



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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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"

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION

God's Kingdom in the Parables - Jesus teaches us by the simplicity and shortness of His parables that directness and brevity are effective teaching tools. His method stands in sharp contrast to the involved and lengthy style of some Bible commentators. Jesus gave clear and precise illustrations to which His audience could relate. Farmers listened to pictures of agricultural life. Wives could grasp His word pictures from home life. Merchants could relate to illustrations from the business world that translated into spiritual principles. Jesus also spoke of common civic duties and social events. Portrayals of nature scenes provided Him with analogies with which to express spiritual truth. Jesus used pictures that fit the occasion in a way that preserved their naturalness. Only Christ's disciples can really understand the true spiritual principles involved in the parables, "because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven" (verse 11). They were inspired by His Father in heaven, "[for] all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you" (John 15:15), therefore "blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears, for they hear" (Matthew 13:16).

(Martin G. Collins)

WEDDING BANNES

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Andrea Tenuta
Tyler Roick



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, 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 Radeczy, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz,
Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

Sonja Schryer (nee Van Bergen)
Rosaria Morra



Prayer Requests

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.

SAVE THE DATE

The Catholic Women's League Harvest Tea Event
Sunday, October 15, 2023

More information to follow in the next few weeks

RAFFLE DRAW: TICKET NUMBER 407142

The winning ticket for the 1st prize is still unclaimed:

5 Burner Gas Grill BBQ (courtesy of Home Depot at Kipling)

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00 pm

Queen of Heaven Cemetery (Woodbridge, ON)

Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN: Mass will be held in St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

July 29/30 Aug 26/27 Sept 23/24

Our Good Shepherd Casserole programs feeds the poor and disadvantaged. Donations of food make a real difference to this vulnerable segment of society. We offer our gratitude to the members of our Good Shepherd Casserole program. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

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 RCIA program. Please contact the parish office for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

SHARELIFE

Raised: \$63,555.30 Goal: \$70,000.00

Support our seniors through ShareLife



Society of Sharing is one of the agencies you support through your generous donations to ShareLife. They serve our isolated, housebound, and lonely seniors in Toronto.

Society of Sharing does not charge for services and it provides our seniors with assistance through your donations to ShareLife. Please give generously at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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Website: www.cfstoronto.com (Fee Payment)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$7,210.00. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in August or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

For those students eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2024, please look for registration information by the end of August and/or beginning of September 2023.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catechist team, please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment for an interview with our pastor.



THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, such as chips/cookies/granola bars, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks, sports or event tickets. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

A GIFT TO THE LORD

Please come and join us every Sunday after the 7:00 pm Mass for a half hour of adoration, prayer and meditation as this will help us to start a new week with God's blessing.



ROSARY

Every Sunday at 8:30 am before the Italian Mass. All are welcome to come and pray in our church.

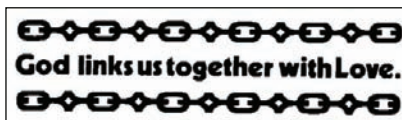


MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

PAZIENZA - «Lasciate che l'una e l'altro crescano insieme fino alla mietitura». Ovviamente Gesù non vuole dare consigli di agronomia. Lasciatela la zizzania: il male e il bene devono crescere insieme. Verrebbe da dire: ma come "lasciatela"? Il male va tolto, estirpato! Cos'è questa storia di lasciar crescere il grano con la gramigna? Bisogna purificare. Noi abbiamo sempre una violenta fretta di moralizzare e mettere a posto. Gesù mette in guardia gli apostoli da quella tentazione, sempre presente in ogni comunità religiosa, di formare un gruppo di migliori o di puri. Dio non divide i buoni dai cattivi. Gesù non vuole una comunità ristretta di "puri e duri". Farisei, scribi e maestri della Legge erano davvero maestri in questo. La cosa si è ripetuta nei secoli: quanti fanatici difensori della fede hanno ucciso, condannato, fatto guerre per estirpare il male. Una religione che si ritenga superiore alle altre è una religione aggressiva e pericolosa perché ogni superiorità crea inferiorità. (Paolo De Martino)

INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday July 23		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am		All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am		† Ignazio Saladino, † Martino, Angela & Pinuccio Abbattista, † Vito Chimienti, † Mannino Seca, † Vito & Luisa Piacente, † David Vincent Curtis
10:30 am		† Matthew Dishart, † Wayne Dishart, † Luigi Palumbo, † David Vincent Curtis
12:00 pm		† Francesco & Antonietta La Gala, † Ermes Pol-Bodetto, † Secundino Pedreira, † Rosaria Morra, † David Vincent Curtis, † Lerma Cabuyao
7:00 pm		† David Vincent Curtis
8:00 pm		Adoration
Monday July 24		Weekday / St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
9:30 am		† Domenico Cosentino, † Peter John D'Mello, In Honour of The Blessed Trinity & St. Charbel and A Special Healing for Domenico
Tuesday July 25		St. James, Apostle
9:30 am		† Epifania Barros Sa, † Francesco Bombardieri, Thanksgiving Mass for Angelo, Marsha, Rowan, Declan, Naya Dias & Families, John & Maureen Dias, the living & deceased members fo the Dias & Coutinho Families; Special Blessing for Efrebernard Dico Jr. & Family
Wednesday July 26		Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30 am		† Fiore Camicata, † Anthony, Yvonne & Gideon De Sousa & Families, † Oksana Bilak, † Mark D'Mello Thanksgiving Mass for Matthew, Natasha, Ariana, Dorian Camicata & Families. Susie Camicata & the living and deceased members of the Camicata & Howard Families, For a Successful Surgery and a Speedy Recovery for Lilliana
Thursday July 27		Weekday
9:30 am		† Vito Piacente, † Genevieve Sequeira
Friday July 28		Weekday
9:30 am		† Joseph Valador, † Adelina Fiorino
Saturday July 29		Saint Martha, Mary and Lazarus
9:30 am		† Louisa Carlucci & the Living and Deceased Members of the Kersnik Family
3:30 pm		Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm		Confession
5:30 pm		† Adelina Fiorino, † Sylvia Corazza, † Sonja Schryer-Van Bergen
Sunday July 30		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am		All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am		† Michele Bafundi, † Anna Scelsi, † Luisa Ponpili, † Ratko Ragik, † Lucia, Caterina, Giovanni & Rocco Mongelli, † Angela Sala, † Rosaria Morra & Souls in Purgatory
10:30 am		† Kevin Valentine Fernandes, Charles & Joan Kelly
12:00 pm		† Venanzio & Vincenza D'Andrea and Deceased Family Members, † Antonietta & Antonio Conte & Deceased Family Members
7:00 pm		
8:00 pm		Adoration



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