

# 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)



## "The Exaltation of the Holy Cross"

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

### Feast: September 14<sup>th</sup>

The one symbol most often identified with Jesus and his Church is the cross.

This feast traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. But the meaning of the cross is deeper than any city, any celebration, any building. The cross is a sign of suffering, a sign of human cruelty at its worst. But by Christ's love shown in the Paschal Mystery, it has become the sign of triumph and victory, the sign of God, who is love itself.

Believers have always looked to the cross in times of suffering. People in concentration camps, in prisons, in hospitals, in any place of suffering and loneliness, have been known to draw, trace, or form crosses and focus their eyes and hearts on them. The cross does not explain pain and misery. It does not give us any easy answers. But it does help us to see our lives united with Christ's.

We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. At Baptism, too, the Sign of the Cross is used; the priest, parents, and godparents make the sign on the forehead of the child. A sign made on the forehead is a sign of belonging. By the Sign of the Cross in Baptism, Jesus takes us as his own in a unique way. Today, let us look to the cross often. Let us make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God—our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts—everything we are and will become.

**O cross, you are the glorious sign of our victory.  
Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.**

~ taken for the Loyola Press ~



Thu. Sep. 19	6 – 7 pm	Legion of Mary – Holy Hour
	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary – Meeting
Fri. Sep. 20	3:45 – 5 pm	Children's Choir practice

Monday September 16

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

12:05 pm In thanksgiving  
*requested by Jane Rocha*

Tuesday September 17

12:05 pm † Camilo & Felimon Luis Luzano  
*requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano*

Wednesday September 18

12:05 pm † Thelma Calma  
*requested by the Calma family*

Thursday September 19

12:05 pm † Voldemar Tammearu

Friday September 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs*

12:05 pm † The most afflicted soul in Purgatory  
*requested by Norma Resendes*

Saturday September 21

*St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

9 am † Antonio Falcon Espiritu Jr.  
*requested by Roman & Tess Mendoza*

5 pm

† James Richardson on his death anniversary  
*requested by his wife, Mary & family*

Sunday September 22

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9 am † Arcely Briones on her death anniversary  
*requested by the Briones & Patacsil families*

11 am

† Tomas Fernandez  
*requested by Tess Fernandes & family*



We are all sons and daughters of our merciful Creator God.

God the Father shows remarkable mercy to us when we stray from following him. When we sin, we are called to repentance and to accept God's gracious mercy. By the same token, when others stray, we are to welcome them back with joy when they repent. We are all sons and daughters of the same merciful Father.

# Our Ministries



The strength and vitality of a parish is based not only on the Pastor, but on the various parish

ministries. There are many ministries in a parish that rely on volunteers in order to do the work, and the parish is enriched by the presence of these ministries.

Here at Immaculate Heart, we are in danger of losing some of these ministries due to lack of volunteers. Could you imagine the 11:00 a.m. Mass without a choir or children's liturgy? Could imagine coming to Mass and no one there to greet you or answer your questions? Ushers and Ministers of hospitality are a very important ministry and there are many more. If you are already here at Mass, why not play a vital role?

We currently need more Counters, Catechists for Children's Liturgy, Choir Members, Altar Servers, Altar Society, Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality. The Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and St. Vincent de Paul also welcome new members.

Our parish could be strengthened by **YOUR** involvement. **YOU ARE NEEDED!** Please contact Alice Warford at 416-453-3965



## Children's Choir

Rehearsals are on Fridays from 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room of the church. **No fee to join!**

- Sing at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass once a month
- Participate in two Benefit concerts
- Learn songs for the liturgy
- Develop their singing voices
- Learn to read music

There are fun games and activities too!

Children from grades 2 to 10 are welcome to join!



## THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Thursday, September 26 – 7 to 9 p.m.  
St. Peters Church  
830 Bathurst St., Toronto

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. From 7 to 8 p.m. in the main chapel, we'll have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9 p.m., we'll have refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life

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WEB: sistersoflife.org/events/toronto-source-holy-hour



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE

**Place:** Our Lady of Fatima Basilica, Buffalo, New York

**Date:** Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Spiritual Leader:** Rev. Charles Collins

*Please refer to poster and pick up a flyer at the front and side entrances of the church for more details.*

## Educate, Reflect, Act!

Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

**FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE**

**FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

**New Viewing Locations Announced!**

Thanks to an overwhelming response, in just three days, more than 1,000 free tickets were ordered for the Thursday, October 3, 2019 Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective. While tickets for the John Bassett Theatre are sold out, four archdiocesan parishes (located in Brampton, North York, Barrie and Oshawa) equipped with the appropriate technology are opening their halls for viewing parties to bring interested Catholics together to participate in this important evening. Individuals can also livestream the event from their own home should they wish to do so.

**To order free tickets for a viewing party near you or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and related resources, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election).**

## EXPERTS IN HUMANITY

Dr. Lombardi, is Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, Professor of Field Education, and Director of Lay Formation for St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough. She has done media work in radio and television and has been an advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in the area of doctrine and Catholic-Muslim relations. Her book *Experts in Humanity*, has been featured on Salt and Light TV and has received first place in the category of Family Life, by The Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada.

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Josephine Lombardi

**Location:** St. Boniface Church, 142 Markham Rd., Scarborough, ON M1M 2H9

**Date & Time:** Saturday September 21, 2019 @ 1:00 pm

**Register Online at:** <https://stbcs.eventbrite.ca>

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