



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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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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"Please remember us in your will"

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (YEAR A)

Every year on the first of November, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. "Saints are not perfect models, but people marked by God. We can compare them to the stained-glass windows of a church, which allow light to enter through different shades of colour.

Saints are our brothers and sisters who have received the light of God in their hearts and reflected it to the world, each according to their own unique 'tonality'. This is the purpose of life: to pass on the light of God.

Whoever is with Jesus is blessed and truly happy. Real happiness is found in being with the Lord and living for love."

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2017

MARY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

The title of Mary as Queen of All Saints has deep roots in Catholic tradition, emerging from her unique relationship with Jesus Christ, the King of Kings. Her queenship is not based on earthly power, but rather on her exalted position in heaven, seated beside her Son. This royal status was affirmed by Pope Pius XII in his 1954 encyclical Ad Caeli Reginam, where he declared Mary's queenship as a natural consequence of her divine motherhood and her participation in the redemptive work of Christ. Mary's coronation in heaven, as depicted in Catholic iconography, is a reflection of her glorification and her intimate sharing in the kingship of Christ. https://www.catholic365.com/article/42282/mary-queen-of-all-saints

ROSARY



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

CHAPEL ACCESS SYSTEM: 9:00 PM to 7:00 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.

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**

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

A non-profit, community-based counseling agencies offering:

Counselling, Wellness Groups,
Marriage Preparation & Woman Abuse

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

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), jackets, hats, sweaters, jackets gloves, scarves, 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.

CANDLE DISPLAY
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF ALL SOULS

In remembrance of our deceased loved ones, coloured sanctuary candles will be available for this weekend for $8.00 per candle. Please an Usher.

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.

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, Tereza Ferreira Soares, Maria Teresa Spinato

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.

2026 – 2027 SACRAMENTS

Registration for students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027 closed on Friday, October 30.

Late registrations will not be accepted.

A gentle reminder to all registered students and their families that weekly church attendance will begin on the second weekend of November.

Attention, Confirmandi!

Come and join us for a special Tour of the Church on Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our church and learn more about the sacred space where we gather to worship.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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 and 15th.

Please remember that all bottles should be returned, whether filled or unfilled.

Thank you for your generous support of Aid to Women, a pro-life organization. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

2027 DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year 2027 are now available in the vestibule. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you pick up your assigned envelopes.

Please do not start using your envelopes until the new year and at that time throw away any remaining unused 2026 envelopes.

NOTE: Some numbers may have changed or if you cannot find your box of envelope, please contact Francesca or Rhoda at the parish office on Wednesday afternoons.

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

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 at 7:00 p.m**. Everyone is invited to come 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. A cash bar is also available. 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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was $7,150.00. 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.

SOLENNITÀ DI TUTTI I SANTI (ANNO A)

Ogni anno, il primo novembre, celebriamo la solennità di Tutti i Santi. "I santi non sono modelli perfetti, ma persone segnate da Dio. Possiamo paragonarli alle vetrate di una chiesa, che lasciano entrare la luce attraverso diverse sfumature di colore.

I santi sono i nostri fratelli e sorelle che hanno accolto nel loro cuore la luce di Dio e l'hanno riflessa nel mondo, ciascuno secondo la propria particolare "tonalità". Questo è lo scopo della vita: trasmettere la luce di Dio.

Chi è con Gesù è beato ed è veramente felice. La vera felicità si trova nello stare con il Signore e nel vivere per amore."

Papa Francesco, Solennità di Tutti i Santi, 1° Novembre 2017.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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, †John Maida, †Antonella Bancheri, †Tereza Ferreira Soares
7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore, †Salvatore & Cesira Marcoccia, †Benjamin & Ellen Ortiz & deceased family members, For Special Blessings and Divine Intervention
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday November 2 All Souls' Day

9:30 am †Jose Vaz, †Maria Boavida , †Francesco & Gilda Gabriele, †Alex Risavy, Special Intentions of Teresa Silva
7:00 pm †Manuela Aleixo, †Lorenz Stachelschied, A Special Intention All Names as listed on the Book of Life &/or basket

Tuesday November 3 Weekday/Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

9:30 am †Rene Villared, †Vittoria Bertucci, †George Lavorato, Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi,
7:00 pm Tour of the Church for the Confirmandi

Wednesday November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo

9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Steve

Thursday November 5 Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Robert Pereira
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Giuliana Napoleone

Friday November 6 Weekday/World Community Day

9:30 am †Fr. Doug Hilmer, †Edwaard & Mira Shmakov, Living & deceased members of the Morta & Logronio families

Saturday November 7 Weekday/BVM

9:30 am †Maria Carolina Valador, †Gemma Coutinho, †Joseph & Catherine Giuliano
10:30 am Funeral Mass: Maria Teresa Spinato
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Artur Tavares & all living & deceased family members, †Deceased Members of the Guzik Family, †Antonietta Mancini, †Ernesto & Julieta Dolor & deceased family members

Sunday November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Anna & Antonio Virdo, †Vince Trelle, †Enrico Filangi, †Stella & Vincenzo Trelle, †Joe Andrade
10:30 am †Natale & Maria D'Urzo, †Gianfranco Rosolen, †Amelia Alati †Eric Patrao, †Dilia Di Donato, Special Blessings for Natasha, Matthew, Susie Cimicata & family
12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Theresa Tigani D'Urzo, †Eric Patrao , †Dilia Di Donato
7:00 pm Special Blessings and Graces Received
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT 2026

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 results are as follows:

Day of the Week	Time	Attendance Oct. 17th & 18th	Attendance Oct. 24th & 25th
Saturday	05:30 PM	210	205
Sunday	07:45 AM	147	111
Sunday	09:00 AM	132	84
Sunday	10:30 AM	295	386
Sunday	12:00 PM	369	365
Sunday	07:00 PM	263	267

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