



Parish of the Transfiguration

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Parish Ministries

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.

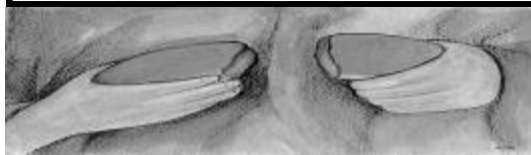
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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 7th & 8th



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

Mass Intentions

Sat 7 4:00 PM	VIGIL FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Daniel Lavoie (Maggie Pilotte & family) Dr. Gerard & Irene Cullerot (Georgette & Maurice)
Sun 8 8:30 10:30	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Claire Leroux (husband Mike) Living & Decease member of CWVA Unit1624 (CWVA Unit1624) Gerald Fredette (daughter Connie Marcotte)
Mon 9 8:00	WEEKDAY John Washburn (wife Lois)
Tues 10 8:00	WEEKDAY Ronald, Lorraine, Raymond Cloutier
Wed 11 8:00	WEEKDAY Bertrand Croteau (family)
Thurs 12 8:00	WEEKDAY Our Parishioners
Fri 13 8:00	WEEKDAY NO MASS
Sat 14 4:00 PM	VIGIL FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of MARY Sam & Irene Martel (family) Real Boyer (wife Francine)
Sun 15 8:30 10:30	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of MARY Zinis Family (Jeannine Cote) Living & Decease member of CWVA Unit1624 (CWVA Unit1624) Aurore Morahan 30th Anniv (son John)

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning in remembrance of Rev Roger Bilodeau by David & Denyse Chabot

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning in remembrance of Daniel Lavoie by Maggie Pilotte & family)

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.

Financial Support Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:
\$5385.00

Weekend of	8/01/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,934.50
E-Giving	1,077.58
Assumption of Mary	100.00
AIM Mission	65.00
Parish to Parish	40.00

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

John Washburn	08/09/18
Diane Chauvette	08/10/18
Louis Croteau	08/10/12
Lucienne Pinar	08/11/11
Yolande Robichaud	08/13/17
Rita Robidoux	08/13/15
Jean Marie Tancrede	08/14/11

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 desire to access the chapel after morning Mass.



Hello to our Friend

Sgt. John

Have a great week!

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.



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 schedule for back surgery Monday of this week for a speedy and successful recovery.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Rv 11:11-19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:30-36



GOSPEL MEDITATION

John 6:41-51

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 the ministry you want to help with Usher, Greeter or both and the Mass time preference, and the frequency. Place it in an envelope marked Parish Office and drop it with your weekly offering. Someone from the office will get in touch with you.

If more information is needed as to what these tasks involved speak to those who are already helping when you enter the Church.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Ladies it has been too long since we have had the chance to get together and it is about time. The officers are planning to get together shortly to discuss how we can get started and still be safe. Please keep an eye out in future bulletins for more information.

If anyone has any ideas as to what they would like to see done drop us a line via email or give us a call.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Hippolytus

**Feast Day – August 13th
170-235**

A theologian and martyr who died of ill-treatment in the quarries of Sardinia, Hippolytus was an important Christian in third-century Rome. In his writings, he attacked several popes for their doctrinal teaching and lax discipline. Followers set him up to rival Pope Callistus I, making him the first antipope. Banished to Sardinia during a Roman persecution, this cleric was there reconciled to the church and to another exile, Pope Pontian, with whom he shares this feast. He wrote in Greek and may have been from the East. His work "The Apostolic Tradition" preserved details about Christian life and customs in the early church. Visiting Rome around 212, Origen, a famous Christian teacher, and writer, went to hear Hippolytus preach.

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The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

WHAT'S YOUR HEARTH CAKE?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

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 :

yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com



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