

# **THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

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**Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Administrator**

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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

[ihmsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:ihmsacraments@gmail.com)

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Please call 647.428.2880

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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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)

# MASST INTENTIONS



The life of a disciple calls for repentance and courage. Jesus fulfils all prophecy and brings light to our darkness. He calls his disciples out of their way of life – from fishermen to fishers of men. He calls us to follow him, too, so as to bring light, truth and goodness into a world that needs repentance.

**Monday January 27**

12:05 pm For the intentions of Sister Donata Kim  
*requested by Rosa Lee*

**Tuesday January 28**

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

12:05 pm In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Liberty and Wally on their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
*requested by the family*

**Wednesday January 29**

12:05 pm

**Thursday January 30**

12:05 pm

**Friday January 31**

*St John Bosco, Priest*

12:05 pm

**Saturday February 1 [First Saturday]**

*Followed by devotions to Our Lady of Fatima*

9 am † Remedios Estavillo  
*requested by the family*

5 pm † Angela Ferri

*requested by the Nardozi family*

**Sunday February 2**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

9 am For the Protection of Unborn Children  
*requested by the Masses for Life Project*

11 am For the People of the Parish

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Formation Opportunity**

All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a formation opportunity on:

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

**at Precious Blood Parish**

**(1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough)**

**From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

It will deepen participants' understanding of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, provide archdiocesan policies pertaining to Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and provide best practices for those serving in this ministry.

The workshop is free, but we ask that you register at:

<http://bit.ly/EMHC-TrainingFeb2020>

If you have any questions, please contact Ella Okonkwo at: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org).



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members to help serve our neighbours in need. Our volunteer work only requires an average of 3-4 hours per month.

We would like to invite any interested parishioners to our next meeting in the rectory's basement

on **Tuesday January 28 at 6:30 PM** to hear more about our Society and meet our members.

**Want more information?** Contact us by leaving a voicemail (647) 428-2880 or email [ihmScarborough.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:ihmScarborough.svdp@gmail.com)



**EVENTS**  
Mark Your Calendar

Tue Jan. 28	6 – 8 pm	St. Vincent de Paul meeting
Thu. Jan. 30	6 - 7 pm	Legion of Mary – Holy Hour
	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary - Meeting
Fri. Jan. 31	3:45 pm	Children's Choir practice
Sat. Feb 1	9:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
Sun. Feb 2	10 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion class
	After the 9 am Mass	CWL Meeting

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

January 18 & 19th

5 pm 30

9 am 79

11 am 147

Offertory: \$1,819.20

*Thank you for your generous contribution!*

## AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

**Date & Time:** Monday, January 27– 4:45 p.m.  
**Place:** St. Augustine’s Seminary  
2661 Kingston Rd., Toronto



Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations Fr. Chris Lemieux and a tour of the seminary.  
**CONTACT:** Office of Vocations

**PHONE:** 416-968-0997  
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**WEB:** <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

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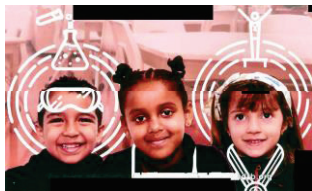
## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, you are invited to join in this special celebration.



The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling Ella Okonkwo at (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.



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## Kindergarten Registration for September 2020

begins: January 15, 2020 at 10 a.m. EST

Register online at [soar.tcdsb.org](http://soar.tcdsb.org) OR in person at your local school. Contact Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School at 416-393-5272 for hours of operation.

## Reflection

### Heeding the Call of Christ

“Come, follow me.” This is the beautiful invitation Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, “come, follow me,” in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today’s Gospel we can learn how we too can heed the call.



Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, “I will make you fishers of people.” Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they immediately left their nets and followed him. They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn’t want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fisherman for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn’t call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the one in whom all our fulfillment is found.

#### Summary

Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, “come, follow me.” Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.



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**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**  
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### Serra’s ‘Vocation Seeds’

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**  
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