

# **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**

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## **LEGION OF MARY**

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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)

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 2

12:05 pm For the intentions of Louisa Lopes & family  
*requested by Jane Rocha*

Tuesday December 3

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest**  
12:05 pm

Wednesday December 4

12:05 pm † Martina Resulto on her 2<sup>nd</sup> death anniversary  
*requested by the Resulto family*

Thursday December 5

12:05 pm † Denise Marie Connors  
*requested by her father, Jim Connors*

Friday December 6 [1st Friday]

**[Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament]**  
12:05 pm For the intentions of Jane & William Rocha  
*requested by Jane Rocha*

Saturday December 7 [1st Saturday]

**[followed by Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima]**  
**St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
9 am † Michael Wayne Dominski  
*requested by the Kumar family*

5 pm † Severa Bajen

*requested by Ernito Maneja*

Sunday December 8

**Second Sunday of Advent**

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Ann Recinto

*requested by the San Juan family*



Tue. Nov. 26	6 – 8 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Thu. Nov. 28	6 – 7 pm	Legion of Mary – Holy Hour
	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary – Meeting
Fri. Nov. 29	3:45 – 5 pm	Children's Choir practice
Sat. Nov. 30	9 am – 2 pm	CWL Bazaar
Sun. Dec. 1	9:45 am - noon	CWL Meeting
Mon. Dec. 2	7 pm	Ministry Leaders & Eucharistic Ministers Meeting



Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord.

In this season of Advent, we remember our place in salvation history. We remember that we, who again and again break the covenant established with God, are offered salvation through that same God who came as a baby to live, suffer, die and rise so that we may live forever with him.

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Christmas Concert Fundraising

**December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**At 7:30pm**

**Save the date!**



### MASS SCHEDULE at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

**Christmas Eve: 5 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.**  
**Christmas Day: 10 a.m.**

**New Year's Eve: 5 p.m.**  
**New Year's Day: 10 a.m.**

We are looking for children ages 5-11 to be part of the



Christmas pageant this year. If your child is interested in being part of the pageant, please see handout at the back of the church. If you have any additional questions, please

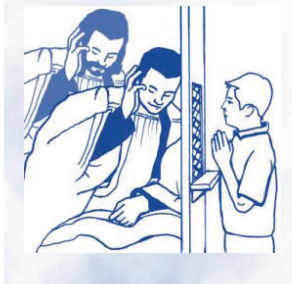
ask a Children's Liturgy teacher. We look forward to having you and your child participate in this event!

### MASS ATTENDANCE November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

5 pm 73  
9 am 111  
11 am 127  
Offeratory: \$2,449.55

## DAY OF CONFESSIONS

“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential.” ~ Thomas Cardinal Collins ~.



Our parish Day of Confessions will held on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to noon; and on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 pm.



## MINISTRY LEADERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING



All Ministry Leaders and Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend a **mandatory meeting on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7pm. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated!



## ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

**Topic: Advent Retreat: Reflections on the Blessed Trinity**

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2019

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Father Charles Anang will explore the profound depths of the Christian's identity and sublime destiny. Through baptism, he has become the temple of the indwelling Holy Spirit, so as to share in Christ's sonship of the Father. The new child of the Father is to become a new Christ: "We are no longer two people, Jesus and I; we are just one: Jesus alone" (Blessed Dina Bélanger). This reflection offers an opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Holy Mass at St. Augustine's venerable chapel is included with registration. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us on this day.

**COST:** \$50, includes lunch

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## Advent

Advent means three things:

(1) It means to prepare ourselves to be worthy of celebrating the Christmas anniversary of the Lord's coming into the world as the incarnate God of love.

(2) It means that through the Sacrament of Holy Communion and through grace, we are to prepare our souls as fitting abodes for the coming of the Redeemer.

(3) It means to prepare ourselves for the final coming of the Lord as our Judge, either at death or at the end of the world, whichever may come first.

Divine wisdom tells us that we should always be prepared! We should immediately be prepared in case the Lord calls us tonight during our sleep. Before our bedtime tonight, if anything needs to be done, it must be completed. For there may be no tomorrow.

To be fully prepared, we must have holy hearts so we will be blameless before our God and Father. To achieve this goal, we must walk with the sanctifying Holy Spirit who disciplines us to increase our holiness. We must maintain pure minds at all time. We must receive the Sacrament of Confession to maintain our ongoing righteousness by the grace of God. We must receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the Living Bread, so we will qualify to inherit the eternal Heavenly Kingdom as children of God. We must do all what is humanly possible to continually remain in communion with God on a daily basis.

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