

THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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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)



Monday November 19

12:05 pm † Nora Anderson
requested by Margaret Horvath

Tuesday November 20

12:05 pm † Steve Toczyski
requested by Sarah MacDonald

Wednesday November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm † Arcely Briones
requested by the Briones & Patacsil families

Thursday November 22

St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

12:05 pm † Eduardo Patacsil
requested by Patacsil & Briones families

Friday November 23

St Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot

12:05 pm † Deceased Members of the Turco family
requested by Maria Turco

Saturday November 24

St Andrew dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am † Rodolfo de Castro
requested by Letty Denovan

5 pm † Peter Farrell

requested by the Farrell family

Sunday November 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9 am † Joseph, Annie & Stephan Laki
requested by their mother, Vera Laki & family

11 am † For the Protection of Unborn Children
requested by the Masses for Life Project



The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.
The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have

followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living – those who have remained faithful to his commandments – and the dead: those who lived lives *not* as disciples. Christ’s judgment, then, simply *reflects* our status, it doesn’t *impose* it. God has chosen us for his own – we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well.

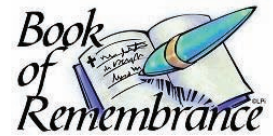
REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

November is “Make a Will” month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to (Name of Parish). For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.



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 Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on **Friday, November 30th at 7:30 pm.**

Special ‘All Souls Day Remembrance’ offering envelopes are available for your convenience and can be deposited in the candle offering box located in the sacristy of the church.



Sacramental Preparation



Registration for Confirmation and First Communion is now open. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church. All completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. **Classes will begin in January and all completed forms must be received no later than January 9th, 2019.**



SHEPHERDS’ TRUST

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds’ Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means “lending a hand” to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



CARDINAL COLLINS ON THE PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

PART ONE

St Michael is the patron saint of our Archdiocese, and of several of its central institutions. After the death of Michael Power, our heroic first bishop, St Michael's Cathedral was dedicated on the Feast of St Michael, September 29th, 1848. It is fitting that, as a community of faith, we celebrate our heavenly patron, St Michael the Archangel, and that we ask for his intercession.



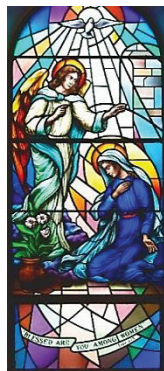
We hear about St Michael in the Bible, especially in the Book of Daniel and in the Book of Revelation, which remind us

that the personal struggles that each of us confronts during our brief passage through this earthly life, and the challenges that the Church itself confronts, are all set within the majestic perspective of the triumph of good over evil that is made clear in Revelation 12, and that is reflected as well in Ephesians 6. God calls on each of us to engage courageously in a battle against evil that transcends our individual life story, and to help us to do that we seek the intercession of St. Michael.

For many years, the traditional Prayer to St Michael was prayed at the end of weekday Mass. In 1994, Pope John Paul referred to it: "May prayer strengthen us for the spiritual battle that the Letter to the Ephesians speaks about: 'Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.' The Book of Revelation refers to the same battle, recalling before our eyes the image of St Michael the Archangel. Pope Leo XIII certainly had this picture in mind when, at the end of the last century, he introduced throughout the Church a special prayer to St Michael: 'St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil ...' Although this prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask everyone not to forget it and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world." (Regina Caeli Address, 24 April, 1994) Pope Francis has also recommended this prayer. *(To be continued)*

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 entrances of the church.



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary is looking for a part-time custodian. This is a paid position. Please refer to the job description posted in the narthex.



Come on out and support our Parish Bazaar on **Saturday, December 1st from 9 am to 2 pm.** There will be sweets, jams at our baked table, gently used items, and some new ones too. After browsing, stop and and enjoy some homemade soup and a sandwich. You can also check out our silent auction and our pick-a-prize table. We will be accepting donations such as baked goods and new or gently used items. Drop off time is Friday night from 6 pm to 8 pm.



For those who missed the chance to hear the Parish Choir singing at our last benefit concert, here is your second chance. On **Friday, December 14th,** we will be having a Christmas Benefit Concert. All proceeds going directly to help in repairing the stained glass windows. I think you will agree the ones already repaired look amazing! Don't miss the chance to attend what promises to be an enchanting evening. Tickets will once again be \$20.00 a person. Hope to see many of you there!



THEOLOGY ON TAP

How Did I Become a Nun? How Did I Become a Priest?

DATE: Monday, December 3, 2018

TIME: 7 to 9 p.m.

PLACE: Le Spot Billiard Lounge

4531 Sheppard Ave. E 2nd Floor # 200, Scarborough

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided – come and bring a friend.

CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth

PHONE: 416-599-7676

EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

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