



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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In Residence: Monsignor Fady Boktor

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia

Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am, 12 noon &

7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Please contact the parish office.

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"Please remember us in your will"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

What the Jews knew only dimly, as in a mirror, Jesus revealed plainly in His Very Person when He walked this earth. The Most Holy Name of Jesus literally means "God saves."

So consider this question: how often do you call on the Name of Jesus as you work to persevere through difficulties? You might be tempted to use the Holy Name of Jesus in vain. But Jesus instead wants us when we're suffering to use His Name not to express frustration, but to call for the strength that only He can give.

Calling on the Name of Jesus when striving to persevere in faith may seem quaint to some, or even superstitious. Regardless, make a resolution that three times during the coming week you'll call on the Name of Jesus out loud when you're struggling with some situation, striving to persevere in the life of faith. (Fr. Thomas Hoisington)

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION:

There is a special collection this weekend of November 12th & 13th for The Shepherds' Trust. Special marked envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PASTA NIGHT

The Knights Of Columbus, Humber Valley Council #3945 will be having a PASTA NIGHT dinner and dance next Saturday, November 19th at 7pm. We are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends and family. The menu includes Lasagna, Cheese Tortellini, Pasta Primavera, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert and Coffee/Tea. We will also have a cash bar for drinks. The cost is \$30 per person. This is the first big event back and we hope to see you all there. **For tickets please contact the Grand Knight Romey Simon Sebastiampillai at romeysimon@hotmail.com**

MONSIGNOR FADY BOKTOR

We offer our congratulations to Fr. Fady Boktor on becoming a Monsignor. Msgr. Fady serves the Egyptian Coptic Catholic community in our Archdiocese. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you as you continue to serve God's people.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day envelopes are available. Please provide the names of your deceased loved ones along with your donation and place them in the basket in front of the altar. We will be praying for all the names listed on the All Souls envelopes throughout the month of November.

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, November 19th at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and [estate planning](#) advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email

to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar November 19th' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link a couple of days before the webinar.

SHARELIFE

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million

Our goal this year is \$70,000.00. To date we have achieved \$57,238.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Anyone interested in volunteering with our Children's Liturgy Program, please reach out to Stephanie Penavic at transyouthministry@gmail.com as soon as possible.

THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION BOOK

This pocket-sized Companion book follows a practical, page-a-day format and features original meditations on each day's Gospel by one of twenty gifted authors.

You will also find a wealth of meditative prayers, essays, and poetry, an examination of conscience, and a unique feature: the Advent Stations. This Advent Companion Book is available for sale in the parish office at a donation of \$5.00 per book.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2023 Sunday Missal is available for purchase at a donation of \$5.00 per book from the parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$7,634.60. Please remember Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

VIDEO PRESENTATION: CANCER & RESEARCH

A weekly series of video presentations of the latest research on cancer & the things to do to cure & prevent this disease began on Friday, October 28th at 7:15 pm in our parish hall. **The series will continue every Friday evening until December 30th.** Each session is 1 hour and 15 minutes. You are all invited to the presentation which consists of 10 sessions in total.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

At all Masses on the weekend of Nov 26th and 27th envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will take taken up the following weekend, Dec 3rd and 4th.

Last year at Christmas we helped 77 families (143 adults and 134 children). This year we will be going back to delivering gifts in person. 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. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.***

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Gesù profetizzando la distruzione del grande Tempio non vuole essere uno che rovina la vita e che promette solamente dolore e fallimenti, ma vuole risvegliare nei discepoli la vera speranza e vuol comunicare loro che nonostante tutto quello che può accadere nella vita la vera speranza non è negata all'uomo e che Dio non scompare anche se il suo Tempio e tutte le modalità di rappresentarlo vengono azzerate. Le parole di Gesù sono di vera e profonda speranza. I primi cristiani hanno trovato forza in queste promesse anche in mezzo a persecuzioni, anche dopo che il loro capo Gesù era finito in croce.

PADRE HO PECCATO CONTRO IL CIELO E CONTRO DI TE!

La chiesa ha aggiornato gli orari delle confessioni. Ora offriamo la confessione dalle 16:30 alle 17:15 ogni Sabato in chiesa. Quando pecchiamo, 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.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 06 Novembre e' stata \$7,634.60. Grazie ancora per il vostro contributo per aiutare con le spese della chiesa. Ultimamente abbiamo fatto dei lavoretti di manutenzione che richiedono delle spese...Dio vi benedirà.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Sunday November 13

Thirty-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 † Agostino Valenza, † Domenica Balenzano
† Maria Ferante
10:30 am † Rollin & Lina Mendonca & families,
† Vincenza Meffe, † Vincenzina Fata, † Zuzanna Guzik
12:00 pm Special Intention for Freddy Sierra
† Vincenzina Fata, † Zuzanna Guzik
7:00 pm † Gino & Restituta Panetta
† Maria Domenica & Casimiro Prospero
† Rosaria Palleshi, † Marietta Parravano
† Giuseppe and Emilia Petrocco

Monday November 14

9:30 am † Sophia Coleman & Special Blessing for Jack Glab
1:00 pm Funeral Service: Maureen Lindsay

Tuesday November 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:30 am † Agostino Valenza, † Liusa Piacente
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Francesco Schiafone

Wednesday November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland,
Saint Gertrude, Virgin
9:30 am Healing Mass for Venancia Apilan

Thursday November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
9:30 am † Sophia Coleman
7:30 pm 10-Year Memorial Mass: Giacomo Soranno

Friday November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
9:30 am † Camillo Oliva

Saturday November 19

BVM
9:30 am A Living Intention for Danielle Paties
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Seniors' Residence
4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm † Valentino Cicci

Sunday November 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:45 am † Pro Populo: Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
9:00 am
10:30 am † Eleonora Arduini
12:00 pm
1:00 pm IGBO Mass
7:00 pm † Antonio, Rosa & Anthony DeGasperis
† Anna, Pietro & Tony Vanelli

PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Wayne Dishart, Johann Brandstatter,
Valentino Cicci, Zuzanna Guzik



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