

# Transfiguration of the Lord

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## Vocation Seeds

“This is my Son, the Beloved . . . listen to him!” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## Parking Lot Repaving

In addition to repaving our parking lot, we are changing the interlocking stones to cement walkways as well as pushing the curbs closer to the church so as to leave more room for parking and traffic within our parking lot. Epic Paving & Contracting Ltd. will be doing the work. The work will be done on weekdays. Weekend parking should not be affected.

## Assumption of Mary

Tuesday August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In addition to our morning 9:00 am Mass we will also have Mass at 7:30 pm. The Living Rosary will be recited at 6:30 pm, led by the Legion of Mary. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## Pornography Addiction

Pornography addiction continues to be a growing problem in our society, afflicting even young children. A good resource for those who struggle with this addiction is [integrityrestored.com](http://integrityrestored.com). Jim O’Day, of Integrity Restored, a Catholic initiative whose mission is to help people overcome their porn addiction recommends that you, “. . . reach out to a therapist or a counselor or a coach. Reach out to your confessor, your priest, another priest if you’re too embarrassed, doesn’t matter. Get a priest on your team.” He also recommends finding a group of people of the same sex also suffering with porn addiction to help recover, stressing “we need community to recover; you can’t do this alone.” He also stresses that “the definition of not being an addict is not sobriety, it’s community, because when you’re an addict, you’re isolated. You are alone.” (The above information was obtained from LifeSiteNews.)

## Mission Preacher

Next weekend August 12/13, we will have a mission preacher at all Sunday Masses making an appeal to provide financial aid to his diocese.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday August 5:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of McLeod Family  
+Josephina Veerasuntharam  
+Melissa Blatchford  
+Frances Cuda  
+Salvatore Sgambelluri  
+Peter Ho Sun Leung  
+Charles Brako  
+Marina Moss  
+Beatrice Selvanayagam  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday August 6:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Melton Vaz  
  
10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl Radcliffe’s Family  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday August 7:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ylagan Family

### Tuesday August 8:

9:00 am +Marie Rubertine D’Souza

### Wednesday August 9:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Xavier Pereira and Family  
+Nevielle Pereira  
+Josefina de Jesus Alcantara  
+Olimpio Pena  
+Corazon Perlas Tampinco  
+Josephine Fernandes

### Thursday August 10:

9:00 am +Clara & Charlaine Pereira

### Friday August 11:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention  
  
7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Agnes Cruz

### Saturday August 12:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving of Marie Jacqueline

## August 6, 2023

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### Parish Library

Our Parish Library is up and running. An opportunity to browse or borrow books is available in our parish hall after all Sunday Masses (that includes Saturday evening). The goal of this exciting initiative is to make available a selection of books that are spiritually enriching for children, youth, and adults that are not generally available at the Toronto Public Library and might be outside one's budget. We have an excellent selection of spiritually enriching books. If you wish to volunteer to help supervise the book borrowing, please speak to one of the volunteers at the library after Mass.

### St. Aidan's Book Club

We are planning to start a book Club for St. Aidan's. Those who wish to participate will be required to purchase their own copy of the books being read. Members will be assigned a particular book to read over a specified period of time. They can also recommend books to read. Recommended books include those of spiritual or intellectual nature as well as novels. Meetings will be held to discuss the content of the books that have been read. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Steven and provide him with your contact information.

### Second Collection for Canadian Missions On August 12/13

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote diocese in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions across Canada. In many areas the population is too small or the economic situation of the communities is too fragile for the local people to be able to support their local church and its ministry. Your contributions will go a long way to support these communities. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes for this collection will be at the back of the church.

### Saying of the Saints

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. - St. Leo the Great

Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven. - St. Rose of Lima

Act as if every day were the last of your life and each action the last you perform. - St. Alphonsus Liguori

### Congregational Singing and Clapping

The hymns that are sung at Mass are intended to praise and honour God and to lift our spirits to God. Inspirational music or singing makes it easier for us to pray and to think of God or the things of God. Some hymns are intended to be congregational singing, and some are intended to be just listened to. The ideal is that everyone tries to join in the congregational singing. Our participation in singing is part of the way we praise God and participate in Mass. Our effort to sing also reminds us that the choir is not singing to entertain us but to lead all of us in singing, in praising God. There are times when only the choir sings, or only the organ is played. Once again this is to help lift our spirits in prayer to God, not to entertain us. If more people made the effort to sing at Mass, it would help remind everyone that the choir is not there to entertain us. When we go somewhere to be entertained, clapping is appropriate. When we go to church to praise and worship God, applauding human beings on a regular basis is not appropriate. Clapping leads people to think that the choir is singing for our entertainment, and as a result many don't make any effort to participate in Mass by singing.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tel: 647 772 1319 [www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)

"It is more rewarding to give than to receive".

-St. Alphonsa

Thank you for your ongoing love and generosity towards the poor. Your donations to the Poor Box go a long way to help many poor and unfortunate families.

### Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnut Fundraiser

The Catholic Women's League of our parish are conducting a fundraiser by offering you an opportunity to purchase a dozen doughnuts for \$12. Orders can be placed this weekend August 5/6 and August 12/13 weekend.

Doughnuts will be available for pick up after all Masses on Sunday August 20, 2023.

### Out of the Cold

Help feed the homeless by making sandwiches and salads on August 20th at 11:30am to 1pm in the Meeting Room 1 at St. Aidan's Parish. See bulletin board in the foyer for Sign Up Sheet or please contact Wayne Wavryk at 416 254 9464 or [wwavryk@gmail.com](mailto:wwavryk@gmail.com)