



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

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"Please remember us in your will"

XXXIII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

The parable of the talents reminds us that everything begins with God's grace, who has entrusted each of us with unique gifts and abilities. Rather than focusing on what we lack, we are called to use these gifts courageously in loving service to others, especially the poor. True faithfulness is not merely avoiding mistakes but bearing fruit through generous action. At the end of our lives, worldly success will fade away, and only the love we have given and the good we have done will remain. Thus, the measure of a Christian life is not what we possess, but how faithfully we have used God's gifts for His glory and the good of others.

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2020/documents/papafrancesco_20201115_omelia-giornatamondiale-poveri.html

XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO A)

La parabola dei talenti ci ricorda che tutto ha inizio dalla grazia di Dio, che ha affidato a ciascuno di noi doni e capacità uniche. Invece di concentrarci su ciò che ci manca, siamo chiamati a mettere questi doni a frutto con coraggio nel servizio amorevole degli altri, specialmente dei poveri. La vera fedeltà non consiste semplicemente nell'evitare gli errori, ma nel produrre frutti attraverso una generosa operosità.

Alla fine della nostra vita, il successo, il potere e la ricchezza di questo mondo svaniranno, mentre rimarranno soltanto l'amore che avremo donato e il bene che avremo compiuto. Perciò la misura della vita cristiana non è ciò che possediamo, ma quanto fedelmente abbiamo utilizzato i doni di Dio per la sua gloria e per il bene degli altri.

MARY THE FAITHFUL SERVANT

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the perfect model of the faithful servant. Filled with God's grace, she received the greatest of gifts, Jesus Himself, and offered her entire life in loving service to God and neighbour. She did not focus on her own limitations but trusted completely in the Lord's plan, saying, "Let it be done to me according to your word". Through her humble and generous "yes", she bore abundant fruit for the salvation of the world. At the end of her life, her true treasure was not earthly success but her faithful love and obedience to God. May Mary teach us to use the gifts God has given us for His glory and the good of others.

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PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Antonio Roti, Annie Hendriks



ROSARY

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

MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 27th at 7:00 PM, we will be having 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 names can be added to the list.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on the weekend of November 14th/15th, for the Shepherds' Trust. 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

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.***

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, Tony & Evette Pinto

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 are welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The CWL will hold a fundraiser **Christmas Bake Sale** following all the morning masses on Sunday December 13th. Homemade baking will be available featuring fried Italian pastries (Crostoli, Chiacchiere or Cenci) plus other baked goods. Homemade donations of baking, jams or tomato sauce would be gratefully accepted for sale. There will also be a 50/50 draw and draws for other baskets. Tickets will be $5.00 each or 3 for $10.00. Proceeds assist us with charities supported by the CWL and our own Parish. Please join us for some fun. Free coffee will be available. All are welcome.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was $5,656.80. 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.

AID TO WOMEN CAMPAIGN

Important Baby Bottle Reminder - There are still bottles outstanding from the Aid to Women Baby Bottle campaign that took place at the parish last month. We ask that you please return your bottle by November 21st 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.

SUNDAY MISSAL BOOKS

The 2027 Sunday Missal Books are available after each mass this weekend at the main church entrance. Limited supplies. Donation of $5.00

ADORATION CHAPEL

We need Adorers at the Adoration Chapel from Midnight to 7:00am. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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
12:00 pm †Carlo Borrelli, †Helen Halas, †Frank & Anonietta Gulli, †Nicola & †Giovannarosa Martino
7:00 pm †Patrick Castelino & deceased family members, †Felice and Elisabetta Tarantino, †Patricia Polo
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gerthrude, Virgin

9:30 am †Patrick and Shelly-Ann Suraj

Tuesday November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:30 am Special Blessings and Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi

Wednesday November 18 Weekday

9:30 am †Maria Menicucci

Thursday November 19 Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi

Friday November 20 Weekday

9:30 am †Edward and Mira Shmakov

Saturday November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am †Nora Michelucci and deceased members of the CWL
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Nora Michelucci and deceased members of the CWL
†Henry and Juliana D'Souza and deceased family members

Sunday November 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:45 am All living and deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Francesco, Francesca, Pietro & Emilia Muto, †Rita Cucullo, †Mafalda Cabili, †Maria Teresa Spinato
10:30 am †Mario Ratos, †Paul Kim
12:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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.

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".

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