



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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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"

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Mystery of the Transfiguration - The Transfiguration was a true mercy. These disciples had never seen anything like it before. But it was most likely this act of mercy that ultimately helped them to accept the hard truth that Jesus was trying to teach them about His coming suffering and death. If the Father in Heaven personally gave witness to Jesus, then everything that Jesus had said was trustworthy.

As we read through the Gospels and the many teachings God has given us through the Church, think about whether there are some teachings with which you struggle? Or in your own life, on a personal level, are there some things you know God wants of you, but you find it difficult to accept? When confusion sets in, that means we are not listening, are not fully hearing what God is saying to us or are not understanding. And though we will not see the Transfigured Lord with our eyes and hear the Voice of the Father with our ears as these three disciples did, we must choose to believe all that God has said as if it were the Transfigured Lord, with Moses and Elijah, and the Father Himself speaking clearly and directly to us. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Those words were not only spoken for the good of the disciples, they are also spoken to us. (Catholic Daily Reflections)

"You only do I love, my God. You only do I wish to seek and to follow; I am ready to follow You alone. I wish to be entirely at Your disposal. I beg You to order and command whatever You will, but cure me, open my eyes, that I may see Your slightest gesture. Cure me completely, that I may recognize You. Tell me which way to turn my attention in order to see You; and, I hope that I shall be able to do all that You command me".

(St. Augustine)

WEDDING BANNS

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



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

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL



Prayer Requests

Mary Ann Warren
Esperanza Roldan
Jeannie Ardito

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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



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.



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 Radecky, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz,
Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia

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.

SAVE THE DATE

The Catholic Women's League Harvest Tea Event
Sunday, October 15, 2023

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)

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.

A GIFT TO THE LORD



Please come and join us every Sunday after the 7:00 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$5,956.35. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish Mary Di Florio a very special birthday. She celebrated her 100th year on Friday, August 4th. May the year ahead be filled with continued blessings and may you enjoy the love and warmth of your family and friends. Happy Birthday!

SPECIAL COLLECTION: AUGUST 12th & 13th

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

There will be a special collection for Canadian Missions next weekend. Envelopes are now available by the entrance of our parish. Thank you for your support of this important work!

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.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Ascoltiamo il Verbo di Dio - Gesù ogni tanto, non soltanto in questa occasione, conduce in disparte i suoi discepoli, per rianimarli, per sostenerli con la sua amicizia e la sua parola. Il Signore chiama anche noi in disparte, non per fuggire agli impegni che ci assillano, ma per vedere meglio, per capire meglio e poi tornare, con più coraggio e più generosità, al lavoro di sempre, pronti anche a ricominciare da capo, a riprendere il nostro posto accanto agli uomini nostri fratelli, facendoci carico delle loro prove, delle loro attese, delle loro speranze.

Dopo aver udito la voce del Padre: «*Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento*» ed avendo ricevuto il comando: «*Ascoltatelo*», i tre discepoli sono colti da un grande timore e cadono con la faccia terra, ma subito Gesù si avvicina e li tocca confidenzialmente invitandoli ad alzarsi e a non temere. Infine Gesù pone il sigillo del silenzio su questa visione: «*Non parlate a nessuno di questa visione, prima che il Figlio dell'uomo non sia risorto dai morti*». I tre discepoli hanno fatto l'esperienza di stare di fronte a Dio, di stare di fronte a Gesù, il Messia, la Parola di Dio diventata uomo: ora sono chiamati a fidarsi di Gesù ed ad ascoltarlo, a guardare i suoi gesti, ad imitarlo, a seguirlo, a continuare a contemplare questa gloria, nella fede e non più nella visione (cf 2Cor 5,7), fino al giorno in cui la contempleranno definitivamente nel Regno. (don Lucio D'Abbraccio)

INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday August 6	The Transfiguration of Our Lord
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Frank & Antonietta Gulli, † Armando Nemi, † Rosaria Morra, † Carmela Valenza & Deceased Family Members, † John Newediuk Sr., † Santino Perri
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Maria, Teresa, Angelo & Antonia Napoli, † John Newediuk Sr.
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Fausta Bottero, Giuseppe Girardo and Deceased Family Members, † John Newediuk Sr. † Esperanza Roldan, † Jeannie Ardito
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† John Newediuk Sr.
8:00 pm	Adoration
Monday August 7	Weekday / Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
9:30 am	† Robert Pereira, † Deceased Members of the Di Leo, Minechillo, Siconolfi, Miele & Celetti Families
Tuesday August 8	Saint Domenic, Priest
9:30 am	† Domenico Cosentino, † Consolino Siconolfi, A Special Blessing for Marta Niedzielska
Wednesday August 9	Weekday / Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgini and Martyr
9:30 am	† Giovanni Ciancio, A Special Blessing for Ann's First Birthday
7:00 pm	1- Month Memorial Mass: Vittorio Garisto
Thursday August 10	Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
9:30 am	† Valerio, Antonio & Rinaldo
7:00 pm	1- Month Memorial Mass: Rosaria Morra
Friday August 11	Saint Clare, Virgin
9:30 am	For Thanksgiving and Conversion of Randy Obrero, A Thanksgiving Blessing
Saturday August 12	Weekday / Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM
9:30 am	† Saluzinho & Valdemir Pinto and the Living & Deceased Members of the Pinto & Sequeira Families, † Antonio Grieco, † Barbara Francesco, † Rosina Scopacasa
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Maria Madalena Ribeiro
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, † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gino & Restituta Panetta, † Casimiro & Stella Prospero
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Greico
7:00 pm	
8:00 pm	Adoration

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.

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