



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: 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

“Obstacles” in the fulfilment of Jesus’ Mission - Today “Peter and his advice” are the “obstacles” that Jesus had to overcome in order to offer himself wholly to God for our salvation. He therefore represents “sympathizers”. Usually, they do not mean “bad”, but they are very myopic and shallow in their thinking and views. They see only “the-now”, but do not project or interpolate into the future to understand that the action of today has both geometric and exponential effect on the future. The poor Peter did not realize the necessity of Christ’s death – that: “It was necessary for one man to die so the many will live”.

Today, we see Jesus resisting Peter and his suggestions. He refused to be distracted, but remained committed to his agreement with the Father about offering himself as a living, Holy and fitting sacrifice for the salvation of his brothers and sisters. What lesson must we learn from Jesus today? We must not allow both internal and external obstacles and reluctances prevent us from offering ourselves wholly to God. Instead, we must continue to echo with the Psalmist: *“O God, you are my God, for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry weary land without water!”* ([frcanicenjoku](#))

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



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 Radeczy, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz, Fr. Frank Kelly
- Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia
- Angela D’Arcy, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael’s Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael’s Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

2024 SACRAMENTS



All children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy First Communion and Confirmation are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish.

Two information meetings have been scheduled:

Monday, September 18th at 7 pm OR Tuesday, September 19th at 7 pm. **These meetings will take place here at the parish and the parents are required to attend one of them.**

CATECHISTS NEEDED!



You can share your talent and faith. Join the catechist team to help teach the children. Please contact the parish office.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club will resume on Tuesday, October 10th at 1:00 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 CLUB

The Senior’s Exercise Club will begin on Wednesday, October 11th. It takes place every Monday and Wednesday in the parish hall at 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

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.

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: \$4,821.00 We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL!

The time of vacation is ending. Summer is almost over! There are now a few days just to prepare our spirits to start again in a new scholastic year. We wish all students, parents, guardians and teachers a very successful year and we assure you of our prayers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Save the date - Harvest Tea Event to be held on Sunday, October 15th. Tickets will be available soon.

Kindly note that the CWL General Meeting scheduled for Saturday, September 9th has been cancelled due to the unavailability of the parish hall and will be rescheduled at a later time.

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.

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.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

La disperazione di chi si fida - Gesù è inesorabile, sferzante, senza mezzi termini. Poco prima aveva detto a Pietro: "Tu sei pietra, tu sei fondamento". Adesso gli dice: "Va dietro a me satana. Tu mi sei di scandalo perché non pensi come Dio, ma scegli la mentalità dell'egoismo, del tornaconto, del potere, del benessere ingordo". Chi vuole seguire Gesù deve cambiare mentalità. Deve acquistare un modo diverso di pensare rispetto a quello che ci circonda, che ci sovrasta, che ci inghiottisce come sabbie mobili inesorabili. Ed ecco il nuovo modo di pensare secondo Gesù: "*Se qualcuno vuole venire dietro a me, rinneghi se stesso, rinneghi la sua vita egoistica e prenda la sua croce, cioè una vita piena di valori, e mi segua. Senza paura. Come una minoranza irresistibile che lavora sotterranea, scavando lentamente i cuori di pietra per trasformarli in cuori di carne*". Infatti chi vuole salvare la propria vita, chi vuole sempre tutelarsi, chi vuole costruire sempre le sue sicurezze, sta costruendo sul nulla: perderà la sua vita. Ma chi perderà la propria vita perché la dona, perché la rende preziosa a vantaggio della vita di tutti, perché la condivide con tutti, la troverà la sua vita non verrà mai persa. Crescerà. Diventerà luce in un mondo di tenebra. (don Mario Simula)

INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, Healing for Jenna & Lorisa
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Nicola Malfara, † Domenico Ruffolo
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
Monday September 4 Weekday / Labour Day Holiday	
9:30 am	† Anthony Misquitta, † Julia Lorbetzki, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon
Tuesday September 5 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Robert Pereira, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon
7:00 pm	1-Year Memorial Mass: Annunciata Priolo
Wednesday September 6 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, A Special Intention for Mafalda Mastronardi
7:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: A. Russo & P. Bottero
Thursday September 7 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon A Special Blessing for Pietro Zito for healing and liberation
Friday September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:30 am	† Andrea & Giuseppina DeDominicis, A Private Intention, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Saturday September 9 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
11:30 am	Wedding: Alessandra Russo & Philip Bottero
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Sandy Van Bergen, † Carmel Debono, † Deceased Members of the Hasbun Family
Sunday September 10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra, † Maria Sgro
10:30 am	† Amador Eugenio, † Candida Di Marino, † Maria Sgro, Thanksgiving Mass from Tony & Ivete Pinto for blessings received
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Grieco, † Nadea & Vejko Kustec, † Dragutin Prpic, † Nives Radonjic, † Annunciata Priolo, † Jolanta Sakowska
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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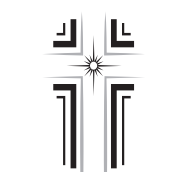
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