



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
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"Please remember us in your will"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Come to Me with Your Burdens - What a beautiful invitation from Jesus! This passage (Mat. 11, 25-30) is worth reading over and over and memorizing so that it can easily be reflected upon during those more difficult moments in life. We all have those moments; the moments when we feel overwhelmed and burdened. It could be we are burdened by some tragedy in life, or it could be we are burdened by the small and monotonous aspects of life. One of the greatest daily burdens is that of our own sin. But whatever the case may be, Jesus wants us to hear and believe these words. "Come to me..." He says. Come to me no matter what is going on in your life. Come to me without hesitation and without fear.

Jesus also promises us that His "yoke is easy" and His "burden is light." What does that mean? Does it mean that coming to Jesus will remove all hardship from our lives? No, not really. What it means is that coming to Jesus will enable us to endure and walk through any hardship we encounter in life.

(Catholic Daily Reflections)

WEDDING BANNES

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

ROSARY

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



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

Teresa Cimino

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace



Prayer Requests

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.

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 this weekend of July 8th & 9th by Fr. Joel Carioso who hails from the Philippines.

Special marked envelopes are available by the doors of our parish. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

LAST SUNDAY WE WELCOMED FR. SAMI BAKHIT



Let us continue to celebrate the arrival of our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Sami to Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish as he begins his new ministry.

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

We raised a total of \$1,835.00 towards our Church Maintenance Funds. Thank you to all that made this raffle a success.

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

5 Burner Gas Grill BBQ

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TICKET NO. 407142

SHARELIFE

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

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



DONATION ENVELOPES

If you have not had a chance to pick up your donation envelopes for 2023, please call the parish office to schedule an appointment to pick them up.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$8,902.00. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

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MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Forti perché deboli - Gesù sa che noi abbiamo difficoltà nella vita. In alcune circostanze le prove sembrano schiacciare. Quando le barche sembrano affondare Gesù si rivela Madre e Padre. Chiede a tutti noi, stanchi e oppressi dalle vicende quotidiane, dalle relazioni a volte difficili, dai silenzi che appaiono insormontabili, di andare da lui per trovare ristoro. E' un'immagine meravigliosa di comunità che nella preghiera guarda la sua ferialità e viene incoraggiata a non scoraggiarsi, a non perdersi d'animo. Anche se siamo pochi e smarriti. Gesù ci chiede di andare da lui. Ci chiede di piegare le ginocchia davanti a lui.

Prima ancora di metterci a ricercare soluzioni ai problemi, Gesù dice: "Venite a me". Ci domanda di trovare il ristoro, la pace del cuore, la serenità dei pensieri in Lui. Se rimaniamo affaticati e oppressi, perdiamo la speranza. Quale gioia, quale fiducia, quale futuro potremmo testimoniare al mondo?

L'esperienza di andare da Gesù, pur consolante, deve fare i conti con la fatica. Non esiste una vicenda umana alla quale siamo allenati. Non si tratta di esperienze nelle quali le comunità si sono confrontate per crescere. Il Maestro sempre attento alla nostra crescita nella fede e nell'amore, ci incoraggia a prendere il suo giogo sopra le nostre spalle. Non solo, ma Gesù si lega alla stessa catena con noi. (Don Mario Simula)

INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, † Viviana Dema
10:30 am	† Giuseppe & Giselda Greco, † Fr. Franco Ierardi
12:00 pm	† Francesco D'Urzo, † Domenico D'Urzo † Secundino Pedreira, † Louis Marcello, † Maria Oliveira, † Dr. Norma De Castro
7:00 pm	Clervin Adrien
Monday July 10	Weekday
9:30 am	† Victoria Bertucci, † Nisha Fernandes, † Irma Castillo
Tuesday July 11	Saint Benedict, Abbot
9:30 am	† Young-Choon Park
	Special Blessings for Rosemarie, Justin, Kim & Family
	Special Blessings for Hae-Jung Kim & Min-Ja Jung
Wednesday July 12	Weekday
9:30 am	For the sick, infirm and elderly
Thursday July 13	Weekday / Saint Henry
9:30 am	† Helen Mac Lellan, † Lucy & Paul Sciberras
7:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Matthew Grant & Nicola Wyslobicky
Friday July 14	Weekday
9:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass for Danzel Pinto, Rukku George, Zara & Families, Ronny & Anna George and Living & Deceased Members of the George & Chittoram Families
Saturday July 15	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Carmelo Abilay, A Special Blessing for Anil Budhai
12 Noon	Wedding: Matthew Grant & Nicola Wyslobicky
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Madalena Ribeiro, Special Blessings for the 50 th Wedding Anniversary of Carlos & Kena Martinez
Sunday July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Maria Viresi, † Angelo Patania, † Rosemary Patania
	† Giuseppe & Antonia Brognia, † Matteo Caon
10:30 am	† Kazimerz & Stanislaw Madej and † Gualberto Serran Sr.
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario, Lina Colosimo, † Ciriaco, Vito Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Grieco
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Ines Barbieri

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.

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