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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 11.30 am
Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm
Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

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LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544
Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)



Monday September 10

12:05 pm † John Horvath
requested by Margaret Horvath

Tuesday September 11

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the healing of Corazon Lopez
requested by the Lopez family

Wednesday September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

12:05 pm † Natalie Estrela
requested by Fatima Cabral

Thursday September 13

St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor

9:30 am [School Mass]
12:05 pm † Andrew McInnis
requested by his wife, Betty & family

Friday September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:05 pm For the intentions & good health of Rita Lawrence
requested by Carol Morra

Saturday September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 am

5 pm † Deceased members of Pereira & Rebello families
requested by the Pereira family

Sunday September 16

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Parents of Sarah Jeong
requested by the Jeong family



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

New members are welcome!



Music at the 11am Mass

Prelude: Prélude du Sixième Ton by Gilles Jullien
Opening: #753 Praise and Thanksgiving
Offertory: #751 We Give You Thanks
Communion: #1040 Many and Great
Closing: #734 For the Beauty of the Earth
Postlude: Fantasia on the Hymn Tune 'Adoro Te Devote' by Alexandre Boëly



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.



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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## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

For many people, Labor Day marks the end of summer holidays and the beginning of a new school year, but this time of year offers all of us the opportunity to reflect on the spiritual aspects of work. The following comes from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

*2426 The development of economic activity and growth in production are meant to provide for the needs of human beings. Economic life is not meant solely to multiply goods produced and increase profit or power; it is ordered first of all to the service of persons, of the whole man, and of the entire human community. Economic activity, conducted according to its own proper methods, is to be exercised within the limits of the moral order, in keeping with social justice so as to correspond to God's plan for man.*

*2427 Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat" (2 Thess 3:10; cf 1 Thess 4:11). Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.*

*2428 In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. the primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and its beneficiary. Work is for man, not man for work. Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community.*

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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FLOODING IN KERALA, INDIA

On late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 kms of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. The flooding and aftermath of the natural disaster continues. Pope Francis has expressed his hope that "these brothers and sisters would always be supported by our solidarity and by concrete support from the international community".

In an effort to support people in Kerala, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief. Envelopes ['Humanitarian Relief' envelopes] are available at the front and side entrances of the Church.
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OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Feast day: September 15th

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolors or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, 'This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare' (Luke 2:34-35).



- These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included
1. The prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart
 2. The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt
 3. The loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple
 4. Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary
 5. Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified
 6. Her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross
 7. Our Lord's burial.

All was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

Therefore, as we honour our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honour her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. Let us pray on this feast day:

Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust.

~Fr. William Saunders ~

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