### Sunday August 6, 2023 - Transfiguration of the Lord

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN** 

## **Marriage is About Perfecting You**

Chris Stefanic: Real Life Catholic https://reallifecatholic.com/

Society tells us that marriage is about finding that one perfect person. Actually, it's about perfecting YOU. And this is something that often takes people years into marriage to figure out!

When you find someone to marry, you might think that person is God's healing balm for all your wounds, someone who'll make all the hurt go away. Listen up—in reality, your spouse is the diagnosing finger of God. They're going to reveal those wounds to you so that you—and God—can deal with them. And you know what? That's a good thing.

### **Marian Shrine of Gratitude**

3100 Weston Rd. (North York)

The Marian Shrine of Gratitude is a place of prayer, peace and quiet... and it's so close!

Only a short drive to Weston Rd., this outdoor shrine is also accessible by bike along the Humber Trail. A great summer outing for your family. Some come here to say a short prayer, others to implore the Mother of God for her protection and blessing for themselves, their families, friends or acquaintances. Still, others come to open their wounded hearts to the Mother of God. The Mother of God



embraces all her children, rejoices in their presence, and sends no one away empty-handed, disappointed or without hope. People leave strengthened in spirit, with the desire to return, but not alone: they bring along their family members, friends and acquaintances.

# 57<sup>esimo</sup> Festa Annuale Di SAN GABRIELE DELL' ADDOLORATA

57th Annual Celebration in Honour of St. Gabriel Under the Direction of the Passionist Community

### Sunday August 27, 2023 1:00 pm

Celebration includes procession with the relics of San Gabriel, Mass with Monsignor Giovanni Iverinici and a meal.

Veneto Centre 7465 Kipling Ave, Woodbridge





Join the St. John Bosco Council of the Knights of Columbus support the needs of St. Benedict parish.

Participate by purchasing a raffle ticket or two!

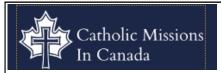
### **Outdoor Fire Table Raffle Fundraiser**

Contact:

etobicokenorthgolf@gmail.com or purchase tickets after all weekend masses at St. Benedict church until September 17, 2023

> Tickets: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 Lottery Licence # M824099





Next weekend's second collection to benefit

### **Canadian Missions** August 12 & 13

Canadian Missions fund Catholic Dioceses across Canada. They provide support for Missionaries: Education of Seminarians; Repair & Maintenance of Mission Churches; Religious Education Programs and Formation Programs for Lay Leaders.

Catholic Bishops in Canada apply for funding to subsidize the areas of their dioceses and eparchies that are isolated, remote, or fly-in communities with few people and high unemployment.

Canadian Missions rely completely on donors to generate tax receiptable funds for our five specific disbursement areas. Find out more at www.cmic.info.

Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are strongly encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.

Thank you for your generosity.

### Send your Get Well Wishes to Fr. Frank Kelly

Fr. Kelly is convalescing well in hospital and he's in good spirits. He requests no visitors.

If you'd like to send Fr. Kelly your greetings and get well wishes, you may drop off a card at the parish office. Fr. Sean or a Salesian confrere will deliver it on their daily visit with him.



## St. Benedict Church Memorial Pards

In lieu of flowers to honour our beloved deceased, consider the gift of a St. Benedict Church Memorial Card. Featuring the beautiful stained glass window of our parish patron, these cards are available from:

- **Funeral Home**
- St. Benedict Parish **Funeral Coordinators**
- St. Benedict Parish Office

Income tax receipts issued at the end of the calendar year.



Our faith community welcomes Xavier Lantiwen Agne Gabriel Domingo

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan: speresso@archtoronto.org /416-743-3830 X0

Monday, August 7 8:00am Living Intention for Julieta Fernandez Clarke by Fernandez & Gocotano families

**Tuesday, August 8**8:00am Fortunato Paties by Paties family
7:30pm Living Intention for Maria Mesic by Dragica Mesic

Wednesday, August 9

8:00am Nicholas D'Souza by D'Souza family

Thursday, August 10

8:00am Pietro & Anita D'Andrea & Sisters by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Friday, August 11

8:00am Susan D'Souza by D'Souza family

Saturday, August 12 8:00am Jim, Gretta & Maurice Fay by Mary Fay 5:00pm Giacomo & Franca De Francesca by De Francesca family

<u>Sunday, August 13</u> 8:00am Jennifer Ruth Vanin by Dignum family

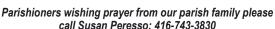
Mario D'Andrea by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea (Ital/Ch) Primitiva Alba by Alba family (Eng/Hall) 9:30am

9:30am

11:00am For the People

#### **Pray for the Sick**

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB, Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Fr. Patrick Kilgarrif & Doris Roy







Blessings on your Marriage As a parish community, we keep in prayer Cassandra Abballe & Michael Giglio who will be married on August 12, 2023.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

### ATTENTION **Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes**

Please write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number on the envelopes you place in the collection basket. This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

### **Offertory Envelopes**

Please do not use envelopes from previous years as this number may have been reassigned to another family.

Thank you.

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only):

\$5,253

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!