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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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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)



This week the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated:
In memory of Rev. Peter Tammearu
by the Alice & Brian Warford

Monday May 6

12:05 pm † Rev. Peter Tammearu
requested by the Germain family

Tuesday May 7

12:05 pm † Consalacion Salalila
requested by Jenifer & Arnel Lenon

Wednesday May 8

12:05 pm † Patricia McCormick
*requested by the Friends of
the Immaculate Heart of Parish*

Thursday May 9

12:05 pm † Patricia McCormick
requested by Anne Abate

Friday May 10

12:05 pm In thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Naty & John on their 33rd Wedding Anniversary
requested by the Germain family

Saturday May 11

9 am In thanksgiving & for the intentions of
Abigail & Christophe on their Wedding
Anniversary
requested by Che family

5 pm † Deceased members of the Pereira & Rebello
families
requested by the Pereira family

Sunday May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Guiseppe & Anna De Filippis
Requested by their family



Entrance: #1019 We Know That Christ Is Raised
Offertory: #839 Blest Are They
Communion: #1028 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Closing: #1030 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!



Let us bring honor to Jesus's name by our words and actions. Because of what he taught and preached, Jesus was sentenced to die. And yet, God exalted him, raising him from the dead.

Those who are Jesus' disciples continue to teach and preach what he first proclaimed. In doing so, they exalt him and bring honor to his name.

Upcoming Events

Thu. May 9	7:30 pm	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri. May 10	3:45 pm	Children's Choir practice

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Why Is the Church Always Asking for More Money?

Date & time: Monday, May 13 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Place: Boston Pizza
50 Courtney Park Dr. E., Mississauga

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

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY
LAY FORMATION PROGRAM**

*Day of Reflection for Women: Women, Full of Grace:
Identity, Community and Purpose*

Date & time: Saturday, June 1 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Dr. Lombardi will lead us through a reflection on the "feminine genius," and what it means to know our identity and purpose as cherished daughters of God. We will examine some women of the Bible and how they found their identity after an encounter with God's love. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite other women to join us on this day.

Cost: \$50, includes lunch
Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto
Phone: 416-261-7207
Email: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org
Web: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

FAQ on the Priesthood Part 11

Q. Why can't priests get married? That must be very difficult.

A. Catholic priests in the Roman Rite do not get married so as to dedicate themselves completely to Jesus and to His people. Priests generate "spiritual children" by bringing many souls to Christ and helping them to grow in holiness so that they can one day live forever in Heaven. The sacrifice of celibacy (not getting married) is a sign to the world that only Jesus can give us the happiness that we all so crave. Giving up something as important as marriage and family is a powerful sign to the world that Jesus Christ is real! He is worth living for and sacrificing for. No, it is not easy, but neither is marriage. The fact is, every vocation requires great personal sacrifice. And there is great joy in sacrifice when it is done for Jesus and for others!

As one priest said: "It is true that no one will ever call me 'daddy.' But thousands call me 'Father.'"

Q. Will I be lonely if I become a priest?

A. Loneliness is part of every vocation, at one time or another. It is part of the human condition. Married people get lonely at times, even though they are surrounded by their spouses and children. Likewise, priests are always surrounded by people. This is one of the joys of being a priest. We are involved with people at the most profound moments of their lives: birth, Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, Marriage, and death. We don't have enough time to experience loneliness often! But when we do experience loneliness, Jesus can fill that void, as He does for people in every vocation.

Q. Do priests get paid?

A. Because a priest does not have a family and because he lives a simple life, he does not need a lot of money. However, priests do receive enough money to buy their necessities, to buy and maintain a vehicle, to take a vacation, and to do normal recreational activities. Also, priests are given free room and board by the church for which they work, so their expenses are minimal.

Q. Can priests do anything they want for recreation and fun?

A. A diocesan priest can do anything he wants for recreation as long as it is consistent with the Christian life. Many priests play golf, basketball, scuba dive, and do other sports. Others enjoy movies, plays, and reading. Some like to hunt and fish. The interests of priests are as varied as those of the general public.

Q. If I am attracted to the priesthood, does that mean God is calling me to be a priest?

A. Possibly, but not necessarily. A man must pray a great deal, listening with both heart and soul to know what God wants him to do. But if you feel some attraction at this point, continue to pray, go to Mass, and live a Christian life. If you are doing these things, Jesus will let you know when the time

comes. Also, talk with your parish priest or with the vocation director, who can help you determine if God is calling you to the priesthood. At-tend diocesan-sponsored retreats and discernment events.

Q. I'm not all that "holy." Can I still be a priest if I'm not very holy?

A. Holiness (to be like Jesus) is a lifetime endeavor for every person in every vocation. Don't worry if you don't see yourself as very holy right now. God will form you slowly, day by day and week by week, so that you will be ready to be His instrument when the time comes. For now, use the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a month. Repent of your sins, receive the Eucharist, and pray every day. You will be surprised at how Christ-like you can become!



ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

Date: Saturday, May 11 – 10 a.m.

Place: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

You are invited to attend the Sacrament of Holy Orders as four of our transitional deacons are ordained to the priesthood: Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, and Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira. This grace-filled event is open to the public.

Contact: Office of Vocations

Phone: 416-968-0997



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~ Cardinal Thomas Collins ~

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**In Memory of
Rev. Peter Tammearu**

A stained glass window will be dedicated in memory of Rev. Peter Tammearu. Donations are still being accepted and envelopes are available in the foyer of the church. We thank all those who have generously given to this cause.



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