



# Parish of the Transfiguration

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## *Sacramental Life*

**Saturday Vigil Eucharist**  
4:00 PM (Cantor)  
**Sunday Eucharist**  
8:30 AM (Choir), 10:30 AM (Cantor)

## *Parish Ministries*

Altar Servers Tom & Robin Maloney 603-644-7604  
Finance Committee Eva Martel  
Pastoral Council Claire Janelle 603-625-9379

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

## *Parish Outreach & Activities*

Food Pantry & Outreach (volunteers on call) 603-628-6859  
Parish Nurse CMC Nurses Program 603-663-8002  
Social Committee  
Women's Club Mari DeBlois 603-703-7502  
Denise Venne 603-627-2465  
Men's Group John Loveday 603-623-6012

**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

## *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.*

**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 -7:40 AM to 5:00 PM, entrance at 107 Alsace St.

**Priests in Residence**

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# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 12th & 13th

### PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!!

With COVID-19 on the rise again, although it is not a requirement at this time, can you please consider to wearing a mask at the Masses while in the Church as a protection to those seated around you. Please if your not vaccinated please reconsider in getting 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

<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>VIGIL FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:00 PM	Sam & Irene Martel (family) Susan Katsikides (Sally)
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:30	Gerald Grady (Giselle Kammer)
10:30	Melissa Bennett (A Friend)
<b>Mon 14</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Our Parish Community
<b>Tues 15</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Theresa Labrecque (Karen Blanchette)
<b>Wed 16</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Jean Poulin (Jean & Lise Labrecque)
<b>Thurs 17</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Deceased Parishioners
<b>Fri 18</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	NO MASS
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>VIGIL FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:00 PM	Germaine Vallieres (daughter Jackie) Terry Labrecque (Richard & Barbara Perreault)
<b>Sun 20</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:30	Robert Lawrence (Choir members) Robert Frye (Eloy & Marlene)
10:30	Jim McGhee (family) Muriel Boutilier (Howard & Robin Gagnon)

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
1 Cor 15:45-49  
Lk 6:27-38 (81)

### Financial Support Thank You!

#### WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

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

Weekend of	02/06/2022
Offertory	\$ 2,354.00
E-Giving	1,046.70
Catholic Schools	340.00
Fuel & Utilities	75.00

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning in remembrance of all who died as part of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

#### DID YOU KNOW ?

... That you can have a Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for a special attention in the church or in the chapel for an entire week for just a small donation of \$10. Simple to do, just drop off an envelope with your weekly offering to the attention of the business office with your request and the money. Your request will be added to our book at the next available week.

Also, a Mass can be requested for a love one in the same manner. Be sure to include a note with your name and phone number along with the name for whom you are requesting the Mass, date, and time if a weekend Mass with a \$10 donation. If your request date and time is not available, the office will contact you with an open date and times.

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

Pauline St. Cyr	02/14/10
Alice Noel	02/15/08
Donna Brown	02/15/08
Marguerite Cote	02/17/20
Norman Perreault	02/17/18
Rita Carter	02/18/08
Lydia Paradis	02/19/14



#### From Parishioners and Friends

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

(office.transfiguration@comcast.net)

- Paul MacDonald III for successful surgery and healing
- Armand Beaudin for healing & comfort
- Denise Venne as she continues to recover from her neck surgery
- Connie for courage and hope as she deals with the return of Lung Cancer
- Peace & Healing for the Collins Family

#### FUEL AND UTILITIES SPECIAL COLLECTION!

A heartfelt thank you to all who come to our aid by contributing to the Fuel and Utilities funds.

With the cold weather at our door steps these past few weeks and the increase in the cost of fuel and electricity being felt by all, including the Church, it is time to begin thinking on how our parish community can come together to help out with the heating bills once again.

If you can help in anyway, just put your donation in an envelope marked **FUEL & UTILITIES** and place it in the collection box. Whatever you can give is truly appreciated.

Every dollar helps no matter how little.  
**Thank You all again!**

**RECOGNIZING GOD  
IN ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**PLANTED NEAR WATER**

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad..

— 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 Feb. 15th  
Indoor Walking to Resume in March

Lemire Room :

Chair Message 9:30-11:30 First & Third  
Wed. of the month Feb. 2nd & Feb. 16th  
Knitters to Resume in March

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**  
February 13th

**PRAYER FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE**

Father, we pray that you show us how to be appreciative of the efforts of each other. Let us not end the day without telling each other how much we appreciate what they do and who they are to us. Whether their efforts are within the home, at their office, with the kids, or with each other; let us show gratitude to each other.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. Conrad of Piacenza**  
**Feast Day - February 19**

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.

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**Catholic Charities NH**

**“How to Deal with Dementia”  
Support Group**

Is your family member or friend struggling with memory loss? You are not alone, and Catholic Charities NH is here to support you. Its newest online support group, “How to Deal with Dementia,” is a five-week program starting on February 24, providing an understanding of dementia, its impact on those affected and resources you can use to best support your loved one. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/dementia](http://www.cc-nh.org/dementia). You may also call 603-752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org). There is no cost to participate.



**Hello to our friends**  
**John & Annette**  
**Loveday**  
**Have a great week!**

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend a Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be held on *Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.*, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact the parish office by **April 8, 2022**.

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 this spring at the Wedding Anniversary Mass!

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