



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

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"Please remember us in your will"

XXX SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Today's Gospel reminds us that all Divine Law is fulfilled in love of God and neighbour. The Pharisees test Jesus, and a doctor of the law asks: "Which commandment is the greatest?" Jesus responds with the commandment from Deuteronomy: to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. Then He adds a second, from Leviticus: to love our neighbour as ourselves. In placing these two together, Jesus reveals their inseparability. We cannot love God without loving our neighbour, nor truly love our neighbour without loving God.
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2014/

MARY AND THE COMMANDMENT OF LOVE

By proclaiming herself "handmaid of the Lord" [at the Annunciation], Mary, "full of grace," intended to commit herself to fulfill personally, and in a perfect manner, the service God expects of all his people. The words: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord," foretell the one who will say of himself: "The Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:45; cf. Mt 20:28). Mary spontaneously declared herself "the handmaid of the Lord," although aware of the lofty dignity conferred upon her at the angel's announcement. In this commitment of service, she also included the intention to serve her neighbour, as the link between the episodes of the Annunciation and the Visitation show. Informed by the angel of Elizabeth's pregnancy, Mary set out "with haste" (Lk 1:39) for Judah, with total availability to help her relative prepare for birth. She thus offers Christians of all times a sublime model of service.
https://www.catholicculture.org/culture

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

October 24/25

This is a friendly reminder that this weekend is a Casserole Weekend. 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



Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments after all of the morning Masses this Sunday (7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 noon) in the Parish Hall. Thank you to the individuals who have brought donations of food and beverages to share with our parish community.

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, Sylvie Giroux, 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,

ROSARY



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

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.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Last Sunday, we held a special collection for World Mission Sunday, supporting Catholic missions and communities in need around the world. If you have not yet had a chance to contribute, specially marked envelopes are available at the entrance of our church. Thank you for your generosity and support!

PASTA NIGHT c/o KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The Knights Of Columbus, Humber Valley Council #3945 have moved their annual PASTA NIGHT dinner and dance to **Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm**. They are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends and family. The menu includes Lasagna, Penne with a Rose Sause, Spaghetti Oglio E Olio, Sausages, Meatballs, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert and Coffee/Tea. There will be a cash bar for those that like other beverages. The cost is $40.00 per person. Hope to see you all there. For tickets please contact the Grand Knight Romey Simon Sebastiampillai at romeysimon@hotmail.com

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.

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.

AID TO WOMEN CAMPAIGN
BABY BOTTLE RETURNS REMINDER

If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, kindly bring it, along with your donation, to the parish office or drop it off before or after any weekend Mass on November 14th & 15th. Thank you for supporting Aid to Women, a pro-life organization.

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."

FORMED

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners and your families.
Register at FORMED.org
No password is required to use this platform.

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.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS



May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Lorraine Milligan, John Maida, Dilla Antonia Dilla,
Antonia Di Donato, Rita Cucullo
Bernadette Nicholas, Rosa Galati

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Contact: Central Toronto Office, 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto,
Tel: (416) 921-1163, info@cfstoronto.com www.cfstoronto.com (Fee Payment)

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

A Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for parents and godparents of children who will be baptized in November or later this year**. Attendees must be registered before the session begins, so please contact the parish office in advance.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was $6,384.00. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for the continued generosity and support of our parish.
Pre-Authorized Giving is also available. If you would like to donate through this convenient method, please contact the parish office for more information.
3 ways to give electronically:

1. Monthly, online. Scan the code, choose Donate monthly and our parish.
2. Tap to give. Card or phone, $5, $10 or $20, at the main entrance.
3. Parish Office. Any amount, with an official tax receipt.

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il Vangelo di oggi ci ricorda che tutta la Legge divina si compie nell'amore di Dio e del prossimo. I farisei mettono alla prova Gesù, e un dottore della legge gli chiede: «Qual è il comandamento più grande?». Gesù risponde con il comandamento del Deuteronomio: amare Dio con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima e con tutta la mente. Poi aggiunge un secondo, tratto dal Levitico: amare il prossimo come se stessi. Unendo questi due comandamenti, Gesù rivela che sono inseparabili. Non possiamo amare Dio senza amare il prossimo, né amare veramente il prossimo senza amare Dio.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, Thanksgiving Mass from Rodney Nicomedez
12:00 pm †John Colosimo & deceased family members,†Ciriaco Grieco, †Rosa Grieco, †Antonietta Monardo, †Luigi & Franca Tarantino †Norma Calaguas
7:00 pm †Special Conversion for Philipp Jassen & Sophie Stumpf Healing Mass for Anthony & Ivan Raic
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday October 26 Weekday
9:30 am †Simon & John Dias, †Special Blessing for Liberata Sarracini, †Thanksgiving Mass for a 75th Birthday

Tuesday October 27 Weekday
9:30 am †Januario Umbelina, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi

Wednesday October 28 Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles
9:30 am †Joseph Valador
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass (Italian): Immacolata Varano

Thursday October 29 Weekday
9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †For Special Blessings & Divine Intervention

Friday October 30 Weekday
9:30 am †Irma Castillo, †Edward & Mira Shmakov, †Rosino Santo

Saturday October 31 Weekday/BVM
9:30 am †Vincenzo Panacci, †Tina Barillari
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Nora Michelucci, †John & Margaret McGee, †Angela Falagario,†Gajdemski, †Special Blessings for Baby Aaron on his journey of life

Sunday November 1 All Saints
7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Alex Risavy , †Vince Genova, †Luigi Priolo, †Anna Trelle, †Arcangela Filangi
10:30 am †Carmelina Curitti , †Jose & Jacinta Tolentino,†Tomas Villar, †Jisa Silva, †Jimon Silva
12:00 pm †Loreto Debono, †Cecilia & Domenico Bellissimo,†Francesco Bellisimo, †Immacolata Varano
7:00 pm †Salvatore & Cesira Marcoccia, †Benjamin & Ellen Ortiz & deceased family members, For Special Blessings and Divine Intervention
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT 2026

October 17/18 October 24/25

The Archdiocese of Toronto has requested our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parish and mission communities. We sincerely thank you for your continued support and faithful participation in the life of our parish.
The result for last weekend is as follows:

Day of the Week	Time	Attendance 1st Week Oct. 17th & 18th
Saturday	5:30 PM	210
Sunday	7:45 AM	147
Sunday	9:00 AM	132
Sunday	10:30 AM	295
Sunday	12:00 PM	369
Sunday	7:00 PM	263

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