



Parish of the Transfiguration

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Altar Servers	Tom & Robin Maloney	644-7604
Finance Committee	Eva Martel	
Pastoral Council	Claire Janelle	625-9379

Parish Outreach & Activities

Food Pantry & Outreach	(volunteers on call)	628-6859
Parish Nurse	CMC Nurses Program	663-8002
Social Committee		
Women's Club	Mari DeBlois	703-7502
	Denise Venne	627-2465
Men's Group	John Loveday	623-6012

Our Mission Statement

The Parish of the Transfiguration is a welcoming community of faith in the Roman Catholic tradition that service the greater Manchester area.

Our mission is to promote spiritual growth as the Body of Christ by proclaiming the Word of God, celebrating the Sacraments and transforming our faith into action and outreach.

As God further revealed Himself in the Transfiguration, we ask Him to help us make His presence known to all of God's children. We commit ourselves to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ and witnesses to the Gospel.

Sacramental Life

Saturday Vigil Eucharist

4:00 PM (Cantor)

Sunday Eucharist

8:30 AM (Choir), 10:30 AM (Cantor)

Daily Eucharist

Mon. thru Thur. 8:00 AM celebrated in Mother Rivier Chapel.
Entrance at 107 Alsace St.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are Saturdays at 3:00 PM and also by appointment.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to register for the two instructional sessions (catechesis). Baptism is celebrated on the first full weekend of the month during Mass. Parents must be registered and practicing parishioners

Marriages

Arranged by calling the Parish Office at least six months in advance to set up a meeting. At least one party should be registered and a practicing parishioner.

Mother Rivier Chapel

Open daily -7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, entrance at 107 Alsace St.

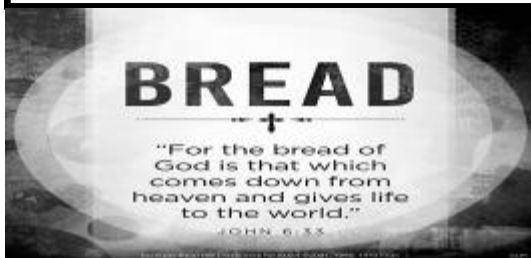
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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 31st & August 1st



Mass Intentions

Sat 31	VIGIL FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM Fred & Virginia Gleason (family) Roland & Steve Allard (Giselle & Roger Gagnon)
Sun 1	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 Rev Paul Gill (family) Michael Breslin (Diane & Roger Desmarais) 10:30 Edward Gilbert (22nd Anniv) (daughter Sue)
Mon 2	WEEKDAY 8:00 Normand Coutu (Monique Aube)
Tues 3	WEEKDAY 8:00 Our Parishioners
Wed 4	WEEKDAY 8:00 Families & Friends who died because of COVID-19
Thurs 5	WEEKDAY 8:00 Janelle & Jacob Family (Pauline & Claire)
Fri 6	WEEKDAY 8:00 NO MASS
Sat 7	VIGIL FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM Daniel Lavoie (Maggie Pilotte & Family) Dr. Gerard & Irene Cullerot (Georgette & Maurice)
Sun 8	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 Claire Leroux (Mike) Living & Decease Members CWVA Unit 1624 (CWVA Unit 1624) 10:30 Gerald Fredette (daughter, Connie Marcotte)

PLEASE NOTE !!!

The chapel has now been re-opened for daily visits and daily Mass, 8:00 AM, no reservations needed. However, if you come to the chapel after 8:30 AM you will need a special code to get in from the Alsace street entrance. You will need to speak with Fr. John if you need a code.

Financial Support Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:
\$5385.00

Weekend of	7/25/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,611.50
E-Giving	7,915.48
AIM Mission	405.00
Parish to Parish	20.00

PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!!

With COVID-19 on the rise again please if your not vaccinated please reconsider to get vaccinated. Also, if your not feeling well please stay home. It is important that we do everything we can under our power in keeping those we encounter safe as well as ourselves.

PRAYER REQUEST From Parishioners and Friends

Please, anyone can send a request via the parish email:

office.transfiguration@comast.net)

- Jeannine D. has been diagnosed with Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma, Praying for complete healing.
- Jen R., age 56, to maintain her faith and trust in the Lord as she continues to deal with these hardships placed before her.
- Connie who is battling pancreatic cancer.
- Nancy Dupuis for her to received a full recovery from her surgery.
- Anne Gleason who is having back surgery next week for a speedy and successful recovery.

PLEASE NOTE LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

This is particularly important for those who are unable to come to church because of illness. We are continuing to livestream both the Saturday evening and the Sunday morning Masses along with the weekday Masses on Facebook.

If livestream should not be possible, it will be posted as a YouTube video later that evening.



**Hello to our Friend
Anne Gleason
Have a great week!**

COME!!! COME!!! COME!!!

LET US PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

Won't you consider joining us ?

- Rosary is being offered every Monday thru Thursday following the 8:00 AM Mass in the chapel.
- Rosary is also offered every Thursday evening at 6:30PM in front of the Mary Statue on Youville Street side of the church. Feel free to bring a chair.

Let us remember our relatives and friends who died this week in the past 15 years.

Roger Lachance	08/01/19
Laurette Sarette	08/01/08
Lucille Corriveau	08/04/15
Norman Manseau	08/05/14
Maurice Godbout	08/05/08
Fred Mercier	08/06/18
Edmond Fradette	08/06/16
Raymond Allard	08/06/06
Viola Dusseault	08/07/12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1Kings 19:4-8
Eph 4:30- 5:2
John 6:41-51

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning in remembrance of Roland & Steve Allard by Roger & Gisele Gagnon.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning in remembrance of our friends and families.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

John 6:1-15

St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.



Thank You to all who are already sharing their gifts with the Parish Community.

Other Parishioners, have you ever thought how you can use your God given gifts to help your parish? It is not difficult or really take a lot of your time. This is something that can also be done as a family. You need only come to church 20 minutes before Mass. We are looking for Ushers and Greeters. If you can help us maybe once a month or every other month, just give us your name, email address and phone number on a piece of paper stating other Usher, Greeter or both, Mass time preference, and the frequency. You can drop the information with your weekly offering or give it to Fr. John.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Cajetan

Feast Day – August 7th

1480-1547

Born in Vicenza, Italy, Cajetan earned a doctorate in civil and canon law at the University of Padua. He took an ecclesiastical office in Rome under Pope Julius II and was ordained in 1516, joining a local oratory. In Rome and other northern Italian cities, he focused on helping the sick. With three other Italians, one a bishop who later became pope, he founded in 1523 the first order of clerks regular, the Theatines, which took its name from the bishop’s see. The priests of this reform congregation aided the Catholic Reformation, taking vows and living communally but also doing pastoral work. They served the sick, preached and studied the Bible. Cajetan died in Naples; he is patron of the Theatines and domestic animals.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It’s All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can’t feed all our people? “You didn’t give me enough, Lord! You didn’t give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!”

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn’t pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese’s own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn’t stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It’s all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Rest and Renew

Young Adult Retreat

All young adults aged 21-35 are invited to join us for a retreat at Camp Marist in Effingham, NH on September 10-12. The weekend will offer time for rest, reflection, prayer and socializing. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 3. To find more information and to register visit :

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