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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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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 Victoria Luis
by Brian & Alice Warford

Monday July 1 [Canada Day]

12:05 pm † Vicky Luis
requested by Carol Morra

Tuesday July 2

12:05 pm † Marcelino Pazcoguin Sr.
requested by the Hipolito family

Wednesday July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle
12:05 pm † Joan Yanoff
requested by Rose & Charles Bralas

Thursday July 4

12:05 pm † Vicky Luis
requested by the Sullivan family

Friday July 5 [1st Friday]

[Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament]
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Cora
& Ruben Lopez on their wedding anniversary
requested by the Lopez family

Saturday July 6 [1st Saturday]

[followed by Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima]
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
9 am † Jose Uy
requested by the Germain family

5 pm † Gilbert Villaroman
requested by the Javier family

Sunday July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 am † Ailyn B. Malit in remembrance on her
birthday
requested by the Briones & Patacsil families

11 am † Michael D’Cunha on his birthday
remembrance
*requested by his mother, Annie D’Cunha,
brother, sister & family*

Upcoming Events

Thu. Jul. 4	7:30 pm	Legion of Mary meeting
Mon. Jul. 8	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting



Jesus summons us to him and then sends us out as messengers to proclaim his kingdom.

The Christian life is one of following the way of Christ. Jesus calls us out of our worldliness, out of our habits and attachments, to follow his way. And after we encounter the Lord, he sends us out to proclaim the truth of his kingdom.



Opening hymn: #1003 Sing We of the Blessed Mother
Crowning of Mary: #1002 O Sanctissima
Offertory: #1009 Ave Maria
Communion: #1050 Broken for the Broken
Recessional Hymn: #993 Immaculate Mary

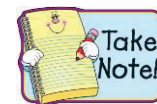


We would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to all who supported our Parish Concert last Friday night. Although the church was not packed, the space was definitely filled with the sounds of music. We covered quite a range of music.

Thanks goes to our Children’s Choir and Senior Choir under the direction of Meredith Wanstall; and to Matthew Javier and Nicholas Wanstall for providing music for the various singers. Moreover, thank you to those who bravely sang or played an instrument or sang as a soloist or duet. To our guest performers: Eduardo Lopez, our seminarian and also our very own Fr. Charles Collins, thanks for delighting and entertaining us with their performances.

The concert featured the debut of the song which Fr. Peter Tammearu commissioned our organist, Nicholas Wanstall, to write for the Children’s choir. Those who had attended would attest that it was an enchanting evening.

This event enabled us to raise \$,2600.00 towards the restoration of the stained glass windows. Thanks to all!



Bulletin: Our bulletin will be taking a break during the months of July and August. It will resume on the weekend of September 7th & 8th.



Children’s Choir Practice: Will resume on Friday, September 6th.

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

"Consecration to the Mother of God," says Pope Pius XII, "is a total gift of self, for the whole of life and for all eternity; and a gift which is not a mere formality or sentimentality, but effectual, comprising the full intensity of the Christian life - Marian life." This consecration, the Pope explained, "tends essentially to union with Jesus, under the guidance of Mary."

By our consecration we promise to become dependent on Mary in all things: to offer all our prayers and oblations to God through Mary, and to seek every gift from God through Mary. And we do this with the greatest confidence. Since she is our mother, she knows our needs better than we; and since she is Queen of Heaven, she has immediate access to the infinite treasury of graces in the Kingdom of her Divine Son.

Mary is not only the Mother of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father; she is also Mother of all the Father's adopted children. As their Mother, she has been given the role of molding them into the likeness of Jesus.

Every work of grace, every increase of grace, is a work of the Holy Spirit; but as in the Incarnation of the Divine Word God used human instruments, so does He in the sanctification of each individual soul. As He chose Mary as the instrument through whom He would come to us, so He chose Mary as the instrument through whom we should go to Him. And both the mystery of God coming to us through Mary, and our being led to God through Mary, is a work of the Holy Spirit. So when we speak of Mary's unique role in our sanctification, she is but the instrument the Holy Spirit uses in sharing with us the divine life of grace. It is in this sense that Mary fashions us into the likeness of Christ.

However, that this transformation - through Mary's help - be accomplished in a notable degree, there must be an awareness of her role in our sanctification, a confidence in her maternal concern and in her power under God, a surrender of oneself into her hands, and a fervent, frequent and confident seeking of her aid. This usually comes through some form of consecration to the Mother of God.

At Fatima Our Lady asked for consecration to her Immaculate Heart, a consecration which, among other things, calls for the devotion of the Five First Saturdays, which includes the Rosary, meditation and Communions of reparation - all done in reparation to her Immaculate Heart. It involves a striving to fulfill her requests for prayer and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for offenses against the Divine Majesty. In a

word, it involves a striving to fulfill all that she asked for at Fatima, and trying to bring others to heed her requests.

Living that consecration means becoming an apostle of Mary, striving to imitate her virtues, and to place in her hands the flowers of little sacrifices of reparation for the salvation of souls, so that we might strengthen her hand against the attacks of the Evil One, and hasten the day of the triumph of her Immaculate Heart. To everyone who makes that consecration and sincerely tries to live it, the

words of Our Lady to the child Lucia at Fatima would also apply: "I will never leave you; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge, and the way that will lead you to God."

If consecration to Mary "tends essentially to union with Jesus, under the guidance of Mary," as Pope Pius XII pointed out, we must remember that any gradual transformation into Christ requires a gradual loving acceptance of a greater share in His redeeming Cross.

So when we offer ourselves to Mary to lead us, to form us into the likeness of her Son, we are offering to let her lead us along the way of the Cross.

Our Blessed Mother's great concern is the salvation of the souls of her children, many of whom are being lost. She looks

for generous souls among her children, who are willing to let her lead them close behind her Son, sharing more fully in His redemptive mission, filling up what is wanting in other members of the Body of Christ. Little by little they are transformed to see as Christ sees, and to desire what He desires. God wants to draw us closer to Himself, sharing more fully His Divine life; but we must understand what the fulfillment of this requires.

In our Rosary, we contemplate Mary in Heaven in the Glorious Mysteries, because she had so unique a role on earth in the Sorrowful Mysteries. This is the pattern that is offered to each of us, and of which we are reminded each time we pray the Rosary.

Consecration to Mary, then, requires a childlike simplicity and confidence, letting her lead one by the hand, trusting - regardless of what lies ahead - that she knows better than we what contributes most to God's glory, our sanctification and the salvation of souls.

~Taken from: <http://www.rosary-center.org/consecreat.htm>~



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