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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)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator ihmsacraments@gmail.com

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GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

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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 October 15

St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

12:05 pm In thanksgiving for the good health of

Clarisa & Diana

requested by Clarence & family

Tuesday October 16

St Hedwig, Religious; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

12:05 pm † Jim Smillie on the 1st anniversary of his death *requested by his sister, Dianne Smillie*

Wednesday October 17

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

12:05 pm † Domenico & Rosaria Misasi requested by Maria Turco

Thursday October 18 St Luke, Evangelist

12:05 pm † Gienia Tkaczyk

requested by his sister, Mary

Friday October 19

12:05 pm For the intentions of Sabrina & Guiseppe

Morra on the occasion of their marriage requested by Carol, Mike & family

Saturday October 20

9:00 am For the Protection of Unborn Children

requested by the Masses for Life Project

5 pm † Arthur O'Reilly

requested by the O'Reilly Family

Sunday October 21

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Antonine Lisciandro

requested by Tess Fernandez

MUSIC at the 11 am Mass

Prelude: Excerpt from Choral in E major by César Franck

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: Excerpt from Organ Sonata No.2 by Paul



Parish Supper

There will a Parish Supper on Saturday, October 13th,



following the 5 pm Mass. All are invited. There is no cost, but donations are welcome. We will share a simple supper of soup, salad

and bread, and you are invited to contribute something to the dessert table.

Parish Photo Directory

We invite you to participate in our Parish Family Photo Directory Program.

Your participation in this program will provide your family with a free parish photo directory and a free 8 x 10 family photo. Your family can also purchase additional studio quality portraits at less than studio prices, but there is no obligation to purchase.

The only cost to you is 30 minutes of your time to have the picture taken and then select the picture you would like put into the directory and select your free 8 x 10 portrait. At that time, you can decide if you would like to purchase any additional pictures.

For more information or to book your time slot for your sitting please see one of the volunteers at the back of the Church or call the Parish office.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

October 19-21, 2018

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of



discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format

helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection

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There will be a second collection on October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise our God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### What is True Devotion to Mary?

Now then, the devotion proposed by Saint Louis Marie de



Montfort consists in this: making a complete consecration of one's entire self to Mary by a special act – an act which is but the initiation of a life of complete dependence upon, complete dedication to, the Mother of God.

What is the purpose of this devotion? It is to belong more completely to Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to be more closely and more

securely united to Him. Utilizing Our Lord's own words, we can say that True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary has as its ultimate purpose to abide in Christ. As He Himself prescribed to all His apostles, "Abide in Me, and I in you."

The Act of Consecration, which is the crowning act of True Devotion, means that we give to Mary all that we are, all that we have, all that we may ever become, all that we may ever receive – in a word, everything. We give Her everything of which we have any power to dispose.

First of all, we give Mary our body and the future of our body. We give them to be used in Her service. Now this can be in activity, it can be in suffering, whatever She designs. As a consequence, we accept all the dispositions of Divine Providence in regard to health, strength, skill, talent, sickness, life, and even death. From the very beginning of our life to its end. In addition, we give Her complete power of disposal over all our worldly possessions. Which is something that would cause a great many people to draw a rather deep breath. "Oh yes, She can have my body. But my... my possessions!" Ah, you have touched a tender nerve there!

But that's part of the True Devotion, surrendering to Mary complete power of disposal over all our worldly possessions. When we do that, dear people, we are relying upon Her Maternal care to provide for us, knowing that She will provide for us, and that She will use what we have as She needs it. Not more than She needs, never; but what we have, She will use as She needs it. ~ taken from www.catholicism.org ~

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Humanitarian Relief -Indonesia & Philippines

2 n an effort to support the survivors of these two significant disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican.

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 Philippines – Disaster Relief OR Name of Parish – 2018 Indonesia – Disaster Relief

We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these natural disasters. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

The Month of the Rosary

The month of October in Catholic tradition is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

To encourage our devotion, we invite any interested parishioners to come forward to lead the Rosary **before the Vigil and Sunday**Masses this month, and to offer that Rosary for the repose of the soul of a deceased person, or for the intentions of a living person.

Please contact the office to book a



date and time, and to indicate the dedication; the number of dates is limited and we wish to offer this opportunity to as many different people as possible. The Rosary will commence 15 minutes before the beginning of Mass, and will be led from the microphone at the ambo.

Canadian Bishops Issue Document on Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults

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On October 4, the bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation*, this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at <a href="https://www.cccb.ca">www.cccb.ca</a>. Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place, including a procedure for allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found at

https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment.

### Statped Glass Preservation

Work has begun on repairing the stained-glass windows of the church. This stage of the project, which includes the panels that are in most urgent need of repair, should be completed by November. We hope to proceed further next spring, but this is a pay-as-you-go project, and we are only able to restore the windows as donations for this purpose are received. Please consider whether you can contribute in some way to preserving our parish heritage. Special donation envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church.



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