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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

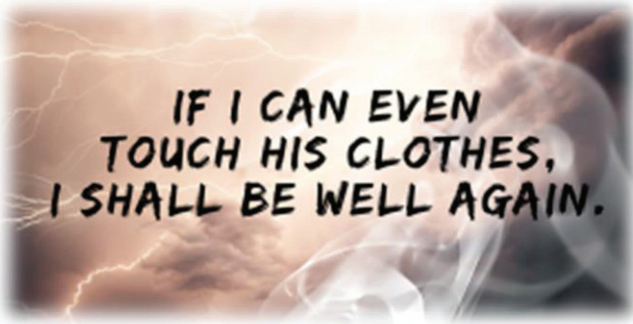
Rev Fr Peter Gitendran, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Mass at 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary



Reflection

'If only I could touch the garment'. This was a dream of the woman who was ill. Ill for many years and laughed at a bit by other women. Her dream activated her to go to Jesus with her illness, her hopes and her faith. Her faith opened Jesus' power to heal.

We bring much to prayer for healing and for strength. The peace and calm of some summer days can encourage us to hope for strength in life and strength in faith. We can find a way to join with others and faith is touched by the faith of others. A journey to some holy place. These are today like the hems of the garment, where we make prayerful contact with the healing Jesus.

The other reality is that we touch the hem of the garment where we are touched by the help and support of others. The ordinary kindnesses in life, the listening ear which consoles, the time given to the sick, our care for the poor, are ways of bringing this touch of the Lord to others.

When the woman touched his garment, she knew something good had happened. We can be people through whom others know that good things happen.

May the love of my heart, Lord, bring your love alive in the world.

~ Donal Neary SJ ~

BOOK WRITTEN BY FR. PETER TAMMEARU

Father Peter Tammearu has just published a new collection of homilies entitled *A Year in Birch Cliff*. Copies are available for purchase for \$20 from the parish office during the week, and in the narthex after Mass this weekend and next. Proceeds

will go toward the repair of the stained glass windows. Father Peter's earlier collection, *A Year in Phelpston*, can now be ordered online at blurb.ca (go to the bookstore and search "Tammearu").



Mass Intentions

Monday July 2

12:05 pm

Tuesday July 3

St Thomas, Apostle

12:05 pm Intentions of Rosalind & David Hunter
requested by Anne Hoban

Wednesday July 4

12:05 pm

Thursday July 5

St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

12:05 pm † Aniela Tkaczyk
requested by her daughter, Mary

Friday July 6

St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

12:05 pm

Saturday July 7

9:00 am

5 pm † Michael D'Cunha on his birthday remembrance
requested by mother, Annie D'Cunha, Peter, Rolanda & family

Sunday July 8

Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am

† Ernest Gamboc
requested by his wife, Irma & family

CONCERT THANKS

Thank you to the members of our parish children's choir and senior choir, to our guests Elizabeth Wanstall, Fr John-Mark Missio and our seminarian Eduardo López López, for generously sharing their talents and faith at our benefit concert. The proceeds of this concert will go toward the restoration of the stained glass windows in our church. Nicholas Wanstall, Meredith Wanstall and Alice Warford provided gifted leadership and direction to make this concert possible, and we thank them for all the work they do with the music ministry of our parish.

In the Catholic tradition, music is not just a decoration but an integral part of the way we worship God. St Augustine is often paraphrased as saying *Bis orat qui cantat* (*who sings, prays twice*). In actual fact, he wrote *Qui enim cantat laudem, non solum laudat, sed etiam hilariter laudat*, which is perhaps more accurately translated as *The one who sings praises, not only praises God but also praises Him joyfully*. If you would like to share your musical abilities in the joyful praise of God, please contact Alice Warford through the parish office about joining the children's choir or the senior choir.

Thank You!

FAREWELL AND WELCOME ... !



Fr Peter Gitenbran is turning 75 this year and, after 48 years of priestly ministry, is retiring as pastor of Our Lady of Good Health Parish as of June 27th. Fr Charles Collins has been appointed as the new pastor for the Tamil community and will be living in the Immaculate Heart of Mary rectory. Our parish is extremely fortunate that Fr Peter has graciously offered to continue to be in residence at Immaculate Heart of Mary, and will provide occasional clerical assistance to the English-language community.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

For your convenience, special envelopes are provided for your donation to the stained glass windows. They can be found in the racks at the front and side entrances of the Church. We thank you for your contribution.



We are many but there are so few! We are in need of readers at all the weekend Masses, especially the 5pm Vigil Mass.

Currently, we have only TWO readers for Saturday night Mass; and with summer vacation almost upon us, we could potentially have no readers for some of the Masses. What better way to share the time God gives us by proclaiming his word at Mass.

If you are already here attending Mass, why not participate as a reader. If you could read even one Saturday or Sunday a month, it would be of great help. We need you! Yes you... Please come forward and help in your parish. All ages (must be a confirmed Catholic) are welcome!

For more information, please contact the parish office.

**YOUR Talent
IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU.
WHAT YOU DO WITH IT
IS YOUR GIFT BACK TO GOD.**

MATURING ADULT MINISTRY

Thank you to all those who attended our June Social. It was good to share our memories and stories of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Thank you to all who contributed to the lunch and to the story-telling. It was wonderful to see some new faces at the Social and we hope to see you again next September. To all who attended, please accept our sincere appreciation of your support of this ministry. A special thanks goes to our Pastor, Fr. Tammearu for his guidance and support. Stay tuned to hear more about our upcoming Retreat/Day of Reflection in September. Blessings on each of you this summer.



A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do wherever you go.

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty and with courage, walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, praying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, expressing sorrow when you have failed.

May you talk with God every day. Amen.

~ Author unknown ~

NEW COUNCIL FOR KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Members of the parishes of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady of Good Health are gathering to form a new combined council to serve the needs of our parish communities.

For more than a century, the Knights of Columbus have provided important help to Catholic parishes and parishioners through their many charitable works not only in North America but also internationally. Knights are committed to building a community of faith, and membership offers a good opportunity to serve the Church and develop spiritually through service and leadership. As a Knight, you are backed by a band of brothers in the quest of becoming a better Catholic man.

If you are currently a member of another council, we ask you seriously to consider transferring your membership to our new council in order to give your support to future of our community.

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.*



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