

# **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

ihmsacraments@gmail.com

## **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)

# MASST INTENTIONS

**Monday February 3**

12:05 pm

**Tuesday February 4**

12:05 pm

**Wednesday February 5**

*St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

12:05 pm † Agnes Horner

*requested by Lucienne Nelson*

**Thursday February 6**

*St. Paul and Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

12:05 pm

**Friday February 7 [1<sup>st</sup> Friday]**

*[followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament]*

12:05 pm

**Saturday February 8**

9 am

5 pm † Adele Oakley

*requested by Joyce & Dave*

**Sunday February 9**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9 am † Germelina Pazcoguin

*requested by the Hipolito family*

11 am For the People of the Parish



Thu. Feb. 6	6 - 7 pm	Legion of Mary – Holy Hour
	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary - Meeting
Fri. Feb. 7	3:45 pm	Children's Choir practice
Sun. Feb. 9	9 am – 1:30 pm	Legion of Mary Book Barrow
	10 – 11 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion class #4

## MASS ATTENDANCE

January 25 & 26th

5 pm 108

9 am 109

11 am 172

Offertory: \$2,830.30

*Thank you for your generous contribution!*



Jesus Christ is the salvation prepared for all nations to see. The feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to celebrate the truth that Christ is the light of all nations, and the long-awaited glory of Israel. As we celebrate God's presence among us, we are invited to reflect on our calling to bring his redemptive light into our world.

## 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).



## LOST AND FOUND



If you're bumping into things, it may be because you've lost your glasses ... *again*. And if you're feeling chilly, it may be because you've misplaced your jacket and scarf. And if you haven't felt much like praying, it may be because you've lost your Rosary. And if you're still standing in the parking lot, it may be because you've lost your car keys. And if you don't look complete when you look in the mirror, it may be because you've lost one of your earrings. A whole bunch of things have recently ended up in the Lost and Found. Please contact the parish office if you're missing something.



## CWL Reminder

Please note that the deadline for 2020 membership dues is February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Reflection*

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*

*Labouring for the Steward's Great Reward*

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We reflect on Joseph and Mary taking the child Jesus up to the temple and the prophet Simeon taking the child into his arms. Simeon was an elderly prophet in Jerusalem to whom it had been revealed that "he would not see death before he had seen the Christ" (Luke 2: 26). After labouring in the temple for his entire life, Simeon was rewarded with the gift of beholding Christ with his own eyes. The reward of Simeon is the reward awaiting all of

Christ's faithful stewards. The reward of beholding Him with utter joy and peace in Heaven. The USCCB write in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*\*, "What is the reward to which good stewards can look forward? The answer is perfect fulfillment in God's Kingdom." It is in God's Kingdom that we will enjoy the beatific vision for all eternity.

So when the commitment to our life of stewardship becomes difficult and we're tempted to despair, let us remember the reward of Simeon that awaits the faithful steward. This remembrance should help us increase our labours of love for God and the Church for we know that we are not doing it for any other purpose than unity with God for all eternity. This is the goal of our Christian lives.

*Summary*

After labouring in the temple for his entire life, Simeon was rewarded with the gift of beholding Christ with his own eyes. The reward of Simeon is the reward awaiting all of Christ's faithful stewards. So when the commitment to our life of stewardship becomes difficult and we're tempted to despair, let us remember the reward that awaits us of beholding Him with utter joy and peace in Heaven.



*"Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham."* If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, diaconate, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
 Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**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.



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, 2019. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.

**Dynamic Women of Faith  
 Catholic Women's Conference**

**Date & time:** Saturday, March 28 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Place:** Le Treport Banquet Hall  
 1075 Queensway E., Mississauga

Celebrating our 11th year!

**Mass celebrant:** Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector

**Speakers & Topics:**

- Kimberly Hahn– The Joys and Sorrows of Mary (Scott Hahn's wife)
- Colleen Carroll Campbell – The Heart of Perfection (Award winning author, EWTN)
- Dorothy Pilarski: One Mother's Heart (founder of Dynamic Women of Faith CatholicMomsGroup.com)

Light Breakfast – Lunch – Free Parking.

All Included.

**Limited Seating! "Don't Miss the Early Bird"**

Register at: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Register early to avoid disappointment.

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