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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

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Darlene Barron, President 416.264.6407

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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



**57th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY
PRAESIDIUM**

The Legion of Mary – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be celebrating their anniversary on the Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, September 8th. Please see poster for more details.



All are welcome!



A Parish workshop for all LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will take place on Saturday September 29th at 9.30 a.m. (following the 9 a.m. Mass). This is a good opportunity for new people who are interested in

participating in these ministries to learn about the different aspects of reading and serving our parish celebrations of Mass. There will be both an introduction and a complete review of procedures and changes, so all current Eucharistic ministers and lectors are required to attend. Please contact Alice Warford through the parish office or speak to Fr Peter to register.

All readers and Communion ministers are encouraged to participate in training sessions offered by the Archdiocesan Office of Formation for Discipleship.

A training and formation day for READERS will be offered on October 27th at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, Scarborough from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will provide an opportunity to learn about the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God in Mass and provide practical tips to assist readers in their ministry.

A session for current EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION will take place on November 10 at from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the same location, and will provide an opportunity to learn more about the importance of the Eucharist and the role of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Both events are free but you are asked to bring your own lunch.

To register for the Reader Formation and Training Day, please go to <https://ofdreaders.eventbrite.ca>

To register for the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Day, please go to <https://ofdemhc.eventbrite.ca>

For more information, please contact Rebecca at rspellacy@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 525.

Monday September 3

St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

12:05 pm † Ana Estacion

requested by Estacion & Dabu families

Tuesday September 4

12:05 pm † Sebastian & Annie Moll

requested by Clarita Malolos

Wednesday September 5

St Teresa of Calcutta

12:05 pm

Thursday September 6

12:05 pm † Carl Haid

requested by Dermot Muldoon

Friday September 7 [1st Friday]

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:05 pm In honour of the Sacred Heart

requested by Jane Rocha

Saturday September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am For the Intentions & Good Health of

Mervyn Rocha

requested by Jane Rocha

5 pm

† Peter & Betty Farrell

requested by the Farrell family

Sunday September 9

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Anelta Thomas on the 8th anniversary of her death

requested by Sheryl Ambrose & family

Music at the 11am Mass

Prelude: Elevation in F major by Alexandre Guilmant

Opening: 585 All Glory, Laud and Honour

Offertory: 839 Blest Are They

Communion: 1027 One Bread, One Body

Closing: 743 Now Thank We All Our God

Postlude: Offertory in C minor by Alexandre Guilmant

Goodbye and Hello



This week our summer seminarian, Eduardo Lopez, returns to St Augustine’s Seminary to continue his studies for the priesthood. Our parish has been blessed to have him here with us for the past three months, not only for the many ways he has found to be helpful in the sacristy and sanctuary, but also for his faithful example and good spirits. His vocation is a sign to us of God’s constant love for His Church. When we see young men like Eduardo

preparing for the priesthood, we know that God *will not leave [us] orphaned* (Jn 14:18).

We also welcome our old friend, Fr Peter Fontgallant Gitendran, in his new capacity in our community. Fr Gitendran retired this summer as pastor of our sister parish, Our Lady of Good Health, but remains in residence at Immaculate Heart, where he will provide clerical assistance and pastoral support on an occasional basis.

Fr Charles Collins, who succeeds Fr Gitendran as pastor of Our Lady of Good Health Tamil community, now also resides at the rectory, and will be formally installed by Bishop Vincent Nguyen on September 16th.

THE SAINTS “NEXT DOOR”

The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God’s holy and faithful people, for “it has pleased God to make men and women holy and to save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as people who might acknowledge him in truth and serve him in holiness” (*Lumen Gentium*, 9).

In salvation history, the Lord saved one people. We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual. Rather, God draws us to himself, taking into account the complex fabric of interpersonal relationships present in a human community. God wanted to enter into the life and history of a people.

I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God’s people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance, I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness

found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God’s presence. We might call them “the middle class of holiness”.

(From Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, 19 March 2018).

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

The Children’s Choir practice resumes Friday, September 14th, 2018 at 3:45 – 5 pm.

New members are welcome!



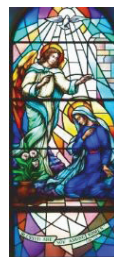
As the school year begins, this wonderful ministry resumes in our parish at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. A meeting for all volunteers will be held on Sunday September 23rd at 10 a.m. in the rectory meeting room. Anyone who is interested in joining in this program is welcome to attend.

This meeting will review the materials that will be used and the proper preparation needed to lead children towards a better understanding and greater love of God. Please contact Alice Warford at the parish office or speak to Fr Peter to register for this event.

A training session about the Liturgy of the Word with Children will also be offered by Beverly O’Grady of the Office of Formation for Discipleship at three regional locations this fall. This training is appropriate for new and seasoned leaders, at no cost to participants, and all those who are involved or interested in this work are encourage to take part.

- Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. St. Timothy’s Parish, 42 Dawson Rd., Orangeville Registration: <https://bit.ly/2vwzHaD>
- Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. St. Clement’s Parish, 409 Markland Dr., Etobicoke Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Mgp9mU>
- Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Poland, 625 Middlefield Rd., Scarborough Registration: <https://bit.ly/2O9A7vg>

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly at 416-934-3400, ext. 508 or email bogrady@archtoronto.org



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