



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

Fr. Sami Farid Mikhail Bakhit, **Associate Pastor**

Msgr. Fady Boktor: **Pastor of Holy Family Coptic Catholic Church**

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: Please contact the parish office.

Schools

St. Marcellus:	15 Denfield Street, Etobicoke, ON M9R 3H2	416-393-5311
St. Maurice:	45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7	416-393-5379
Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time encourage us to make our relationship with God first in all we do. The first reading recounts how a woman provided hospitality to Elisha and was rewarded for her generosity. The psalm reminds us that all of the good things in our lives come from God. And in the gospel Jesus tells us that we must stop clinging to our own self-interests in order to follow him.

Discipleship and Priority: Jesus emphasizes the supreme importance of following Him wholeheartedly, even if it means putting Him above family relationships. He challenges His disciples to prioritize their commitment to Him above all else.

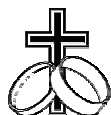
Cost of Discipleship: Jesus acknowledges that following Him may result in division and conflict within families, highlighting the potential sacrifices and challenges that disciples may face for their faith.

Love for Jesus: Jesus calls His disciples to love Him above all, indicating the depth of devotion and allegiance required in discipleship.

Taking Up the Cross: Jesus instructs His disciples to take up their cross and follow Him, signifying the willingness to bear the burdens and endure hardships that come with following Christ. (Young Catholic)

WEDDING BANNERS

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Nicola Wyslobicky
Matthew Grant



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Karen Radecky, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz, Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia

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THIS SUNDAY WE WELCOME FR. SAMI BAKHIT



Today let us celebrate the arrival of our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Sami to Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish. Together let us pray for Fr. Sami as he begins his new ministry. May God continue to guide him and keep him within the shelter of His heart.

Fr. Sami Farid Mikhail Bakhit comes from Sudan, Africa. He attained his Philosophical, Theological, and Master's degree in Marriage and Family Studies in Lebanon. Fr. Sami was ordained as a priest in Khartoum, Sudan on December 8, 2010 which is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception.

As a priest, Fr. Sami served as the Associate Priest and Principal of a school in Khartoum, then as the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Khartoum for the last five years. He speaks English, Italian & Arabic. He is here in Canada for pastoral experience. Fr. Sami, welcome!

RAFFLE DRAW

Thank you to all who participated in the Father's Day raffle draw. Together we raised a total of \$1,835.00 which will go towards our Church Maintenance Funds. A special "Thank you" goes out to all the contributors for all the generous prizes donated that made this raffle a success.

The winning tickets and the prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: 5 Burner Gas Grill BBQ

Courtesy of Home Depot (Kipling)

TICKET NO. 407142

2nd Prize: 4-Piece Patio Set

Courtesy of Dominic & Angela Capobianco

TICKET NO. 71462642 **(Claimed)**

3rd Prize: A Pail of Wine

Courtesy of Transfiguration's The Catholic Women's League

TICKET NO. 407145

Consolation Prize: Tenuta Sant'Anna Red Wine (5L)

Courtesy of Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon

TICKET NO. 71462660 **(Claimed)**

We kindly ask that you check your tickets and contact the parish office to claim the 1st & 3rd prizes.



ROSARY

Every Sunday at 8:30 am before the Italian Mass

All are welcome to come and pray in our church

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$4,766.80. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL



Teresa Cimino

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace

Prayer Requests

MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The goals of the Mission Cooperative Program of the Archdiocese of Toronto are to provide for food and medical care for the poor, as well as, support the education of Missionaries.

The Mission Appeal in our parish will take place at all Masses next weekend of July 8th & 9th by Fr. Joel Carioso.

OFFICE CLOSED



Just a reminder that on Monday, July 3rd, the office will be closed to observe the Canada Day holiday, but we will have our usual Mass at 9:30 am. Enjoy the long weekend!

SHARELIFE

Raised: \$57,785.00 Goal: \$70,000.00

Thank you to everyone for your generous support. If you would still like to make a gift, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Un amore assurdo - Chi è veramente in grado di conservare sempre e totalmente la sua vita? Chi riesce a donarla.

E' meraviglioso il messaggio di Gesù: "Più voi donate voi stessi e più raccogliete un supplemento inestimabile di vita". Così ha fatto Lui. Si è offerto totalmente, si è abbassato fino all'umiliazione più incomprensibile. Il Padre lo ha esaltato. Quando Gesù ci chiede di perdere la vita per gli altri, ci sta assicurando che la troveremo tutta intera più ricca, più preziosa, più utile, più feconda.

Se la certezza del messaggio di Gesù entra nelle nostre ossa, saremo pronti a prendere la nostra croce per seguirlo lungo quella strada, nella quale condividiamo la fatica dello stesso peso. Troveremo la familiarità con Gesù. Diventeremo degni di lui. Saremo suoi intimi. Saremo suoi commensali.

Non a caso, ancora una volta, Gesù richiama come un'anticipazione lo straordinario messaggio dell'amore concreto e quotidiano che lui metterà davanti ai nostri occhi e alle nostre scelte. Dare da mangiare all'affamato. Dare da bere all'assetato. Vestire chi è nudo. Consolare chi piange.

Oggi ci propone quel cammino: "Se avrete dato da bere anche solo un bicchiere d'acqua fresca ad uno solo di questi piccoli, non perderete la vostra ricompensa. Non si saranno impoverite le vostre sorgenti, diventeranno inesauribili per appagare la tanta sete che vi circonda". (don Mario Simula)

**INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO**

Sunday July 2	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Giacomo Giorgio, † Maria Galati, Anna Lodoserto, † Maria Rosa Galati, † Pasquale Galati, Rosa Falsetti
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Vincenzo De Paola
12:00 pm	† Secundino Pedreira, For Peace and Unity within the Family
1:30 pm	IGBO
7:00 pm	† Ines Barbieri, Special Blessing for the Cocco Family
Monday July 3	Saint Thomas, Apostle
9:30 am	† For the Deceased and Living Members of the Laporte, Coleman, Savage, Cross, Pinto & Dias Families, † Donald & Blossom Pinto
Tuesday July 4	Weekday
9:30 am	† Anthony Misquitta
Wednesday July 5	Weekday / Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
9:30 am	† Gaudencio Fernandes, † Florizel Fernandes, † Robert Pereira, † Katarina Klobucar
Thursday July 6	Weekday / Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
9:30 am	† Edward
7:00 pm	1-Month Memorial Mass: Francesco Mirabelli
Friday July 7	Weekday / The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
9:30 am	† Norman & Elizabeth Gomes, Living & Deceased Members of the Pinto & Gomes Families
Saturday July 8	Weekday / BVM
9:30 am	† Francesco Bellissimo, † Bruno Bellissimo, A Special Blessing for Maria Bellissimo
11:00 am	Funeral Mass: Dr. Norma De Castro
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Christopher Hasbun, † Josie Sandrin
Sunday July 9	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Maria & Giannino, † Rosaria & Sabatino, † Stella Fantini, † Emechina & Antonio Pennella, † Armando Nemi
10:30 am	† Giuseppe & Giselda Greco, † Fr. Franco Ierardi
12:00 pm	† Francesco D'Urzo, † Domenico D'Urzo † Secundino Pedreira, † Louis Marcello, † Maria Oliveira
7:00 pm	Clervin Adrien

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. It provides the ritual actions for all the stages of initiation as well as, guides those who might not participate in the full Rite, but who are not yet in full communion with the Church.

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our Rite RCIA program. Please contact the parish office for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

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