



## 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
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*"Please remember us in your will"*

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God? (Sunday Connection-Loyola Press)

### UPCOMING EVENT

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Formation Session: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Ushers with Fr. Carlos (Parish Hall) Please join Mass at 9:30 am.

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Advent Day of Confessions in our parish

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Pastoral Executive Council (Parish Boardroom)

### PREMS-APPROACH

This is a program with a method to work with individuals and their families dealing with intellectual challenges such as Autism and Down Syndrome.

**Weekly Sessions:** Mondays at 7:15 pm at Transfiguration of Our Lord School Gymnasium starting October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact Info:** Linda 416.473.1149 & Fr. Carlos 416.247.0513

**Note:** There will be a form in the parish office to be completed for the candidates in the program.

### THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION BOOK

This book features meditative prayers, essays, and poetry, an examination of conscience, and a unique feature: the Advent Stations. This Advent Companion Book is available at a donation of \$5.00 per book and is available at the Parish Office.

### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

Donald Ferguson MacLean  
Diarmuid Brendan Swan

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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, Sergio Rea, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia, Katherine Idzik, Angela D'Arcy, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Melodee Purpura

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Oct 28/29 Nov 25/26 Dec 23/24

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday is coming up next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Coffee will be served following the 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 noon Masses. All are welcome. We extend our gratitude to everyone for their donation of baked goods.

### TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Transfiguration CWL invites you to become a member of the Transfiguration Catholic Women's League, which is a sisterhood whose aim is to develop a deeper Spiritual life through prayer, example, upholding the sanctity of life, the dignity of all human beings, the importance of freedom, social justice, peace & harmony and the promotion of Catholic Education. Join and help keep this voice alive. Fees for 2024 will be \$40.00. Members of the CWL will be available at the Church entrance after all the masses the weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> to answer questions and accept membership fees. Membership fees can also be left in the Parish office in an envelope marked CWL.

### RENEW TORONTO

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Canada Christian College in Whitby. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship led by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration now open! For more information and to register, visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org).

### BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday on the weekend November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Volunteers and the truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive your donations. Please note we do not accept baby or other furniture, appliances, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials or video tapes. Thank you for your support.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,245.75.

Thank you for your contribution and for supporting our parish.

**MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE**

**Diamo a Dio quello che è di Dio...**

Gesù, dunque, non invita a ribellarsi ai romani. Assolutamente no! Egli afferma semplicemente che occorre rendere a Cesare ciò che egli ha il diritto di esigere: la tassa. Poi aggiunge, senza che la domanda postagli lo richieda: «Rendete a Dio quello che è Dio». Ovvero, di fronte a Cesare, ossia di fronte allo Stato, c'è un ordine più alto, quello di Dio, cui occorre rendere ciò che gli appartiene, cioè tutto, essendo «sua la terra e quanto contiene» (cf Sal 24,1): a Dio bisogna offrire tutta la propria persona (cf Rm 12,1) e metterlo al centro della vita degli uomini.

Tante volte, purtroppo, nel corso dei secoli, alcuni hanno preteso di emarginare Dio per dare più attenzione all'uomo. Che cosa ne è venuto fuori? Un inferno: perché se togliamo Dio dalla nostra vita siamo dei falliti, dei perdenti!

Ebbene sì, il credente in Gesù Cristo è colui che «sta nel mondo senza essere del mondo» (cf Gv 17, 11-16), che abita con piena lealtà la città degli uomini ma la cui vera cittadinanza è nei cieli (cf Fil 3,20). È quanto si legge anche in uno splendido scritto delle origini cristiane, l'*A Diogneto*: «I cristiani non si distinguono dagli altri uomini né per territorio, né per lingua, né per abiti. Abitando città greche o barbare, danno esempio di uno stile di vita meraviglioso e paradossale. Essi abitano una loro patria, ma come forestieri; a tutto partecipano come cittadini e a tutto sottostanno come stranieri; ogni terra straniera è patria per loro e ogni patria è terra straniera».

(don Lucio D'abbraccio)

**FR. PETAR LJUBICIC**

Franciscan priest, Fr. Petar Ljubicic, from the Province of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother in Mostar, and an important person regarding the events taking place in **Medjugorje** is coming to our parish. In his evangelical visit to Canada, he will be giving two talks at Transfiguration of Our Lord: one about the Holy Rosary, and the other on the Holy Eucharist as the heart and soul of our faith; the heart of the world and the sun of salvation. The Eucharist should be the living Jesus Christ among us who feeds hungry souls, strengthens the tired and anxious, comforts the distressed, and saves us all. All are welcome to come. His talk will be translated from Croatia simultaneously to English. The event will take place on October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30pm to 4:30pm.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.. Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee) For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

<b>Sunday October 22</b> Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Felice Labrozzi, † Mariano & Pasqualina Tiberia, † Giuseppe and Fausta Aversa
10:30 am	† Mariamme George, † Deceased Members of the McKeown & Wood Families, † Albert DeBono
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario, † Lina Colosimo, † Ciriaco, Vito and Antonio Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Domenico D'Urzo, † Neyla Vargas, † Ann Marsh, † Fidel Sierra, Frank Cesario
7:00 pm	† Diarmuid Brendan Swan, † Donald Ferguson MacLean † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Basilisa Pereira, † Liberata Lippa, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration
<b>Monday October 23</b> Weekday / Saint John of Capistrano, Priest	
9:30 am	† Matthew Dishart, † Wayne Dishart, † Pierrete Gagnone Family, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon,
<b>Tuesday October 24</b> Weekday / Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
9:30 am	In Honour of the Blessed Trinity & St. Charbel & A Special Healing for Domenico, † Domenico Cosentino, † Giovanni Ciancio, † Peter Purpura, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Wednesday October 25</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Cam Mac Lellan, † Maria Assumption, † Manuel Jacob, † Jacinta Tiongco Tolentino, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for A. Falzon
<b>Thursday October 26</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Lawrie & Bento Fernandes, † Amor Manuel, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Friday October 27</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Giovanni Mannella, † Antonio Sousa, † Maria Resendes, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Saturday October 28</b> Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles	
9:30 am	† Joseph Valador, with all Ministers, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Markoch & Zocic Families, † Franco Mancuso, † Vincenzo & Katarina Markoch, † Gabriele Iannetti, † Franco Furlana, † Jacinta Tiongco Tolentino
<b>Sunday October 29</b> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Maria Grazia Cristello, † Salvatore, Francesco & Agnese Armocida, † Giovanni Cortese, † Luigi Tomassi, † Rosaria Morra, † Luigi Priolo, † Giovanni Priolo
10:30 am	† For all those who have died in wars and natural disasters around the world.
12:00 pm	† Anna and Fortunato Augurusa, A Special Blessing for John and Michelle Walsh
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Liberata Lippa, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon.
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation).



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