



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.

Priests in Residence

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat 2	VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM	Real Boyer (wife Francine) Leonard & Laurette Gauthier (David & Denyse Chabot)
Sun 3	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30	Lori Speranza Langone (Gisele Kammer)
10:30	Al Venne (wife Denise)
Mon 4	WEEKDAY
8:00	Lost of Life resulting from Natural Disasters
Tues 5	WEEKDAY
8:00	Rita Croteau (Chapel Angels)
Wed 6	WEEKDAY
8:00	Our Parishioners
Thurs 7	WEEKDAY
8:00	Forgotten Deads
Fri 8	WEEKDAY
8:00	NO MASS
Sat 9	VIGIL FOR TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM	Theodore Vallieres (sister Jackie) Fernand Fortin (Breakfast Friends)
Sun 10	TWENTY-EIGHTSUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30	Claire Leroux (husband Mike)
10:30	Jackie & Bert Bilodeau (Claire Connonly) James McGhee (family)

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning in remembrance of Sam & Irene Martel by the family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning in remembrance of Fernand Fontaine.

Financial Support Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:
\$5385.00

<i>Weekend of</i>	<i>09/26/21</i>
Offertory	\$ 2,682.00
E-Giving	765.48
Fuel & Utilities	150.00
Retired Priest	382.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wis. 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk. 10:17-30

A Prayer to St. Joseph Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.
Amen

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

Vincent Devino	10/03/10
Lucien Therrien	10/03/08
Herve Fortier	10/04/18
Jaqueline Bilodeau	10/04/09
Angeline Rouleau	10/06/14
Normand Gosselin	10/06/12
Jeannine Labrie	10/06/10
Wilfred Voisine	10/06/06
Julianne Gauthier	10/07/06
Diuane Mulholland	10/08/16
Maurice Cuvellier	10/08/18
Madeline Demers	10/08/15
Theresa Wasson	10/08/14
Edouard Forcier	10/09/04



From Parishioners and Friends

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

(office.transfiguration@comcast.net)

- Claire Gardner, healing from serious car accident.
- For Soc Photiades healing for all of his ailments.
- For Annie who recuperating from her back surgery
- For Nancy Pierce and Bryan Tremblay who was recently diagnose with cancer.
- Received prayer request for Pauline Rheume & Frank Childs improved health.



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 (weather permitted). Feel free to bring a chair.



Hello to all our friends who join us via livestreaming of our

Daily and Weekend- MASSES

Have a great week!

RECOGNIZING GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

THERE IN LIES THE...RIB

“If I were God...” is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don’t verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn’t let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn’t exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don’t look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it’s never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam’s rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I’m guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. “Why haven’t you sent me what I need? I’ve been asking over and over again.” But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don’t fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

GOSPEL MEDIDATION

Mark 10:2-16

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.” Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God’s incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God’s greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ’s love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God’s unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God’s perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God’s and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That’s why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God’s oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the

SAINT OF THE WEEK
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Feast Day—October 6
1811-1849

Eulalie Durocher was the youngest of 10 children in a pious Quebec family; three brothers became priests and two sisters also became nuns. Because of ill health, Eulalie attended school sporadically and was rejected by several religious orders. For 12 years she helped one of her priest-brothers in his parish, organizing charitable works and the first Confraternity of Mary in Canada. In 1843, with two friends and episcopal permission, she founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary to educate poor youths, especially in the countryside. As Mother Marie-Rose, she led the congregation until her early death; she was beatified in 1982. Holy Names’ sisters serve today in Canada, the United States, Lesotho, Peru and Brazil.

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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.

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 Oct. 5th
Indoor Walking Wednesday Oct. 6th

Lemire Room :

Chair Message 9:30-11:30 Third Wed. of the month Oct. 20th
Knitters 9:30-11:00 Thurs. Oct. 7th



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