

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Once again this year the Archdiocese will hold a Day of Confession on **Wednesday, December 19th**.

In our parish we will hear confessions from:

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

(several priests will be available and this will also be our confession for Christmas)

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24th

5:30 p.m. - Family with children

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 7:00 p.m. MASS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Enter the Raffle to win:

a Christmas Holy Family Scene

(value of \$900.00) and a Nativity Scene

(value of \$250.00). **Tickets are \$5.00**

each or 5 for \$20.00 and they are

available in the parish office. All proceeds

will go towards the renovation of our

church parking lot.

Raffle draw will take place after the

12 Noon Mass on Sunday, December 23rd.

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PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year 2019 are

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 2018 envelopes.

Mass Intentions

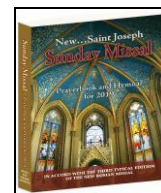


for the Week

December 10th – 16th, 2018

Monday	9:30	Doris Fernandez
Tuesday	9:30	Norma Kiekebelt
Wednesday	9:30	Souls of unborn babies of D'Abreo Family
	7:30 pm	Henry Li Pak Tong Lily D'Souza Alfonso Mauti Nicholas & Josephine Zammit John Hurvath Palma Lavelle Michael Gagliardi (L) Vince Perri (L) Special Intention (L) St. Jude Tadeu Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:30	Mato Pavlakovic Maria Teresa & Angelo Napole
Friday	9:30	Everest Emeagwara
Saturday	9:30	Agostinho Mendes
	5:30 pm	Alexander, Hyacinth & Cynthia Todd
Sunday	7:45	Luc Marie-Paule Marc St. Pierre
	9:00	Claudio Loprevite Antonino Di Misa Nicola & Maria Pulsone Salvatore Lanzarotta Argentina Vicenzo Nistito Alfonsina Cesara Teresa Corvinelli Spinato Family Parishioners of Transfiguration & Paul Fantauzzi
	10:30	
	12:00 pm	Vu & Nguyen (L)
	7:00 pm	Filomena Carnevale

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The 2019 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.

Parish Giving Envelopes: Essential Tool for the Church

Transfiguration of Our Lord is one of the active parishes, with over 3,000 active Parish Families. Envelopes are essential tools for our parish operations and allow us to serve you effectively. Here are just a few of the reasons for everyone to use their envelopes:

Participation in our Parish: Your use of the envelope when you come to Mass is the most direct illustration of your active participation at Transfiguration. The envelope does not have to be filled with money to be important. By placing the envelope in our collection baskets, with whatever gifts you may be able to share with your Parish Family, we are able to reflect your attendance. The attendance is the first item we are asked to use when setting up letters for Catholic functions, like sponsorship for sacraments, direct assistance requests, or enrollment in church programs. Being a "Catholic in Good Standing" requires illustration of attendance, requirement for those who may be asked to be Godparents for a Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation.

Tracking Giving for Tax Purposes: You all give so generously, with your time, your talent, and your treasure to our Parish Family. We want to ensure any giving you provide to our parish is properly accounted for, especially in the case of your donations. By using the envelopes, we can properly account for those gifts and provide an appropriate letter at the beginning of each calendar year for your tax needs. With the thousands of letters we send out each year, we want to make sure to properly provide your full giving amount. That can only be accomplished if your donations are associated to your envelope number.

Information Changes: From phone numbers to name changes, sometimes the church is the last to know of a change to your information. The envelope is a great way for you to pass on any changes to your contact information, or any comments you may have to our parish office.

If you forget your envelope, we have blank envelopes at each door of the church and you can write your name and/or envelope number on those. And if you are a guest or new to our Parish Family, please go ahead and use those envelopes as well. You can even start to register with our parish via those envelopes or ask questions about how to become more involved in our community. If you do not know your envelope number, or have asked to not receive envelopes in the past, please contact our office (416)247-0513 or email us at translord45@gmail.com to get your questions answered.

CWL COMFORT & WARMTH

The Provincial CWL has challenged all Parish Councils to seek the help of our parishes to aid the homeless. We are collecting warm socks & mitts, plus jars of peanut butter & crackers to donate to local homeless shelters. At Transfiguration we are asking for socks & mitts for women & children which will be donated to the Ernestine Shelter.

Donations of men's socks and mitts will be donated to the St. Francis Table.

Donations can be left in the container marked "Comfort & Warmth" in the parish office.

We will collect until Tuesday December 11th.

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**CWL CHRISTMAS
DESSERT CELEBRATION &
RECOGNITION EVENING**

Tuesday, December 11th at 7 pm in the church hall. All ladies in the parish are welcome.

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you would like to sponsor a family for Christmas, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number and a member of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will get in touch with you.

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira,
Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro,
Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni,
Susan Gonsalves, Charlotte Pazder,
Bud Radecky, Raphael Colaco,
Vittorio Silvestri, Maria Bela,
Victor Colaco

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Held bi-weekly on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month.

Dates:

- January 18 – The Pursuit of Happiness
- February 1 – The Return
- February 15 – Father vs. Genie
- March 1 – Rules Rules Rules

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Held bi-weekly on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month.

Dates:

- December 14 – Christmas Social
- January 11 – The Elephant on my Chest
- January 25 – Exam Stress Release Activity
- February 8 – Body Language

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SPECTACULAR
SOUTH AFRICA 2019 TRIP

*Led under the direction of Fr. George Parayil
September 25th – October 8th*

CAD \$5,350.00 (double occupancy)

CAD \$6,200.00 (single occupancy)

Places to Visit: Johannesburg, Mabula, Lesedi, Knysna, Oudtshoorn & Cape Town

Special Attractions: Extraordinary encounter with South Africa's bushveld at the Mabula Game Reserve, Cruise the Knysna, Explore the coves, caves & bays of its coastline, See the famous Garden Route, Visit the Ostrich Farm, Wildlife Ranch, Cango Caves, Board cable car to Table Mountain & See the scenic landscapes of South Africa's Cape Peninsula.

Package Includes: Accommodation in 4 or 5 star hotels, Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner, All transfers & sightseeing is on private basis in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle, International flight from and back to Toronto, Internal flights (Johannesburg - George), All entrance fees as per itinerary, Game drives in Mabula Game Reserve, Unique experiences of African traditional activities, Services of experienced Intersight Tour Manager & Services of English speaking guide for sightseeing as per itinerary.

For further information, please contact:

Fr. George at (416)247-0513 ext. 0 or 1

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