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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

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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)

Our Lady of the Rosary

Feast day - October 7

The apparitions of the Mother of God have lately become “news” in our newspapers. It is as if Mary, the mother of us all, just cannot rest. It is as if she must advise us while there is still time. To do this, she offers us the slender threads of a rosary – an ordinary, childish thing! But is it?

The Creed is our declaration of faith and allegiance to the Holy Trinity, to the commandments of God and his spouse, the Church. Recite it slowly and let each word sink in – for thousands have died for these words and what they stand for. The **‘Our Father’** is our prayer for the fellowship of men and women under the father of God - a prayer of love, trust, hope, and faith. And the **‘Hail Marys’** are the angelic salutation that brought the incarnation and the redemption to this earth! It still does, to those who say it with their hearts as well as their lips.

The repetition, slow and reverent, of these prayers, is not monotonous. It is a companion to our retracing of the life of God, his mother and his Church, a pilgrimage of love and faith. Mary continually holds out to us, her children, the slender thread of a rosary, asking that we say it, perhaps because it is as slender as she, and as strong as the God we pray to.

With the exception of the Mass, the Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers we have been given, since this devotion doesn’t just invoke the intercession of a saint, but it is a meditation on salvation history itself.

The **Joyful Mysteries** meditating on the incarnation and childhood of Jesus.

The **Sorrowful Mysteries** meditating on his passion and death.

Pope John Paul II established the **Luminous Mysteries**, which meditate on Christ’s presence in his Word and in the sacraments.

The **Glorious Mysteries** meditating on his esurrection, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the taking of Mary’s place in heaven.

The Rosary remains a powerful prayer to defend us on earth, and a powerful tool to help us attain eternal life. In every approved apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Lady stresses the need to pray the Rosary.

October is the month of the rosary. Let us pray it daily, spanning the world with its slender, unbreakable strength, lifting it, lifting it up, up to the very feet of God.



Monday October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
 12:05 pm In thanksgiving
requested by Tigas family

Tuesday October 8
 12:05 pm

Wednesday October 9
 12:05 pm In thanksgiving
requested by Tess Fernandez

Thursday October 10
 12:05 pm

Friday October 11
 12:05 pm

Saturday October 12
 9 am
 5 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday October 13
Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9 am † Deceased members of the Daamen & Arts families
requested by Gertruda Arts

11 am † Joseph Edmond Jerome, Jr.
requested by his brother, Jim Connors



We extend our warm greetings to our Parishioners and Visitors, and we invite all families to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Son, Jesus on **Monday, October 7th** at our parish.

Agenda:
 12:05 p.m. Mass and Novena
 12:30 p.m. Light snacks (Basement Parish Hall)
 1:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Recitation of the Four Mysteries of the Rosary
(Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries)
 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 3:30 p.m. Benediction



God's gift is not a spirit of timidity, but one of faith-filled courage. Courage lies at the heart of all our readings today – the courage to be faithful before the Lord in all things. Like the disciples, we, too, should be unafraid to ask him for an increase in faith. For Jesus reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the capacity to do great things in his name.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct 7	12:05 -3:30 pm	Celebration of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Thu. Oct. 10	6 – 7 pm	Legion of Mary – Holy Hour
	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary – Meeting
Fri. Oct. 11	3:45 – 5 pm	Children's Choir practice

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 22nd – Sunday, October 13th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is asking all parishioners to bring in non-perishable food items to support our local food bank this Thanksgiving. Just a little can go a long way for a family or neighbour in need. Donation bins are available in the church foyer for the duration of the drive. Please check listing for the much needed items.



Thanks in advance for your generosity.



The spirituality of stewardship reminds us that a good steward receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and make a return with interest to the Lord.

Stewardship [in practice] is what I do after I say, "I believe".

Here at our parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 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.

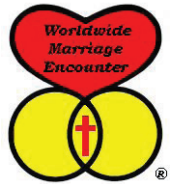
Our parish could be strengthened by **YOUR** involvement. **YOU ARE NEEDED!**
Please contact Alice Warford at 416-453-3965

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH
ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE**

Place: Our Lady of Fatima Basilica, Buffalo, New York
Date: Sunday, October 13th, 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.
ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement is hosting a weekend experience for couples to refresh their marriage. Running from Friday, October 25th through Sunday, October 27th at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Mississauga.



For more information, please contact Marge & Gerard at: (905) 792-1925 or gerard.marge@rogers.com.

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

Dates: Saturday, October 19, November 16, 30 and December 7 – 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Place: Blessed Trinity Parish Hall
3220 Bayview Ave. (just north of Finch), Toronto

Join the Kolbe "Know Your Faith" series for a four-week salvation history study on the Gospel according to St. Matthew — Part III. Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own life. Please note the dates of the classes as they are not consecutive.

For more information visit: www.kolbeapostolate.com.
PHONE: 416-226-0262

THEOLOGY ON TAP

What to do when life gives you lemons

Date & Time: Monday, October 7 – 7 to 9 p.m.
Place: Boston Pizza
50 Courtneypark 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!
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