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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
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

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)



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
RECRUITMENT DRIVE**

Our 14,000 volunteers from across the country are people from all walks of life who are helping to change the lives of people in need. The Society offers friendship and support to individuals and families in our local community. We provide direct assistance to our neighbours in need and the Society promotes community self-sufficiency, enabling people to help themselves.



Whether you have a few hours to spare or would like to make a more long-term commitment, there are lots of ways you can get involved and help change someone's life. Please join us next Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday November 4th at the back of the church to learn more about our organization and how you can become a volunteer.

Monday October 29

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Fidelito Sanchez
requested by Tess Fernandes

Tuesday October 30

12:05 pm † Leora Bortelfort
requested by Cora & Ruben Lopez

Wednesday October 31

12:05 pm † Nivetha Casildus on the 20th anniversary of her death
requested by her father, Manuel Casildus

Thursday November 1

All Saints
12:05 pm † Norma Figueroa
requested by the BNP Staff of Toronto Chapter

Friday November 2 [1st Friday]

All Souls
12:05 pm † Jose, Consolacion & Amador Salalila
requested by Jenifer & Arnel Lenon

Saturday November 3 [1st Saturday]

St Martin de Porres, Religious
9:00 am † Selvina Morta on the 2nd anniversary of her death and the deceased members of the Morta family
requested by Luz Morta

5 pm † Dominic D'Cunha on his birthday remembrance
requested by his wife Annie; Peter, Rolanda & family

Sunday November 4

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † For the Deceased Members of the Recinto family
requested by The San Juan family



Just as Jesus restored sight to the blind man, our faith in him opens our eyes to truth and eternal life in Christ. The story of Jesus healing the blind man speaks powerfully to us. *Your*

faith has saved you, Jesus tells him. The man, with his sight restored, follows Jesus. May our own faith and determination give us sight as well, that we may also know and follow God in our daily lives.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

Over the past two weekends, we have been taking attendance at Mass, and these figures will be submitted for the annual Archdiocesan survey that is used to make planning decisions about the needs and resources of the Catholic community. Our numbers this year reflect very accurately the extent of the average support for our celebrations of Mass.

	October 13/14	October 20/21
5 pm	96	79
9 am	93	96
11 am	156	174

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

at St. Augustine's Seminary
Friday, November 2nd to Sunday, November 4th
(6:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the entire month of November, a book of remembrance will be on display at the front of the Church sanctuary. All are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember.

“A PRIEST FOREVER”

During the Rite of Baptism, the newly baptized person is anointed with the Sacred Chrism, and the celebrant says:

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.

I always point out that the chrism is the same oil that is used at the ordination of a priest, when the bishop pours it generously on the hands of the newly ordained, to consecrate

you to share the many gifts He has given you—in a way that will benefit the faith community to which you belong?

In the coming year, the Archdiocese will be encouraging a better understanding of stewardship as a form of spirituality. Please consider the abundance of time, treasure and talent that God has bestowed upon you, and in your thankfulness for all your blessings, consider how you are called to respond to God’s generosity.

Who is a Christian steward? One who

- *receives God’s gifts gratefully,*
- *cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner,*
- *shares them in love and justice with others*
- *and returns them with increase to the Lord.*



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.



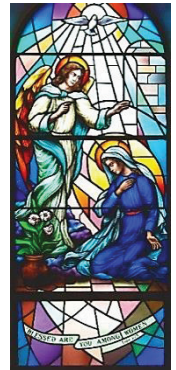
The only cost to you is 30 minutes of your time to have the picture taken and then select the picture you would like put into the directory and select your free 8 x 10 portrait. At that time, you can decide if you would like to purchase any additional pictures.

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.



Stained 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, has just about been completed. 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.



We will be having our **Annual Bazaar** on Saturday, December 1st. More details will follow.



them to the work of sacred ministry.

This baptismal anointing serves to remind us that all of the baptized are called to a type of priesthood. This “common” or “universal” priesthood is really the priesthood of Christ who alone is the true priest, in whose priesthood all the members of His Body are called to participate (CCC 1141).

Christ, high priest and unique mediator, has made of the Church “a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.” The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ’s mission as priest, prophet, and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are “consecrated to be . . . a holy priesthood” (CCC 1546).

This past week, I celebrated the 10th anniversary of my ordination to the ministerial priesthood, and I continue to give thanks every day for this wonderful gift that has been given to me to serve the Church.

And so, in that same spirit, I urge you all to reflect on the nature of your own baptismal vocation. How is God calling

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