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Rev Fr Peter Tammearu, Pastor



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.45 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment to see the pastor

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Darlene Barron, President 416.264.6407

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Peter Gitendran, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Mass at 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 26, 2017**



' ... for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Reflection

We know this story well. The most important word in it is 'I'. Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't just say people were in prison and you visited them or sick, or naked. He says it is 'I' who am in prison, sick and naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identified totally with each of us, especially in need.

It goes back that we are all made in the image of God. Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life in each person. So is Jesus.

That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says, 'that's me'.

We know it is how we can look back on our lives. Pope Francis – "At the end of the world, we will be judged," he said. "And what will the questions be that the judge will ask?" They are listed in Matthew 25: 35-36: Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the prisoner?"

This can be a program for life: for the young – can you make a decision about your life that includes deep care from love of those in need? For those in their busy life already and who have chosen their way – how can you show deep care and love for those in need? For the elderly – can you pray for those in need each day and encourage those more active to care for them?

Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come – the reign of equality, justice, peace and love.



Mass Intentions

Monday November 27

12:05 pm † Avelino Ledda
requested by Belinda & Kevin Ledda

Tuesday November 28

12:05 pm † Giovanni & Angela Fata
requested by their daughter, Teresa

Wednesday November 29

12:05 pm † Russ Shurij on his 1st death anniversary
requested by Rudy Borja

Thursday November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

12:05 pm † Souls of those remembered in our Book of Remembrance

[Followed by tea, coffee, light refreshments & fellowship in the Church Hall]

Friday December 1

12:05 pm † James & Margaret Currie
requested by their daughter, Teresa

Saturday December 2

9 am † Nicomedes & Morina Medina
requested by the Javier family

5 pm † Mariano Perri

requested by the Perri family

Sunday December 3

9 am In honour of St. Francis Xavier
requested by Jane Rocha

11 am † Francesco Bruno

requested by his wife, Assunta Bruno

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday November 30

7:30 pm – 9 pm Legion of Mary meeting [Seniors]

Friday December 1 First Friday

12:35 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:45 – 5 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Saturday December 2 First Saturday

9 am – 2 pm **PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

9:35 am Fatima Devotions

3:30 – 4:30 pm Legion of Mary meeting [Juniors]

Sunday December 3

9:45 am – 10:45 am CWL Meeting



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League, Legion of Mary & St. Vincent de Paul of the parish invite you to browse and shop at our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday December 2nd from 9am to 2pm.

Come to our lunch room and have something to eat and drink or maybe stop by the baked goods table and take something home for later. Maybe you will find a gift basket or present for someone on your shopping list. Maybe you will find some treasure you would like for yourself. Come out meet other people, do a little shopping and help support some of the ministries in the parish. **We hope to see many of you there!**

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up on Friday evening, and donations of baked goods, knitting, new or newish items that we can put into gift baskets. Please bring you donations on Friday evening to the Parish Hall between 6 and 8 pm.

Thanks for your support!



WARM DONATIONS FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



It's that time of the year when the days are shorter and the weather is colder. It also means we are nearing the Christmas season! Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting brand new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, hats and toiletries for our neighbours in need. Boxes of chocolates, cookies and candies are also welcome as a special gift. There is a box located by the entrance of the church where you can drop off your donations or you can contact us for more information. The last day to donate is Sunday December 17th. We hope that this begins your season of giving!



REMEMBERING ALL SOULS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

A book of remembrance will be on display at the front of the Church sanctuary during the entire month of November, and all are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember.



Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on Thursday, November 30th at the 12:05 pm Mass followed by tea, coffee, light refreshments and fellowship in the Church hall.

Special 'All Souls Day Remembrance' offering envelopes will be made available for your convenience and can be deposited in the candle money box located in the sacristy of the church.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish invites you to join us once again for our Praying with Scripture Series during Advent.



We will explore the Gospel of Luke. This Bible experience begins Thursday, November 30 and continues for the next three Thursdays, until Thursday, December 21.

Come and join us as we discover the treasures of Luke's Gospel through reflection, prayer, and fellowship. All are welcome. The Thursday sessions begin at 10:00 am and finish at 11:30 am in the Rectory basement.

Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Lorraine Rozario at treacylor@hotmail.com or contact the Parish Office. *BYOB (Bring your own Bible, if you can).*

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise



awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of

Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

If you have not yet made your donation, you can still place your contribution in any Sunday collection basket. Cheques can be made payable to 'The Shepherds' Trust - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church'. For more information about 'The Shepherds' Trust', please visit the website: www.shepherdstrust.org. Thank you for your support!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT MASSEY HALL

December 2nd & 3rd at 3 pm

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9 am 77

11 am 148

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