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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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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 December 10

12:05 pm † Cliff Ellis
requested by Joyce Murton

Tuesday December 11

St. Damasus I, Pope
12:05 pm † Asuncion & Cecilio de Castro Sr.
requested by Letty Denovan

Wednesday December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe
12:05 pm † Martina Resulto on the 1st anniversary of her death
requested by The Resulto family

Thursday December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
12:05 pm † The deceased members of the Cabral family
requested by Fatima Cabral

Friday December 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
12:05 pm † Lody Javier
requested by Thelma Potal

Saturday December 15

9:00 am In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Ramon and Nimfa Santos on their 25th wedding anniversary
requested by Ramon & Nimfa Santos

5 pm † Fidelina Frias
requested by Nereza Frias

Sunday December 16

Third Sunday of Advent
9 am For the People of the Parish

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



As we await the coming of our Lord and Savior, joy and hope fill our hearts in anticipation of the Messiah.

Prepare the way of the Lord! Today marks the Second Sunday of Advent, and we are filled with hope, joy and anticipation. The Lord enters the world to save us. Our paths will be made straight. Our burdens will be eased. Our darknesses will be lightened. Salvation is at hand.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Advent is the time for us to prepare in humility, contrition and penance for the commemoration of the first coming of our Savior on earth at Christmas. The sacrament of confession is our opportunity to clean the house of our souls so that we will be spotless and ready to receive Him – **the best present of all.**



Our parish Day of Confession will be held on Wednesday, December 19th from 10 am to noon.



Friday, December 14th

Christmas concert at 7 pm
With parish children's choir, senior choir and guests
Tickets \$20, proceeds to help repair the stained-glass windows

Saturday, December 22nd

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 23rd

9 & 11 am Mass

Monday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

12.05 pm No Weekday Mass
5 pm Christmas Family Mass with Children's Pageant
9.30 pm Christmas Mass at Night



Tuesday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10 am Christmas Mass
(Please note that only one Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Day)



December 26th to 28th

12.05 pm Weekday Mass

Saturday, December 29th

Holy Family

9 am Weekday Mass
5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 30th

9 & 11 am Mass

Monday, December 31st

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

12.05 pm No Mass
5 pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1st

10 am Mass
(Please note that this solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics, and only one Mass will be celebrated on New Year's Day)



music at the 11 am Mass

Opening: #492 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Offertory: #515 - Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming
Communion: #1041 - Now in This Banquet
Closing: #500 - O Come Divine Messiah



CARDINAL COLLINS ON THE PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

PART FOUR

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

On all our struggles we totally depend on the action of God. In Revelation 12, which is the main scriptural source for the Prayer to St Michael, the vision of God's protection of the Church encourages the disciples of the Lord in the midst of their struggles on earth. We also call to mind the words of Jesus in Matthew 4:10: "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him only shall you serve.'" **and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

All is done by the power of God, and we simply ask that St Michael be our protector, acting always by the power of God, keeping in mind the words found in the First Letter of Peter, which along with Revelation 12 is a scriptural foundation for the Prayer to St Michael: "Humble yourselves under the mighty

hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you. Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith ..." (I Peter 5:6-9) Joyfully, confidently, and serenely trusting in God, we nonetheless always need to be vigilant in battling against every form of evil, and we ask St Michael to come to our aid in that battle.

(Conclusion)

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.



We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Parish Bazaar a big success. We had some amazing items donated and received many compliments about the food in our kitchen. Don't miss out next year and mark the first Saturday in December now!!! The proceeds from this event will go towards the restoration of the stained glass windows and other charities in need.



For those who missed the chance to hear the Parish Choir sing at our last benefit concert, here is your second chance. On **Friday, December 14th, at 7 pm**

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 are on sale after all weekend Masses, and also, at the Parish Office.** Hope to see many of you there!



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2018

This year, the Family Mass for Christmas Eve (**Monday, December 24th at 5 pm**) will include a children's pageant enacting the story of the birth of Jesus. All children of the parish (5 years and older) are invited to take part, and their families are asked to help with creating costumes. Please speak to any of the Children's Liturgy teachers or phone the parish office for more information.



This Christmas season please open your hearts to our neighbouring families in need. By adopting a family, you will be providing that special family with a Christmas to remember.

As part of the Adopt a Family program, you will be given a short description of the family in need. We ask you to purchase and wrap gifts for the members of the family you've adopted.

Gifts will be collected on December 15th. If you have any questions, please see our volunteers at back of the church on Sunday after 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass or you can contact the parish office.



YOUR LAST CHANCE! OUR PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We will be having one last photo sitting for the Parish directory on Saturday December 15th from 10 am to 3 pm. We are in need of at least 15 more families to sign up in order to make this happen. Please come forward and support your parish in this endeavour.

You will receive a free 8"X10" portrait and a parish photo directory for your time and effort. It will be impossible to put a parish directory together without the cooperation of you - our parishioner. Please see someone at the back of the church today to reserve a time for yourself or your family. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.



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