



# 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.

### **Priests in Residence**

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# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 4th & 5th

**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.

*Financial Support  
Thank You!*

### WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

*Needed to meet our weekly  
budgeted expenses:*  
**\$5385.00**

Weekend of	8/29/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,263.50
E-Giving	891.58



*Labor  
Day Prayer*

Good and Gracious God,

You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom.

Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter.

You ask all people -- whatever our state of life -- to follow you faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day.

May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God.  
**AMEN.**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:00 PM	Helen Soucy (Maurice) Camille Boulanger (wife Irene)
<b>Sun 5</b>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:30	Paul Grimard (Jeanne Cote) Michael Breslin (Diane & Roger Desmaraia)
10:30	Our Parishioners
<b>Mon 6</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	NO MASS
<b>Tues 7</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Our Parishioners
<b>Wed 8</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Doris Savoie (Pauline Gagnon)
<b>Thurs 9</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	George Lacourse (family)
<b>Fri 10</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	NO MASS
<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:00 PM	Real Boyer (wife Francine) Normand Coutu (Priscilla Lavertu)
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:30	Claire Leroux (husband Mike) Luca Kammer (Gisele)
10:30	Ray LaCasse

### SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND of September 5th

**Catholic Universities &  
US Conference of Catholic Bishops**

This collection supports not only in helping to maintain our Catholic Universities but also the works of the USCCB. This is a group of retired and current bishops that makes up about 17 committees who collaborate with other Catholics to address issues that concern the Church as part of a larger society. Its committees also included lay people, clergy and religious. Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you make your parish donations electronically or monthly, please place your donation for this special collection in a regular envelope and mark it clearly as SPECIAL COLLECTION. Thank You.

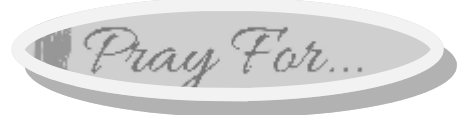
### PLEASE NOTE LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

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.

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

Olive Duval	08/29/11
Claire Miville	08/30/14
Ronald Spenard	08/30/06
Therese Pelchat	08/31/11
Hubert Sweeney	09/01/14
Socrates Makris	09/01/12
Jeannine Turgeon	09/02/12
Rita Soucy	09/02/07
Lucienne Roberge	09/03/12
Rene Beaudin	09/03/08
Edward Hole	09/04/14



*From Parishioners and Friends*

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

(office.transfiguration@comcast.net)

- For all refugees from Afghanistan and innocent lives being loss every day.
- Jeannine D. has been diagnosed with Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma, Praying for complete healing.
- Connie who is battling pancreatic cancer.
- Received prayer request for Pauline Rheume
- Those who have no one to pray for them.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is in remembrance of Elaine Cote by Janine & Richard Bouchard.



**Hello to our Friends**

**Luke & Joseph**

**Have a great week!**

**RECOGNIZING GOD  
IN ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**Choosing Deafness**

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just find. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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*CMC Parish Nurse Program*

Please call 603-663-8004 to register for any of the following events due to limited space and masks are required per CMC policy.

Friendship Room 9:30 -10:30 :

Senior Exercise Tuesday Sept 14th  
Indoor Walking Wednesday Sept 15th

Lemire Room :

Chair Message 9:30-11:30 Third Wed. of  
the month starting Sept. 15th  
Knitters 9:30-11:00 Thurs. Sept 16th

**SAINT OF THE WEEK  
Saint Kieran of Clonmacnois  
Feast Day—September 9**

**512-545**

From his birthplace in Connaught, Ireland, Kieran traveled at age 15 to study under St. Finnian at Clonard. According to legend, he took along a cow for milk. He became the most learned monk there, then spent seven years with St. Enda in the Aran Islands, where he was ordained. He moved on to Isele, but soon left because other monks complained of his generosity to the poor. About 545, with eight companions, he founded the monastery at Clonmacnois, on the River Shannon, which became a famous religious center for its manuscripts and metal liturgical objects. Kieran died at Clonmacnois and is counted among the Twelve Apostles of Ireland.

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**WEDDING**

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2021, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend the *Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office by **September 22, 2021**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. To all you married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass! (Please note that this celebration may be subject to change and that any in place diocesan COVID-19 protocols will be observed. Registration will remain open until we have reached capacity; please no guests.)

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**Women's Club News**

**This is the Year to Come & Join!**

The Women's Club will be starting its 29<sup>th</sup> year on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, we have missed meeting as a group. Many of you have asked when we could get back together. We are excited to resume our fellowship club meetings. Not only would we love to see all our past members, but we also want to extend an open invitation to all women, age 18 and over, to join us for our upcoming season. We are planning a variety of speakers and activities.

Our season runs from September to June, and our dues are still only \$10.00 per year. Our group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM (there are exceptions for Holy Days). We meet in the *Friendship Room*. We usually begin with a brief business meeting to keep our members informed and up to date. The second part of the evening is set-aside for either a guest speaker or a planned activity. *(These are the results of suggestions from our members.)* We have another exciting year planned. Refreshments, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes complete our meetings.

To allow our members to plan ahead, we provide them with a detailed calendar of events. Not only does our successful organization have women from a variety of age groups, but we also have a lot of fun sharing, laughing, learning, and supporting each other and the parish in a variety of ways. After giving this new opportunity some prayerful consideration, we hope that you will decide that this is the year to join us. Many have said they have thought about joining. Some finally did and are glad they joined. Is this your time to join? For those who have thought about this and just never got around to it. Do this for yourself. After all, it is a great way to renew with fellow parishioners! We are all craving some together time. We have missed the friendships that our group has provided us. Why not ask a daughter, sister or friend to come with you! All are welcome! We know you will be glad you joined! We would love to welcome you to our group. We hope that you will be able to join us.

**Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and we will feature a Meet & Greet to get to know one another. Join us at 6:00 PM as we will kick off the season with foods and desserts.**

In keeping with safety guidelines, when attending our meetings, the following standards will be in place:

If you are **fully** vaccinated, it will be your choice to come with or without a mask.

If you are **not** vaccinated, you will be required to wear a mask.

If you are not feeling well, you should take care of yourself and not attend.

At this time, food served at our meetings will be purchased from store/bakery. We will have servers.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you and remember to ask your sister, daughter, daughter-in-law or friend or two to come and join us for our regular meetings. **If you are coming for the meeting only, it will begin at 7:00 PM.**

You don't want to miss this one. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Denise Venne at 682-9013 or Mari DeBlois at 703-7502. Hope to see you on September 8th!!

PS: To better prepare for enough food, could you kindly call Denise Venne with your RSVP. Thank you.



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