



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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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: Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

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

To be a rock of faith, we must let our thinking be changed - Just recently, Pope Francis spoke at a homily: "How many conflicts, how many wars have marked our history? Even today, we raise our hand against our brothers and sisters. We have perfected our weapons, but our conscience has fallen asleep, and we have sharpened our ideas to justify ourselves as if it were normal. We continue to sew destruction, pain, death. Violence and war lead only to death."

That's the message that Jesus proclaims in the Gospel today when he accepts the faith of Peter, but then challenges Peter to "follow me; reject violence and killing." Bring about the transformation of our world into the reign of God only through the transforming power of love.

This is what Jesus did as he died on the cross. He reaches out in love to those putting him to death. And that's the spirit we must begin to develop within our own hearts, our own spirit, if we are going to be that rock, that faith upon which our church throughout the world is built, and will endure to bring about God's peace in its fullness at some point. (Bishop Gambleton, Detroit)

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Jennifer Fabbro & Davide Scalzo
Cynthia Ogujiuba & George Maduka
Alessandra Russo & Philip Bottero



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, 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, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz, Fr. Frank Kelly, Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

Anne Alfano, Maria Cugliari, Francesca Maietta
Francesco De Caria, Nicola Malfara

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the upper hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in September or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

SHARELIFE

Raised: \$67,086.00 Goal: \$70, 000.00

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Please join us for a transformative experience as you develop a more profound relationship with God. Participants will learn and deepen skills in the art of prayer in 15 weekly sessions of two hours each. Participants will overcome anxieties through healing and reconciliation, acceptance and surrender.

When: Every Wednesday (start date: August 23rd)

Where: Transfiguration of Our Lord Upper Hall

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

No registration fee. Material fee: \$20.00

Contact: Ana Orellana at aorellan55@gmail.com

SEASON OF CREATION 2023

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

Each year a theme is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee and in 2023 inspiration is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River."

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home and school may be found at the following links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/145WzDi32U8YdlyY9Peo1bn-aLqyi4cl6/view>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgAbavjkTik&t=2s>

HEALING RETREAT WEEKEND

You are invited to attend the Inner Healing weekend retreat facilitated by Fr. Antony Parankimalil, held on Saturday, Sept. 2nd & Sunday, Sept. 3rd at the Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, located at 69 William St. Toronto. Registration fee \$20.00.

For more information, please call 647.949.4932 or email enquirydrct@gmail.com

EUCHRE GROUP

The startup date for the Euchre Group is Tuesday, October 10th at 1 pm to 3 pm in our parish hall. New members are welcome. Please come and speak with Liz Di Cecco on this day if you would like to join.

EXERCISE GROUP

The first class for the Exercise Group will begin on Wednesday, October 11th at 10:30 am in our parish hall and will be held every Monday and Wednesday thereafter.

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)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$5,229.70. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

2024 SACRAMENTS



For those students eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2024. Please join for the Information Night in our church on either Monday, Sept. 18th or Tuesday, Sept. 19th as the registration package will be handed out.



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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

The RCIA is a process of being introduced to important aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. Adults wishing to become Catholic and Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments are invited to please contact us for information and/or for an appointment for an interview with our pastor.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

There will be a general meeting on Saturday, September 9th after the 9:30 am Mass. All women in the parish are welcome to attend. Refreshment will be served. The league needs your input to make this a meaningful year. **Please save the date for the Catholic Women's League Harvest Tea Event to be held on Sunday, October 15th. Tickets will be available soon.**

FORMED

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your families as we have RENEWED our subscription for another year. **Register at FORMED.org** No password is required to use this platform.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM:

AUG. 26/27 SEPT. 23/24 OCT 28/29

Our program feeds the poor and disadvantaged. We offer our gratitude to the members of this program. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call our office at 416.247.0513.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Ma voi, chi dite che io sia ? - Gesù li tocca sul vivo: «Ma voi, chi dite che io sia?» (v. 15). A questo punto, ci sembra di percepire qualche istante di silenzio, perché ciascuno dei presenti è chiamato a mettersi in gioco, manifestando il motivo per cui segue Gesù; per questo è più che legittima una certa esitazione. Anche se io adesso domandassi a voi: "Per te, chi è Gesù?", ci sarà un po' di esitazione. Li toglie d'imbarazzo Simone, che con slancio dichiara: «Tu sei il Cristo, il Figlio del Dio vivente» (v. 16). Questa risposta, così piena e luminosa, non gli viene dal suo impulso, per quanto generoso – Pietro era generoso –, ma è frutto di una grazia particolare del Padre celeste. Confessare Gesù è una grazia del Padre. Dire che Gesù è il Figlio di Dio vivo, che è il Redentore, è una grazia che noi dobbiamo chiedere: "Padre, dammi la grazia di confessare Gesù".

(Angelus, 23 agosto 2020)

INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday August 27	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra
10:30 am	† Juana Tolentino, Leon Tolentino, † Joe Gallelo, † Joe Garito, † Tyler & Hunter Siriunas-Gallelo, † Antonia & Filomenia Rodrigues & Deceased Members of the Rodrigues Family
12:00 pm	† Erminia Campana, † Pietro Muto, Maria Cugliari, † Francesca Maietta, Francesco De Caria, † Nicola Malfara
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, Thanksgiving Mass for Healing Received from Paul Jensen
8:00 pm	Adoration
Monday August 28	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Joseph Valador, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon
Tuesday August 29	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
9:30 am	† Damiao Rodrigues, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon & Stephanie
7:00 pm	1-Year Memorial Mass: Domenico Ruffolo
Wednesday August 30	Weekday
9:30 am	† Irma Castillo, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
7:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: J. Fabbro & D. Scalzo
Thursday August 31	Weekday
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon and Efrebernard Dico & Family
7:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: C. Ogujiuba & G. Maduka
Friday September 1	Weekday / World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
9:30 am	† Molly & Bronek Gabrek, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Saturday September 2	Weekday / BVM
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
12:00 pm	Wedding: Jennifer Fabbro & Davide Scalzo
2:30 pm	Wedding: Cynthia Ogujiuba & George Maduka
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Fr. Victor Baldon
Sunday September 3	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra, Deceased Members of the Chimienti, Abbattista & Mongelli Families
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, A Special Healing for Jenna and Lorisa
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Nicola Malfara
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration

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