



# Parish of the Transfiguration

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## *Pastoral Team*

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<b>Sexton</b>		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Susan Lawrence	603-674-7621

## *Parish Ministries*

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

## *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

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

### **Priests in Residence**

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# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 6th & 5th

### 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.



### 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	01/30/2022
Offertory	\$ 7,878.00
E-Giving	1,173.31
Seminarian Fund	25.00

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

Olga Bouchard	02/06/08
Barbara Tremblay	02/06/19
Rita Gionet	02/07/09
Claire Valentin	02/07/07
Joan Rocheleau	02/08/15
Rev. Roland Trancrede	02/08/14
Paul Lavigne	02/09/11
Edward Blair	02/10/14
Irene Boisvert	02/11/21
Andrew Laskowski	02/11/19
Ernest Tanguay	02/11/10
Paul Berube	02/12/09
Jeanne Couture	02/12/09
Rita Remillard	02/12/06

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 5</b>	<b>VIGIL FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:00 PM	Real Boyer (wife Francine) Rev. Roger Bilodeau 1st Anniv (Denyse & David Chabot)
<b>Sun 6</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:30	Louis & Irene Chabot (Denise & Steve Paradis) Andre Therrien (Women's Club)
10:30	Gerard Martineau (Roger & Carol)
<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Mark Goudreau (Fran Pichette & Family)
<b>Tues 8</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Our Parishioners
<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Marie Elise Poulin (Jean & Lise Labrecque)
<b>Thurs 10</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Rita Croteau (A Friend)
<b>Fri 11</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	NO MASS
<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)

### SPECIAL COLLECTION THE WEEKEND - February 6th

#### DIOCESAN Catholic School Education

This collection is being taken this weekend to assist the parish in funding its financial support for the Catholic schools of New Hampshire. The proceeds from this collection remains in the parish.

Thank You for your generosity towards this collection which is greatly appreciated.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning for the intentions of our parish volunteers.

### WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Ladies, this is to inform you all that the meeting that would have taken place in February 9th has been **CANCELED**.

Please keep an eye in the bulletin concerning any future meetings. We will keep you informed via email and the bulletin.

Thank You for your understanding and support.

### 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.



### From Parishioners and Friends

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

(office.transfiguration@comcast.net)

- 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
- Richard Severence as he continues his recuperation from open heart surgery

## RECOGNIZING GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

### THE GIFT OF THE MISSION

Early on in my work in parish ministry, I had to deal with a tough human resources situation, letting some staff members go and stepping into a role that demanded more of my time and energy.

In moments like this, stewardship can feel burdensome. Things take a turn we didn't expect, perhaps in spite of our best efforts. Maybe more is asked of us than we want or feel prepared to give.

But that's when we need to remember that stewardship isn't a job that we apply for. It's a gift bestowed directly from God, the Creator of all, and that can be scary all on its own, if we are preoccupied with our own unworthiness. What we might want to do is fall on our knees like Simon Peter and announce, "Depart from me, Lord — I am sinful."

But what if we stop looking in the mirror and look instead to God?

All those years ago, when I was faced with that ministerial challenge, I asked my wife to join me. What started as a tough situation turned into a decade of shared ministry with her — an experience I wouldn't trade for anything. It was a burden that became a gift.

We must remember that God knows what He is about. In His mercy, He gives us what we need as everyday stewards. When God calls out, "Whom shall we send?" we — in all our sinfulness — are allowed to cry out "Send me, Lord!" And He sends us out and behold — our nets tear with the bounty we harvest in His name.

— 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. 8th  
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



### FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

\*\*\*\* If Manchester declares a snow day or delay opening for schools, Mass will be livestreamed only. No morning Mass in the chapel. \*\*\*\*

In order to allow for the clearing of snow and salting/sanding of the steps and entrances, **PLEASE NOTE** that the ramp doors off the church parking lot will be the entrance prepared first and open for morning Mass. If it is snowy, icy, or walking is otherwise impaired, please do not use the side walkway nor the Alsace Street entrance to the Chapel.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**St. Josephine Bakhita**

**Feast Day - February 8  
Died 316**

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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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 week-end 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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### 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.



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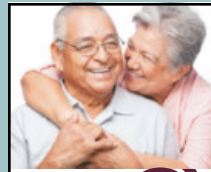
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