



Parish of the Transfiguration

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Sexton		
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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.

The Internet

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18th & 19th

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

LIVESTREAMING

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.

Also, note that praying of the rosary is included following the weekday Masses.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 18 VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM Sam & Irene Martel (family)
Ronald, Lorraine, & Raymond Cloutier (Beverly Cloutier)

Sun 19 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:30 Claire Labrie (Gisele Kammer)
Theresa & Edward St. Germain (Maggie Pilotte & family)
10:30 Jim McGhee (family)

Mon 20 WEEKDAY
8:00 John & Joan Fleming

Tues 21 WEEKDAY
8:00 Roger Groux

Wed 22 WEEKDAY
8:00 Ronald Cloutier (1st Anniv)

Thurs 23 WEEKDAY
8:00 Laurette, Simone, Laurent Fortin

Fri 24 WEEKDAY
8:00 NO MASS

Sat 25 VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM Marguerite Perusse (sister Jackie)
Normand Coutu (wife Helen)

Sun 26 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:30 Maurice Lapointe (Roger & Diane)
Living & Deceased Members of the CMVA #1624 (CMVA#1624)
10:30 For all our Parish Benefactors

Weekend of	9/12/2021
Offertory	\$ 3,396.00
E-Giving	881.85
Catholic Univ. & Bishop	110.00
Priest Retirement	100.00

Weekend of	9/5/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,390.91
E-Giving	861.68
Catholic University	167.00
Priest Retirement	50.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND of September 19th

Bishop Libasci has invited all parishes in the diocese to voluntarily take up a free will offering in response to the recent earthquake and tropical storm to hit Haiti.

We ask you, our generous parishioners, to handle the proceeds from this special relief collection as follows: for parishioners making their donation by check, we encourage you to make this donation payable to the parish with "2021 Haiti Special Collection." in the memo.

Place your donations in an envelope that is clearly marked "Haiti Special Collection" and placed in the OFFERING BOX as you enter the Church.

Thank You for your help with this special request.



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 and is being livestream as well.
- 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning for the healing of Claire Gardner by Helene Ferry

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is in remembrance of all our Parish Benefactors.

Thank You

We are appreciative to all those who have already responded by returning a new parish registration form thus far. For those who have not responded, please take a few minutes to fill one out and bring it back to Church at any of the Masses on the weekend or mail it to us. If you need a form, they are available in the back of the Church. Just ask a greeter or usher as you leave the Church and they will be happy to give you a form.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Nm 11:25-29
Jas. 5:1-6
Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Therese St.Germain	09/20/09
Jennifer Roby	09/21/11
Jeanne Turgeon	09/21/10
Jacqueline Dickson	09/23/09
Herve Desmarais	09/23/07
Bruce Hunter	09/23/07
Alfred Pouliot	09/24/16
Albert Leclerc	09/24/14
Pauline Reynolds	09/24/10
Paul Baker	09/24/09
Therese Normand	09/25/06



Hello to our Friend
Beatrice Bedard
Have a great week!

**RECOGNIZING GOD
 IN ORDINARY MOMENTS**

The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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From Parishioners and Friends

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

(office.transfiguration@comcast.net)

- For Greg Desaulnier Gagnon who is in hospice.
- For the Ouellette Family of Bow NH who experience tragedy last week with the death of two of their sons because of a vehicle accident with the father at the wheel and the father recuperating from the same accident.
- For Annie who had back surgery last week looking for strength while she is going through the recovery process.
- For Nancy Pierce and Bryan Tremblay who was recently diagnose with cancer.
- Rita Croteau just diagnosed with cancer.
- Received prayer request for Pauline Rheaume & Frank Childs improved health.



**NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK
 PRAYER**

Loving Father,
 We thank you for the gift of children
 And for the joy and love that they bring
 into our lives.
 Protect with your fatherly care all children
 who face hardship.
 In particular, we pray for unaccompanied
 migrant children who are alone,
 For migrant children separated from par-
 ents who have been placed in detention,
 For those who have lost loved ones due to
 violence,
 And for those who are trapped in situa-
 tions of exploitation.
 Open all of our hearts to immigrant and
 refugee children in need.
 Show us how we can protect and comfort
 them.
 Give us the wisdom to know how we can
 help.
 Give us courage to defend them against
 those who would harm them.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 your Son,
 Who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 One God forever and ever.

AMEN.

SAINT OF THE WEEK
Saint Vincent Strambi
Feast Day—September 25
1745-1824

Vincent joined the Passionists as priest in 1768. Over three decades he served as a leader of the congregation, ultimately as provincial. In 1801, he became bishop of Macerata in central Italy. Vincent reformed the diocese by caring for his priests. He built a seminary, staffed it with gifted teachers, and taught there himself. Vincent also fostered a renewal of worship in his churches. In 1808, he refused to swear allegiance to Napoleon and was forced into exile. But when Napoleon abdicated in 1814, Vincent returned to Macerata. In the final decade of his life he personally turned an Austrian army away from the province and cared for people suffering from famine and a typhoid epidemic, all while continuing his reforms.

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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

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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