

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 30 November 2020

9:30 am All Souls

Tuesday: 1 December 2020

9:30 am Joes K-K
Concettina Vannelli

Wednesday: 2 December 2020

9:30 am J.C. Joes
Kate Geras
Maria Puopolo
Vito Piacente
Tony Reilly

Thursday: 3 December 2020

9:30 am Pierre Peña & Henri Cator
Peña Family (L)

Friday: 4 December 2020

9:30 am Neil Degrace
Giselda & Giuseppe Greco

Saturday: 5 December 2020

9:30 am I.C. Varghese & Stella Nowa
Fr. Todd
Nick Giancroce
Robert Pereira

Sunday: 6 December 2020

10:30 am As a Mass of Thanksgiving (L)
Maria & Salvatore Durante
Antonietta Napoli
Carmine & Virginia Bozzo
Filomena & Angelo Febbraro
Pasquale Ciccone
Fidelio Cocco
Luigino Filipozzi
Giovanna Di Croce
Arthur Barnett
Giorgio Pietrangelo
Deceased Members of the
Reyes & Ortiz Families
Felicia Cupido
Albert Debono
Tony Reilly
Gino Collovatti & Mauro Martina

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas,
Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni,
Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco, James Ernst,
Sophia Coleman, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe
Zakrajse, Olivia Balsamo, Enzo, Domenica,
Bud Radeczy, Neil Paolini



PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage
between:

RAFFAELLE SCALA
&
GABRIELLA DE BARTOLO



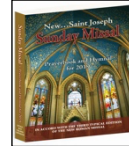
MASS LIVESTREAM

We have updated our link for the Mass
livestream. Please access the link
from our website directly,
www.transchurch.ca
as we have moved away from
YouTube at this time.



SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2021 Sunday Missals
will available for purchase
in the parish office at a cost
of \$5.00 per book starting
DECEMBER 1st.



**PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT TO PURCHASE YOUR
COPY.**

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 10th, 2020
&

Wednesday, December 16th, 2020
10 am until 12 pm and 6 pm until 7:00 pm

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Catholic Women's League has begun its
annual Membership Drive. Membership
dropped by 10,000 nationally due to the
COVID-19 Pandemic. Necessary restrictions
of COVID prevent usual activities but
keeping our voice strong nationally is very
important especially on such issues as
palliative care, euthanasia & care of the
homeless. Please consider renewing your
membership or joining.

This keeps our voice
strong at this time.
Membership is \$25.00
per year. You can mail
your cheque to Carol
McErlain, 48 Waterbury
Dr., Etobicoke, ON M9R

3X6 or drop it off in the mailbox at the
church. Make cheques payable to
Transfiguration of Our Lord CWL. Payments
received by December 15th will be eligible
for the free Membership Draw.



COVID-19 PROVINCIAL

We want to thank all the parishioners of Transfiguration of Our Lord for their ongoing support during this period of great uncertainty. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at Mass since we re-opened in June. We are especially grateful to the volunteers who have helped ensure our church is a safe place to gather – they have done incredible work!

As you know, the number of new COVID-19 cases in the Greater Toronto Area have increased significantly in recent days and, at present, Toronto and Peel Regions are in the “Lockdown Stage” as identified by the Province of Ontario. In addition, Premier Ford announced on November 20, special emergency measures that need to be taken in our area.

For this reason, as of Monday, November 23rd, we must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests. Sadly, due to these measures, public Masses must be temporarily cancelled. Priests will continue to celebrate private Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from Covid-19.

Our church will remain open for private prayer, Monday to Saturday 10 am to 1 pm, and Sunday 8 am to 10.00 am. Weddings, funerals and baptisms will now be restricted to 10 people, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.) without mass.

While I recognize it is not a substitute for attending Mass in person, I encourage you to view online/livestream/televised Masses. You can visit our website www.transchurch.ca. Daily Mass will be taking place at 9:30 am Monday to Saturday and Sunday Mass will take place at 10:30 am Sunday.

Our staff will also be working remotely in large part wherever possible. *Please call us or leave a message if you need anything. We will call you back as soon as possible.*

We recognize these measures are extremely challenging. I am also so incredibly grateful for the efforts of our heroic volunteers who have been faithfully welcoming parishioners and cleaning the church between services, ensuring that we can operate safely and responsibly. Your selflessness and generosity are inspiring!

So many of the faithful rely on the reception of the sacraments and our churches to find solace, peace and support during this period of pandemic. Despite these new restrictions, we will make every effort to continue our outreach to you. We also ask that you find opportunities to assist those who are vulnerable or alone among us.

We will continue to update you, as the situation changes. *Please visit our website for any update.* We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. May God continue to bless you now and always!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes for the annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection will be available at the exit doors of our church. The collection envelopes can be returned in the collection boxes at the exit of the church.

If you would like to sponsor a family for Christmas, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

What is the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto, Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) assists parishioners in the Archdiocese in making their regular offertory donations to their parish by direct debit. Parishioners can also choose to pledge monthly or yearly donations to any of the Special Diocesan Collections or parish funds (i.e. ShareLife / Shepherds' Trust / Roof / Sanctuary Floor etc...). Monthly authorized donations are automatically withdrawn from your bank account and are deposited into the parish bank account on the **20th of each month**. The parish counts on this consistent, regular support of our parishioners.

For more information about this program, please visit our website and look for PARISH OFFERTORIES.

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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the Southeast Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting humanitarian relief donations to help those affected by these devastating disasters.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help the people of the Philippines. Caritas is working to provide essential emergency needs for 9,750 people affected by the typhoons in provinces of Catanduanes and Albay, Philippines.

At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Philippines relief effort, if they are able.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the “Donate Now” button at the top of the page): www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

All children who wish to receive the sacraments are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish.

Due to the pandemic, we have had to adjust the programs to accommodate the health and safety of our parishioners and community.

Registration for the
Sacrament of Confirmation and Sacraments of First



Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion will be open until on Monday, November 30th, 2020.



You can find the registration forms on our website or call the office to book an appointment to register in person. Details on the full program can be found on our website as well.

Our parish staff is working remotely at this time. For any questions about the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion you can reach out to the office by email or phone and speak to our Youth Minister Stephanie Penavic, 416-247-0513 transyouthministry@gmail.com

RCIA PROGRAM

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

**Baptism
Confirmation
Eucharist**

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

Children in the public-school system who have not been baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of First Communion need to enroll in the RCIC program for 1 year prior to receiving the sacrament. Please call the parish office and make an appointment with Fr. George.