

# **THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

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**Rev Fr Peter Tammearu, Pastor**  
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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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## **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)



# Mass Intentions



This week the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated:  
For the intentions of the Warford family  
by Alice & Brian Warford

## Monday January 14

12:05 pm † Robert Marianayagam, brother of Fr. Montfort  
*requested by the Clergy & Staff of Immaculate Heart of Mary*

## Tuesday January 15

12:05 pm † Bishop Attila Mikloshazy, S.J.  
*requested by the Clergy & Staff of Immaculate Heart of Mary*

## Wednesday January 16

12:05 pm

## Thursday January 17

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of  
Leonila De Lara on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday  
*Requested by Amor Ignacio*

## Friday January 18

12:05 pm

## Saturday January 19

9:00 am

5 pm † Pamela Newnes  
*requested The Pereira family*

## Sunday January 20

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Maria Filomena Cardoz  
*requested by her son, Dominic Cardoz*

## Upcoming Events

- Wed. Jan. 16 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting
- Sat. Jan. 19 3:45 pm Confirmation Class #1
- Sun. Jan. 27 10:00 am First Holy Communion Clas#1



## music at the 11 am Mass

- Entrance: #746 We Gather Together
- Offertory: #797 Be Not Afraid
- Communion: #1030 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
- Closing: #753 Praise and Thanksgiving



It can be easy to forget the tremendous blessings we enjoy because of God's love for us – perhaps even taking them for granted. It is good to spend time with Scripture, and at Mass, thanking God for his never-ending love. We are reminded in word and sacrament that God's saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

All assigned boxes of envelopes are in the foyer of the church for pick up until Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after which they can be picked up at the office. Envelope users should ensure that their information on the box is correct.

New users, please ensure that you are picking up an unassigned box of envelopes.



On behalf of the parish volunteers from the 'Adopt a Family' program, the members of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all those who sponsored a family, donated to the program, and volunteered their time

during this Advent season.

With your generosity, we were able to help 183 neighbours in need, which included 15 families and 37 children. Preparing and delivering the gifts to our neighbours in need was a very humbling experience. If only you could see the smiles on not only the children's faces but also on their parents' faces- it really made our hearts happy.

We are very grateful that God has given us such generous and good-hearted parishioners at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

## SANCTUARY LAMP

It is now possible to dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion or for a special intention. The dedication will be announced at all the weekend Masses and published in the bulletin. The candle is replaced every Friday and burns for a week next to the tabernacle to indicate the True Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and is a profession of our love and affection. The suggested donation is \$25. Please contact the Parish Secretary for more information.



## PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

On September, in view of the crisis and scandals that have shaken the Church, Pope Francis encouraged the People of God to return to the traditional prayers for protection from the works of Satan: in particular, the *Prayer to St Michael the Archangel* and *Sub tuum praesidium*.

*Sub tuum praesidium confúgimus, sancta Dei Génatrix; nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus, sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper, Virgo gloriósa et benedícta.*

**(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.)**

With this request for intercession the Holy Father asks the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail.

The Prayer to Saint Michael was written by Pope Leo XIII:

*Sancte Míchael Archángele, defénde nos in próelio; contra nequítiam et insídias diabóli esto praesídium.*

*Imperet illi Deus, súpplices deprecámur, tuque, Prínceps militíae caeléstis, Sátanam aliósque spíritus malignos,*

*qui ad perditiónem animárum pervagántur in mundo, divína virtúte, in inférnum detrúde. Amen.*

**(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.)**



Cardinal Collins has also suggested that the St Michael prayer may be said at the conclusion of celebrations of the Eucharist. In order to support this, the parish is providing holy cards of the prayer which are available at the entrance of the church so that parishioners can participate in this devout practice.



As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.



## OUR PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are in need of at least 15 more families to sign up in order to arrange another photo shoot for our Parish Directory. Please consider supporting 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 your cooperation.

Please contact Alice Warford at the Parish Office for more information. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.



## THE WORD AMONG US MAGAZINE

Each monthly magazine offers complete Catholic Daily Mass readings, meditations based on the Mass readings, the Order of the Mass, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more!

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## 2018 TAX RECEIPTS

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