



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"

XXXII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Today's Gospel teaches us about the meaning of life through the parable of the ten virgins (Mt 25:1-13). Life is a preparation for the day we meet Christ. The difference between the wise and foolish virgins was not their desire to meet the bridegroom or their presence at the appointed time, but their preparation. The wise brought extra oil for their lamps, while the foolish did not. This oil, hidden inside the lamp yet essential for its light, represents the interior readiness needed to welcome the Lord.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2023

MARY AND THE WISE VIRGINS

This final parable in Matthew points to the ultimate day when humanity will enter the fullness of communion with Christ, the divine Bridegroom. Like the ten virgins, we wait. All grow tired, and all sleep. Yet those who truly love remain inwardly awake, seeking the Lord even in the darkness. The oil symbolizes the grace of the Holy Spirit and a living relationship with God. Those who continually receive this love are filled and ready for the Bridegroom's arrival. Mary is the perfect example of this readiness. At Cana, she asks Jesus to reveal His love by providing the wine for the wedding feast, knowing that this miracle points toward His "hour" on the Cross. Having faithfully treasured God's Word in her heart, she accepted the sacrifice through which Christ, the true Bridegroom, would pour Himself out for His people. https://franciscanmissionaries.com/wise-and-foolish-virgins

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS (NEW DATE)

Kindly be advised that the Baptism Preparation Class originally scheduled for Monday, November 2nd has been rescheduled to Monday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The class is for parents and godparents of children who will be baptized in November or December. Pre-registration is required. *Please contact the parish office in advance to register, as all attendees must be registered before the session begins.* Thank you for your understanding.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach Program is collecting donations of men's new essential winter layers and clothing, including jackets, coats, sweaters, hoodies, thermal wear, socks, hats, scarves, gloves, mitts, winter boots, and other cold-weather essentials, as well as toiletries and non-perishable canned goods. Please place your donated items in the blue bin by the parish office.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Rosa Galati, Tereza Ferreira Soares,
Maria Teresa Spinato



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

Registration for students preparing to receive their First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and Confirmation is now closed.

Please note that 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 (this weekend). We look forward to seeing you at Mass as we continue this important journey of faith together.

Attention, Confirmandi!

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 10th, at 7:00 p.m. for an Explanation of the Mass with Fr. Carlos.

A few students who registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation were unable to attend last week's Tour of the Church. **We kindly ask all Confirmandi who have submitted their registration forms to join us for this important session. We look forward to seeing everyone there!**

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.

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 the 2027 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.***

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

A non-profit, community-based counseling agencies offering:
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Contact: Central Toronto Office, 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto,
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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, Christian

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 21st 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 Rosé Sause, Spaghetti Aglio 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL Membership Drive for 2027 has begun. Our focus is to be a voice to increase awareness of Christian values in the areas of Faith, Service, Social Justice & community. Your membership increases our voice & influence across Canada. Membership fees remain at &40.00 per year. Representatives of the CWL will be at the entrance of the Church to answer questions & accept payment the weekend of November 14th & 15th following all the masses.

Join us for our next General Meeting to be held Saturday November 21st in the Parish Hall following the 9:30AM mass. All welcome.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was $5,620.00. 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.

XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)

Il Vangelo di oggi ci insegna il significato della vita attraverso la parabola delle dieci vergini (Mt 25,1-13). La vita è una preparazione all'incontro con Cristo. La differenza tra le vergini sagge e quelle stolte non stava nel desiderio di incontrare lo sposo né nella loro puntualità, ma nella loro preparazione. Le sagge portarono con sé una riserva di olio per le lampade, mentre le stolte no. Quest'olio, nascosto dentro la lampada ma indispensabile per la sua luce, rappresenta la preparazione interiore necessaria per accogliere il Signore.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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, †Paul Masamba, Special Blessings for Natasha, Matthew, Susie Cimicata & family
12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Theresa Tigani D'Urzo, †Eric Patrao , †Dilia Di Donato, †Julius Kevin Pecson
7:00 pm Special Blessings and Graces Received, Special Healing for Mariarosa Graziosi
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:30 am †Pedro De Amaral, †Rosario Profiti, Birthday Blessings for Dan Michael Gamboa, Special Birthday Blessings for Dan Michael Gamboa

Tuesday November 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of Church

9:30 am Special Blessings & Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi
7:00 pm Explanation of Mass by Fr. Carlos to the Confirmandi

Wednesday November 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop/Remembrance Day

9:30 am †Carmen & Vincent Micallef

Thursday November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

9:30 am †Edward Thurainayagam, †Gianluigi Lijoi

Friday November 13 Weekday

9:30 am †Bernadette Nicholas, †Edward & Mira Shmakov

Saturday November 14 Weekday/BVM

9:30 am †Steven Brady
2:00 pm Baptism
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Robert & Angela Gagliiardi, †Robert Gagliardi, †Hector Fernandes & deceased family members, †Rodolfo & Lucita Tumlos & Deceased Family Members, †Merlinda Delay Cepriano & deceased family members, Special Blessings for Eddie Castillo

Sunday November 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Mario & Rita Cucullo & deceased family members, †Salvatore Giuliano & deceased family members, †Maria Teresa Spinato
10:30 am †Deceased members of the Laporte & Coleman families, †Giuseppe Tenuta, †Maria Teresa Spinato, †Nicola & †Giovannarosa Martino
12:00 pm †Carlo Borelli, †Helen Halas
7:00 pm †Patrick Castelino & deceased family members, †Felice & Elisabetta Tarantino, †Patricia Polo
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

AID TO WOMEN CAMPAIGN

Important Baby Bottle Reminder - There are still about 150 bottles outstanding from the Aid to Women Baby Bottle campaign that took place at the parish a few weeks ago. We ask that you please return your bottle by Nov. 21 to the office as Aid to Women needs to reuse the bottles at other parishes. Thank you for your support for this pro-life ministry.

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

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