through formation events, study groups, lectures and mutual fraternal support.



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

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

For those who want to honor their deceased loved ones, Memorial Mass services are available for booking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Please call the Parish office at (416) 247-0513 if you are interested or email us at translord45@gmail.com

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity. The regular collection for the week August 21st was \$5,718.00

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

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans warm gloves, winter hats & 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 Vap-Rub, & Neo Citran.

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

As you all 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 17th, 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 in properly coordinating food. Thank you.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday on the weekend of Sept 17th & 18th, 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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

EVANGELICA

Nel brano di Vangelo di questa domenica Gesù ci viene raccontato mentre è a cena a casa di un fariseo e osserva gli invitati. Ha appena compiuto una guarigione che ha sconcertato tutti essendo di sabato, il giorno sacro per il pio ebreo. Gesù osserva e vede nel comportamento degli invitati uno spaccato di tutta l'umanità di ogni luogo e tempo, compreso il nostro. Vede in quella gara ad occupare i primi posti, quelli che sottolineavano il proprio potere e privilegio, un segno di una umanità malata che non assomiglia per niente a Dio. L'invito ad occupare l'ultimo posto non è un consiglio di falsa modestia, ma un invito a fare come Dio e come Gesù stesso ha mostrato. Dio con Gesù ha scelto l'ultimo posto, quello del servo, quello del piccolo che proprio nell'ultimo posto si fa umile.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 21 Agosto e' stata \$5,718.00
Grazie ancora per il vostro contributo per aiutare con le spese della chiesa. 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 un'ora per tenere compagnia a Gesù, ti preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio perché abbiamo bisogno di adoratrici. E-mail: translord45@gmail.com

CONFESSIONE

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.

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 website for more information in the next couple weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Sunday, August 28 Twenty-Second 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 Sgro
10:30 am † Juana Tolentino
† Joe Gallelo
† Joe Garito
† Tyler & Hunter Siriunas Gallelo
† Leo
† Deceased Members of the Laporte, Savage, Cross and Gonsalvez Families
12:00 Noon
1:00 pm Baptism
7:00 pm

Monday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist
9:30 am † Damiao Rodrigues

Tuesday, August 30
9:30 am

Wednesday, August 31
9:30 am

Thursday, September 1
9:30 am † Nada Austec & the Birko Family

Friday, September 2
9:30 am

Saturday, September 3 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
9:30 am † Kenneth Fernandes
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Confession
4:30 pm
5:30 pm † Leo

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
7:00 pm Special Blessings for the 60th Wedding Anniversary for Angela & Federico Adamo.

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Mass:
September 4th at 1:30pm

The Daughters of the Holy Spirit Meeting:
Friday September 9th, 2022 at 6 pm

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