



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"

CHRIST THE KING (YEAR A)

The Solemnity of Christ the King closes the liturgical year by focusing on Christ as the "Omega," the final goal of history. In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus speaks of the universal judgement just before His Passion, revealing that the man about to be condemned is in fact the supreme judge. Through His death and resurrection, He is shown to be Lord of

History and King of the Universe. Yet the Christian paradox is that this Judge comes not with fearful royal trappings but as a shepherd of meekness and mercy.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2020/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20201122.html

CRISTO RE (ANNO A)

La Solennità di Cristo Re chiude l'anno liturgico ponendo al centro Cristo come l'«Omega», il fine ultimo della storia. In Matteo 25,31-46, Gesù parla del giudizio universale poco prima della sua Passione, rivelando che l'uomo sul punto di essere condannato è in realtà il giudice supremo. Mediante la sua morte e risurrezione si manifesta come Signore della storia e Re dell'universo. Eppure, il paradosso cristiano è che questo Giudice non viene con i temibili segni della regalità, ma come un pastore di mitezza e misericordia.

MOTHER MARY, THE QUEEN

Mother Mary is the mother of Jesus. If Jesus is the king, Mother Mary is the Queen Mother. Jesus is the king, so His mother is the queen. According to Jewish understanding, if somebody is a king, the wife is not the queen, but the mother is the queen. The mother enters the court when the king is sitting there. The king is supposed to stand up and honour the mother because she is the queen mother. The Hebrew word for queen mother is 'Gebirah', also means 'great lady'. The word that is used in the Bible is 'great lady'. 'Queen mother' means 'great lady', which is why we call Mother Mary 'Our Lady'.

Whenever we say, 'Our Lady', we remember the royal status of Mother Mary. If a son becomes a king, the mother immediately and automatically becomes the queen. The king does not need to anoint or have any separate coronation for the queen. The moment the son becomes the king, the mother becomes the queen.

https://www.divineuk.org/articles/christ-the-king-and-mary-the-queen-fr-joseph-edattu-vc

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.

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 the parish office.***

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 & Evete Pinto, Leonie Bilyk.

Lord, hear our prayers for those in need. Grant them healing, peace, and strength. Amen.

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 the 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 $6,385.00. 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.

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.

AID TO WOMEN BABY BOTTLE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

A big THANK YOU to all the Parishioners of Transfiguration of Our Lord for your donations of $12,657.80 in the recently conducted Baby Bottle for Life Campaign by the pro-life organization Aid to Women. It is a very generous display of love that has allowed us to purchase more strollers, car seats, clothing, diapers….whatever our courageous mums and their babies need as we support them for the first two years of their child's life. Aid to Women counsels abortion minded women, in a non-judgmental manner, to do what they know in their hearts is right and say yes to life. Your generosity has gladdened the heart of God in helping to save the most vulnerable of his souls…the unborn. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Note - For those who have forgotten to return their bottle please do so as soon as possible to allow Aid to Women to reuse the bottle at other parishes.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

At all Masses on the weekend of Dec 5th and 6th, envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will be taken up the following weekend, Dec 12th and 13th.

Last year at Christmas, we helped 77 families (150 adults and 122 children). Besides making this possible, the collection also helps us through the summer months when the poor box receipts are at their lowest and the need is the greatest. Income tax receipts will be mailed for donations of $20/- and over. Please include your name, address and envelope number, if you have one. Cheques should be made payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The bank is now very
strict on the issue of the name and will not allow us to cash checks that are not made out exactly as specified above.

If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office, and one of our members will get in touch with you. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Nov. 28/29 & Dec. 26/27

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the members who have helped feed the poor and disadvantaged through their generosity and service. If you are interested in becoming part of this meaningful program, please contact our parish office at 416-247-0513.

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".



ROSARY

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

COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, November 29th for fellowship and refreshments following the 7:45am, 9:00am 10:30am and 12:00 noon Masses. All are welcome! We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has donated baked goods to share with our parish community.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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, †Jose Tavares
12:00 pm †Desmond Consalves
7:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday November 23 Weekday (Thirty-Fourth/Last Week in Ordinary Time)

9:30 am †Matthew & Wayne Dishart, Special Birthday Blessings for William Bennett and Danilo Villar, Special Blessings for Denver & D'Sylva Family in Australia, Special Blessings for Liberata Sarracini

Tuesday November 24 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am Special Blessings and Healing for Albina and Amanda Lijoi, †Domenico Cosentino, †Theresa & Guido Borrelli

Wednesday November 25 Weekday

9:30 am †The DiLeo family, †Minechillo family, †Miele family, †Siconolfi family, †Seletti family, †Devellis family

Thursday November 26 Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Manuelita Coelho

Friday November 27 Weekday

9:30 am †Edward & Mira Shmakov, Special Intention for Omaira Orozco †Caterina and †Antonio Manco
7:00 pm Mass of Hope

Saturday November 28 Weekday

9:30 am †Maria Previte, †Joseph Valador, †Manuel Peceira
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Souls in Purgatory

Sunday November 29 First Sunday of Advent

7:45 am All living and deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Girolama Cangemi, †Lucia Buttoni
10:30 am †Saluzinho/Valdemir Pinto and Holy Souls, †Richard Rozanov, †Bruna Bellemo, Birthday Blessings, for Fr. Carlos
12:00 pm †John Colosimo & deceased family members, Ciriaco Grieco, †Angela D'ambrosi, †Nicola & Giovannarosa Martino
7:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Fr. Carlos
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.

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