



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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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
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Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Pope Francis stresses that the patrimony the master entrusts to his servants in the parable represents above all spiritual goods, that is, "his Word, the Eucharist, faith in the heavenly Father, his forgiveness." Whoever takes advantage of these gifts and makes them known to others, enables God to make their own life fruitful.

Since the patrimony consists above all in God's grace, those who receive it with the readiness to be generous enable themselves to receive even more graces. In contrast, those who fail to take advantage of the goods that God gives them, and who "bury them" out of laziness and a lack of generosity, who don't pray or frequent the sacraments, voluntarily deprive themselves of receiving more graces and yielding more fruit. Hence our Lord concludes: "to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away". Gospel of the Day – Opus Dei

PASTA NIGHT BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C, will be having their annual PASTA NIGHT dinner and dance on Saturday, November 25th at 7pm. All are invited 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. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Hope to see you all here. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight Romey Sebastampillai at: romeysimon@hotmail.com

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Sergio Rea, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia, Katherine Idzik, Angela D'Arcy, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Melodee Purpura, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz

PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Aldo Anzil, Hector Fernandes, Teresina Durante



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm

Advent Day of Confessions in our parish

Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 pm

Pastoral Executive Council (Parish Boardroom)

2024 MISSALS & MAGNIFICAT ADVENT BOOKS

These books are available at a donation of \$5.00 per book and is available in the vestibule this weekend. Kindly see one of our Ushers to obtain your copy.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There is a special collection this weekend 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.

MASS OF HOPE

On Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m., we will have a special Mass in honour of all the faithful departed of our parish with a special mention of those who have passed away this year. Relatives of those who have died (whose funeral Mass was held in our parish) are encouraged to participate in the celebration by lighting a candle during the Mass.

If the funeral Mass of your loved one was not held in our parish and you would like to add their name, please contact the church office so that their name can be added to the list.

PREMS-APPROACH

This is a program with a method to work with individuals and their families dealing with intellectual challenges such as Autism and Down Syndrome. **Weekly Sessions:** Mondays at 7:15 pm at Transfiguration of Our Lord School Gymnasium. **Contact Info:** Linda 416.473.1149 & Fr. Carlos 416.247.0513

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Nov 25/26 Dec 23/24

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), jackets, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil & Ensure/Boost and any non-perishable food items.

4TH ANNUAL WINTERFEST EVENT

Transfiguration of Our Lord Catholic School will be hosting their 4th Annual Winterfest event on Saturday, November 25th from 11 am to 3 pm. Featuring a Christmas Market where you can shop at local small businesses. Photos with Santa, face painters and a silent auction will be on hand. If you are interested in being a vendor, please email at cspc.transfiguration@tcdsb.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,457.00. Thank you for your support. Please contact the parish office if you would like to enrol in the Pre-Authorized Giving plan.

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES 2024

Envelopes for the year 2024 will be available in the parish hall next weekend: Nov. 25th / 26th. They are arranged numerically. Refer to the binder provided for your name or number. Please do not start using these envelopes until the new year.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

At all Masses on the weekend of Dec 2nd and 3rd envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will be taken up the following weekend, Dec 9th and 10th. Last year at Christmas, we helped 75 families (143 adults and 131 children). The collection also helps us through the summer months when the poor box receipts are at their lowest and the need is the greatest. Income tax receipts will be mailed out for donations of \$20.00 and over. Please include your name, address, and envelope number.

Cheques should be made payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The bank is now very strict on the issue of the name and will not let us cash cheques that are not made out exactly as specified above. 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Quali Talenti - I talenti prima che essere capacità personali, sono le persone che abbiamo accanto, che il Signore ci ha dato come doni preziosi da custodire. I talenti sono le storie delle persone che dobbiamo conoscere e condividere. I talenti sono tutte le occasioni di carità che non dobbiamo avere mai paura di affrontare e sotterrare con la scusa che non "abbiamo mai tempo". Il talento che abbiamo in particolare noi cristiani è la fede che ci è stata data con il battesimo e che è capace di renderci davvero ricchi e gioiosi. Gesù ci invita a non metterla da parte e sotterrata per riesumarla magari solo in qualche rara occasione dell'anno o della vita (Natale, Pasqua e tappe sacramentali), anche perché in questo modo certamente non si moltiplica ma al contrario si impoverisce ancora di più.

Nel racconto del Vangelo, a ciascuno dei due servi che fanno fruttare i beni affidati alla fine viene detto "prendi parte alla gioia del tuo padrone". (don Giovanni Berti)

INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday November 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Francesco, Emilia & Francesca, Saverio & Pietro Muto, † Iolanda DiBartolomeo, † Felice Labrozzi
10:30 am	† Mario Ratos, † Patrick Suraj, † Fernanda Ciantar, † Aldo Anzil
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario & Lina Ciriaco, † Vito & Antonio Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Domenico D'Urzo, † Hector Fernandes, † Giuseppe Tenuta
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Oksana Bilak, † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Basilisa Pereira, † Antonio & Rosa DeGasperis
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation)
Monday November 20 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon and Elena
Tuesday November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:30 am	A Special Blessing for Demi
Wednesday November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	
9:30 am	† Mario Ratos, † Paul Kim, † Maria Miranda, † Victor Ramirez
Thursday November 23 Weekday / Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Friday November 24 Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	
9:30 am	† Nicholas Miranda, In Honour of the Blessed Trinity & St. Charbel, A Special Healing for Domenico,
Saturday November 25 Weekday / Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr, BVM	
9:30 am	Special Blessings for the living & deceased members of the Sierra Family
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† George Da Silva, Franco Mancuso, † Robert Gagliardi A Special Blessing and Healing for Ramon Ortiz
Sunday November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Domenico & Maria Gentile, † Angelo & Filomena Febbraro, † Lina La Rosa, † Vincenzo & Maria Strippoli
10:30 am	† Special Blessings for Chiara, Tony, Ariana & Roberto Francoi and Family
12:00 pm	† Manuelita Coelho, † Mario Ratos, † Ann Marsh, † Leonard Pinto, A Special Blessing for Maximo Sierra
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Mario & Elda Mollicone and Didonato Family
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation)

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League on Sunday November 26th. Coffee will be served following the 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 noon Masses. All are welcome. We extend our gratitude to everyone who can donate baked goods.

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Transfiguration CWL invites you to become a member. Fees for 2024 will be \$40.00. Membership fees can also be left with the Parish office in an envelope marked CWL.

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