



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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Parish Staff

Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

Fr. Sami Farid Mikhail Bakhit, **Associate Pastor**

Msgr. Fady Boktor: **Pastor of Holy Family Coptic
Catholic Church**

Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia, **Administrative Assistant**

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 Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

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

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

Schools

St. Marcellus:	15 Denfield Street, Etobicoke, ON M9R 3H2	416-393-5311
St. Maurice:	45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7	416-393-5379
Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus walks on water - In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. (Loyolapress)

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Jennifer Fabbro & Davide Scalzo
Cynthia Ogujiuba & George Maduka
Alessandra Russo & Philip Bottero



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas,
Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco,
Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica,
Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone,
Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale,
Karen Radeczy, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz,
Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL



Esperanza Roldan
Jeannie Ardito

ROSARY



Every Sunday at 8:30 am before the Italian Mass.
All are welcome to come and pray in our church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in August or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,656.00. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

**FEAST DAY OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

All are welcome to join us for a very special bilingual Mass in honour of The Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our new pastor, Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon as he celebrates his 42nd Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination on Tuesday, August 15th. May you continue to be sustained by His grace and may your life in God's service always be filled with joy.

ATTENTION – ATTENTION – ATTENTION

The handicap parking spaces in our parking lot require that people display their current valid permit on their vehicles' sun visor or front dash.

In the absence of a parking permit, a car can be issued a ticket by the police. This comes because of complaints received.

All other cars parked not related to religious or chapel attendance need permission from the pastor. This also applies for cars that are parked overnight.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. It provides ritual actions for all the stages of initiation as well as, guides those who might not participate in the full Rite, but who are not yet in full communion with the Church. If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our RCIA program. Please contact the parish office for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

RAFFLE DRAW: TICKET NUMBER 407142

The winning ticket for the 1st prize is still unclaimed:

5 Burner Gas Grill BBQ (courtesy of Home Depot at Kipling)

A GIFT TO THE LORD



Please come and join us every Sunday after the 7 pm Mass for a half hour of adoration, prayer and meditation as this will help us to start a new week with God's blessing

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, such as chips/cookies/granola bars, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks, sports or event tickets. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: AUGUST 12th & 13th

Today, there is a special collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

SHARELIFE

Raised: \$66,103.33 Goal: \$70,000.00

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

2024 SACRAMENTS

For those students eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2024, please look for registration information by the end of August and/or beginning of September 2023.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catechist team, please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment for an interview with our pastor.



SAVE THE DATE

The Catholic Women's League Harvest Tea Event

Sunday, October 15, 2023

CONFESIONE

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.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Dolce Naufragare - Nel racconto (di questa Domenica) l'evangelista Matteo dà più risalto alla figura di Gesù che invece è capace di camminare sulle acque, è capace di essere più forte delle paure, più forte di ogni opposizione al Vangelo: lui ci cammina sicuro sopra e non affonda. Non c'è mare agitato o vento contrario che possano fermare Gesù perché arrivi a tenderci la mano e salvarci da ogni naufragio e permetterci di realizzare il suo messaggio e portarci all'altra riva. Ci chiede solo di fidarci di lui, di guardare oltre gli ostacoli della vita e del cuore, di immaginare insieme a lui un infinito mondo dove regna l'aore di Dio.

Per gli apostoli e Pietro il futuro con Gesù e come comunità è pieno di incognite e non tutto è chiaro oltre la siepe del presente. La tentazione è quella di chiudersi e non accettare il rischio del cammino sulle acque agitate della nostra storia. Si rischia sempre di naufragare, ma la mano tesa di Gesù è subito pronta ad afferrarci. (don Giovanni Berti)

**INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO**

Sunday August 13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Luisa Piacente, † Armando Nemi, † Rosaria Morra
10:30 am	† Saluzinho & Valdemir Pinto and Deceased Members, † Gino & Restituta Panetta, † Casimiro & Stella Prospero, † Narcisa Serran
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Greico
7:00 pm	† Tony, Nicola & Carmela Picchiello, Giovanni & Nicolina Scioli, † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Frank & Edna D'Souza
8:00 pm	Adoration
Monday August 14	Saint Masimillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
9:30 am	† Anna, Salvatore & Cesare Galati, † Anna Lodeserto, † Lois Langley & Deceased Family Members, † Daniel Murray, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon and Gus & Kathy Sarris
Tuesday August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon & Stephanie Solemn Mass (Bilingual)
7:00 pm	
Wednesday August 16	Weekday / Saint Stephen of Hungary
9:30 am	† John Newediuk Sr., † Assunta Mannella, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Thursday August 17	Weekday
9:30 am	† Natale & Teresa Clemente, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, Thanksgiving Blessing for the Thurainayagam Family
Friday August 18	Weekday
9:30 am	† Elena & John Marcucci, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Saturday August 19	Weekday / Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM
9:30 am	† Valsamma Mathai, † Luigi, Maria & Cristina Nardizzi, † Deceased Members of the Matilde & Pavia Families, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Oksana Bilak, † Vincenzo Markoch, † Delphine, Simon & John Dias, † Sybil, Rock, Margaret, Bertie Fernandes, † Anton D'Souza
Sunday August 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra, † Suvilia Reffo, † Brigida Novelli, † Ida D'Amelio
10:30 am	† Julie & Bikoo Patel, † Esperanza Roldan, † Evaristo Opinaldo
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario & Lina Colosimo, † Ciriaco, Vito & Antonio Grieco, † Mario Bellisario
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Charles & Joan Kelly & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration

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