



Weekly Bulletin

Celebrating 65 Years of Faith, Hope, and Charity

Over the past 65 years, countless individuals - both clergy and laypeople, have selflessly shared their time, talents, and resources to help make Transfiguration of Our Lord Church a vibrant place of worship, where we come together to give thanks to God for all the blessings we've received. Let us carry on this legacy by continuing to glorify God and praying for the salvation of souls.

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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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"Please remember us in your will"

XXVIX SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Jesus teaches us to place "Caesar" and "God" each in their proper place. Earthly order belongs to Caesar: politics, civil institutions, social and economic life. As citizens, we must contribute responsibly promoting justice, caring for what is entrusted to us, paying taxes honestly, and working for the common good. Yet Jesus affirms a deeper truth: the human person belongs entirely to God. We are not the property of any earthly power. The coin bears the image of the emperor, but our lives bear the image of God—an image no authority and no circumstance can erase. https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2023

MARY IN RELATION TO "RENDER TO CAESAR WHAT BELONG TO CAESAR'S"

Submission to Earthly Authority: Mary and Joseph complied with this secular/imperial demand despite the great physical difficulty of traveling while she was heavily pregnant. This submission to the logistics of the Roman Empire parallels the later principle of rendering to Caesar what belongs to him (civic compliance, taxes, and administration). Balancing Realms: Just as Jesus taught a distinction between temporary civic obligations to Rome and total spiritual allegiance to God, Mary's life represents complete surrender (rendering) of her entire body and soul to God's will, while quietly navigating the earthly structures and pressures of the Roman-occupied world. https://anastpaul.com/2022



ROSARY

All are welcome to join us in praying the Holy Rosary in our church from Monday to Saturday at 8:45 am.

AID TO WOMEN CAMPAIGN

HELP MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES CHOOSE LIFE!

Empty baby bottles were handed out at our church recently. Thank you to the parishioners who took them home. We kindly ask you to fill the bottles with coins, bills, or cheques and return them at any Mass this weekend of **October 17th/18th**. A representative from Aid to Women will be attending all Masses to collect your kind donations. Please support Aid to Women so that they can continue their important ministry of helping women and their babies. Thank you for your generosity and for saying "YES" to life!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a special collection this Sunday, October 18th for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work. Specially marked envelopes are available by the entrance of our church.

2026 – 2027 SACRAMENTS

Students who are eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027 are asked to contact the Parish Office to obtain a registration form. **Registration will be open only until Friday, October 30, 2026. Late registrations will not be accepted.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was $6,014.00. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the continued generosity and support of our parish.

PASTA NIGHT c/o KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Humber Valley Council #3945 will be having the annual **PASTA NIGHT** dinner and dance on Saturday, October 24th at 7:00 pm. We are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends and family to eat and dance. Please mark down October 24th in your calendars.

GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your generosity, kindness, and willingness to give have made a meaningful difference in the lives of those in our community.

Because of your support, we were able to share not only food, but also hope, comfort, and the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Every donation, big or small, helped make this initiative a success.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

October 24/25 November 28/29 December 26/27

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the members who continue to help feed the poor and disadvantaged through their generosity and monthly service. If you are interested in becoming a part of this meaningful program, please contact our Parish Office at 416.247.0513.

COFFEE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 25th, 2026



The Catholic Women's League will host Coffee Sunday following all the morning Masses: 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. A donation of baked goods to share with the community is most welcome.

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Kathrine Solis & Alexander Nadj



"Lord, bless this couple as they prepare to join their lives in marriage. May their union be filled with peace, faith, and enduring happiness.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Tony Elia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Ines, Roman Zakrajse, Teresa Pirrello, William Bennett, Emily Williams, Margaret Speciale, Mark Ramjattan, John Benjamin, Jane Delgado, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Manuel Uy, Nevaeh, Luca, John Hilmer Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Alba Micelli, Michael, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Feliciano Ventura Jr., Margaret Ramjattan, Sandra Rodrigues, Ivy D'Souza, Michele Cordirenzi, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Teresa Bellissimo, Onelia Girardo, Humberto De Sousa, Linda Plejic, Amanda Swan, Nino Pompa,

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), jackets, hats, t-shirts, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost and any non-perishable food items. Please place your donated items in the blue bin by the parish office.

CHAPEL ACCESS SYSTEM: 9 PM to 7 AM

The chapel's door access system was upgraded. Please note that the previous entry code is no longer valid. To receive new access details, kindly visit the Parish Office and complete a "Chapel Access Form."

CANDLE DISPLAY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF ALL SOULS

In remembrance of our deceased loved ones, coloured sanctuary candles will be available for purchase starting next week for $8.00 per candle.
You may have the name of your deceased loved one written on the label of the candle. These candles will be displayed near the front of the altar during the Solemn Masses for All Souls Day on Monday, November 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Let us come together in prayer and loving remembrance of our departed loved ones, entrusting them to God's eternal care.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTER

Parishioners who require a pastoral reference letter may submit a request to the parish office. Reference letters are issued at the discretion of the pastor and are available to parishioners who are personally known to him. Applicants must be active members of the parish, regularly attend Mass, and participate in the life and ministries of the parish community. A pastoral reference letter serves as a confirmation of a parishioner's active involvement and commitment to the parish.
Please note that reference letters cannot be provided for individuals who are not known to the pastor or who do not regularly participate in parish life.

SHARELIFE



We have raised a total of $75,010.25 towards our goal of $89,500.00 for our ShareLife Campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Allen Academy warmly welcomes all Grade 8 students and their families to our Annual Open House on **Thursday, October 22, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Meet our dedicated teachers, staff, and students. Available to our students, including Advanced Placement (AP) Programs, French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Programs, Competitive athletics and extracurricular activities, Faith formation, prayer, and Catholic leadership. We invite you to come, see, and experience what it means to be part of Bishop Allen Academy (2 St Andrews Blvd, Etobicoke). Gaudete in Domino - Rejoice in the Lord!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Toronto campaign 40 Days for Life began on September 23rd and will take place until Sunday, November 1st at Dufferin St., and Lawrence Ave. The time is from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. This is a peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity and dignity of life at every stage of development. If we cannot attend, we can pray for an end to the evil abortion in Canada.

XXVIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù ci insegna a mettere "Cesare" e "Dio" ciascuno al suo giusto posto. L'ordine terreno appartiene a Cesare: la politica, le istituzioni civili, la vita sociale ed economica. Come cittadini, siamo chiamati a contribuire con responsabilità—promuovendo la giustizia, custodendo ciò che ci è affidato, pagando onestamente le tasse e impegnandoci per il bene comune. Ma Gesù afferma una verità più profonda: la persona umana appartiene interamente a Dio. Non siamo proprietà di nessun potere terreno. La moneta porta l'immagine dell'imperatore; la nostra vita porta l'immagine di Dio—un'immagine che nulla e nessuno può oscurare.



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Giovanni Priolo, †Nella & Egisto Burella, †Antonio Oliva, †Rita Cucullo, †Liberata & Pio Lippa
10:30 am †Sophia Coleman, †Violet D'Silva , †Jose Henriques, †John Sellner, †Macario & Teresa Raimundo & family
12:00 pm †Albert Debono, †Rosa Grieco, †Bernadette Nicholas, †Mafalda Campoli, Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm †Marty Russell, For a Special Intention
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday October 19 Weekday
9:30 am †Joven Rambacal, †Januario Umbelina, Thanksgiving Prayer for passing the nursing exam, Special Blessings for a Kidney Donor

Tuesday October 20 Weekday
9:30 am †Agostino & Vincenza Valenza & deceased family members, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi

Wednesday October 21 Weekday
9:30 am †Teresa & Guido Borrelli
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (English): Antoinetta Monardo

Thursday October 22 Weekday/Saint John Paul II, Pope
9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi
6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Kathrine Solis & Alexander Nadj

Friday October 23 Weekday/ Saint John of Capistrano
9:30 am †Matthew & Wayne Dishart, †Edward & Mira Shmakov, †Gianfranco Rosolen

Saturday October 24 Weekday/St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop, BVM
9:30 am †Domenico Cosentino, †Eddie Flower
11:30 am Wedding: Kathrine Solis & Alexander Nadj
2:00 pm Baptism
3:00 pm Funeral Mass: Anne Hendriks
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Jah Reeguy, †Donato Bacio, †Vincenzo Prata, †Deceased members of the Cachola & Partos Families, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Giovanni Cortese, †Ettore Natale, †Girolama Cangemi
10:30 am †Abelardo Masangkay, †Wilma Masangkay, †Vera Cymbal,
12:00 pm †John Colosimo & deceased family members,†Ciriaco Grieco, †Rosa Grieco
7:00 pm †Special Conversion for Philipp Jassen & Sophie Stumpf, Healing Mass for Anthony & Ivan Raic
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

The Knights of Columbus Humber Valley Council #3945 would like to sincerely thank everyone who purchased a ticket in support of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Toronto.
Your generosity helped make this fundraiser a success.

Congratulations to all our lucky winners!

- 1st Prize: Blackstone Griddle BBQ — Dave Hartney
- 2nd Prize: Raptors Platinum Tickets — Marcel Fu
- 3rd Prize: Golf Town $200 Gift Card — Gerry Surita
- 4th Prize: $50 Home Depot Gift Card — Marcel Fu
- 5th Prize: $50 Home Depot Gift Card — Martha Orozco
- 6th Prize: $50 Costco Gift Card — Sandra Nunes

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