

THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 13, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday May 14

St Matthias, Apostle

12:05 pm For the intentions and good health of
 Rupina Jeong
requested by the Jeong family

Tuesday May 15

12:05 pm † Dionisio & Cristina De Filippis
requested by their family

Wednesday May 16

12:05 pm For the protection of the Unborn in Ireland
Requested by Anne Hoban

Thursday May 17

12:05 pm

Friday May 18

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

12:05 pm In thanksgiving for Averill & Alfred
requested by the Che family

Saturday May 19

9:00 am For the intentions of Abigail & Christophe on
 their Wedding Anniversary
requested by the Che family

5 pm † Clara Carrasco

requested by her family

Sunday May 20

Pentecost Sunday

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am In thanksgiving and for the intentions of
 Rosiella & Ronald Palaya on their 26th
 Wedding Anniversary
requested by the Sevilla family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday May 16

12:45 – 2 pm Lunch & Learn

Thursday May 17

12:30 pm Line Dancing
 7:30 – 9 pm Legion of Mary Meeting

Sunday May 20

9 am – 1:30 pm Legion of Mary Book Barrow



Congratulations to Allison, Carina, Cole,
 Esosa, Isabella, Jeremy, Kalib, Lana, Lucas,
 Maria-Antwonette, Mia, Nichola, Olivia,
 Peter, Samantha, Tiana, Ximena, & Zara who
 made their 1st Holy Communion last Sunday,
 May 6th. May Our Lord Jesus be your sole source of hope
 and salvation as you continue to walk in the faith.

**A PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD
 FOR ALL MOTHERS**

Dear mother Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers,
 we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the
 great gift of motherhood.

Please intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine
 Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they
 could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find
 daily strength to say 'yes' to the call to the sacrificial love-
 the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love
 and witness be a source of great inspiration for
 all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word
 Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to
 you... In the Name of the Father, the Son and
 the Holy Spirit.



NEW COUNCIL FOR KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS



The parishes of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 and Our Lady of Good Health are combining to
 form a Knights of Columbus Chapter to serve the
 needs of the parish communities. The Knights of Columbus
 is a Catholic Family Fraternal Organization formed in 1882
 by Fr. Michael McGivney to provide for the spiritual and
 temporal needs of his parish and to render aid to the many
 desperate widows and orphans of the period.

Today, we are almost 2M strong worldwide and still offer
 financial protection for Catholic families and it is purely
 optional. We work closely with our Pastors and provide
 much needed help in various ways and as requested. We are a
 Charity that evangelizes. Membership is open to all
 practicing male Catholics age 18 and above (no upper age
 limit) and the family becomes part and parcel of all that we
 do.

By joining you will not be taking away from family time
 but instead you will be adding to it. It is a great role model
 for our Catholic fathers. Meetings are held just once a month
 (date/time to be fixed later) and you choose when and which
 community activities you wish to volunteer with.

A membership drive will be held on the weekend of the
 12th and 13th May. You can find more information about the
 Knights at www.kofc.org and <https://ontariokofc.ca>. For
 more information regarding this venture please contact:
 Jude Aloysius at 416-569-5833 *or* Hamilton Wiltshire at
 647-228-4810.

We look forward to making this dream a reality as it is time
 to have an independent K of C presence here at our parish.
 With your support, together we shall be joining the other 535
 Councils and 56,000 members in Ontario alone and continue
 to strengthen the Faith and build up the domestic church.
 Thank you for your most kind consideration.

**CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018
 AN INVITATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS**

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently
 issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial

election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

MATURING ADULT MINISTRY



The Ministry With Maturing Adults has been present in our Parish for over a year now and yet, many people have asked, "what exactly is this Ministry?". Well, the answer is that it is a ministry of faith development for men and women in the second half of life. It is a genuine pastoral ministry with and for maturing adults, not just a social club for seniors. Its vision is on-going growth in Christian Maturity. Its mission is to support lifelong faith development through Connection and Community. Its goal is a lifelong outreach to other, with an emphasis on supporting the senior population of the parish. All programs are aimed at personal growth through reflection, insight and wisdom.

There is a WORKSHOP about this ministry entitled, "GRASPING THE VISION: A MINISTRY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. It will be held at St. Mary's Church in Barrie on Saturday, June 9th, 2018 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. The registration fee is \$20.00 and includes Lunch. If you are interested in attending please see the Bulletin Board for further information and registration forms. You can also contact Lorraine for more information at treacylor@hotmail.com.



1. **THE MAY SOCIAL will be Monday, May 28th** after the 12:05 pm Mass. For this social we will include the opportunity to **play board games or cards.** All are welcome!
2. **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY'S FEAST DAY is on Saturday, June 9th.** The parish is celebrating the feast day at the **5 pm Mass and a Spaghetti Dinner** will follow. Now, you may say that Immaculate Heart of Mary is not your Sunday parish but it is your weekday parish and the 12:05 pm congregation is an integral part of the parish community. Come celebrate this wonderful feast day and bring your friends and family. Tickets will go on sale this weekend and you can always pick up your tickets after the 12:05 pm Mass, or at the next Social or at Line Dancing. Let's celebrate together!
3. **LUNCH AND LEARN - Join us on Wednesday, May 16th** as we continue with the World Religions series. We will meet in the Church Hall after the 12:05 pm Mass. The session will be about **Buddhism.** We begin at 12:45 pm and end by 2

pm. Don't forget your lunch. **All are welcome.** As this will be our final Lunch and Learn Session, we thank all of you for your attendance. **Your presence makes all the difference!**

Q&A: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

by Fr. Rick Poblocki

What is the Ascension of the Lord?

The Ascension of the Lord refers to "the entry of Jesus' humanity into Divine Glory in God's heavenly domain, forty days after Easter" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Glossary, p. 867; Cf. 659, 665).

How does the Catholic Church celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord?

The Ascension of the Lord is commemorated by the Catholic Church as a Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation. The Ascension is celebrated 40 days after Easter in the ecclesiastical province of New York. In other areas of the United States, the Ascension is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

What does the Church mean by speaking of Jesus' "humanity" or of His "human nature"?

By Jesus' humanity, we mean the human body and soul the Son of God united to His Nature as God at the moment He took flesh in the womb of the Holy Virgin Mary. That moment when "the word became flesh" (John 1:14) is called the Incarnation. By Nature, the Church means "what something is." Our human nature consists of a human body and a soul that is capable of thought (called intellect or "reason") and of making choices (called "will" or love). The Son of God added both a soul and body to Himself at His Incarnation, and it is this "human nature" that was exalted at Jesus' Ascension into glory.

When did the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ occur?

The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ occurred 40 days after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. At His Ascension, the Lord Jesus ascended Body and Soul into heaven (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-11). The Ascension took place in broad daylight on the Mount of Olives, in the presence of His Apostles and disciples.

Did the Ascension actually happen, or is it a myth?

The Ascension is an actual event that occurred. There are no human words to describe an event of this nature.

What happened when Our Lord ascended into heaven?

The Lord Jesus gave the Apostles and disciples His final instructions (Acts 1:6-8), and promised to be with them and us until the end of time: "I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Matthew 28:20). Then, in a traditional Jewish form of blessing, He raised his hands (Luke 24:50), and continued to bless them as He ascended into the heavens by His own power, until a cloud received Him from their sight (Luke 24:50-51).

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