

# **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

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## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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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



Strive for perfection in love. Jesus expands on the law that his followers knew well. As God loves all people without partiality – *the bad and good, the just and the*

*unjust* – so are all who follow him to do. Certainly this can be difficult, but it is not impossible. For by Christ's sacrifice, we have been made children of the Father. With his help, and God's grace, we are capable of striving for the perfection in love to which we are called.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

**Spiritual Leadership:** Rev. Charles Collins

**Date:** January 17<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Optional Pilgrimage Tour with Jordan, January 17<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

For more details, please see itinerary on the bulletin board at the front and side entrances of the church – you can pick up a copy too!



### Monday February 24

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

### Tuesday February 25

12:05 pm In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Louisa Lopez  
*requested by Jane Rocha*

### Wednesday February 26

#### Ash Wednesday

9:15 am School Mass  
12:05 pm † Majorie Sullivan  
*requested by Don Smith*  
6:30 pm

### Thursday February 27

12:05 pm † Joseph Edmond Jerome Connors  
*requested by his son, Jim Connors*

### Friday February 28

12:05 pm † Maria Ciana  
*requested by Carol Morra*  
6:30 pm

### Saturday February 29

9 am For the healing and intentions of Luis Diaz  
*requested by the Reluz family*  
5 pm † Salvatore Turco  
*requested by Maria Turco*

### Sunday March 1

#### First Sunday of Lent

9 am For the People of the Parish  
11 am † Mary & Manuel Rodrigues  
*requested by their daughter, Annie & family*

## EVENTS

Tue. Feb. 25	6 - 7 pm	Legion of Mary – Holy Hour
	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary - meeting
Thu Feb. 27	6 – 8 pm	St. Vincent de Paul meeting
Fri. Feb. 28	3:45 – 5 pm	Children's Choir practice
Sun. Mar. 1	9:45 – 11 am	CWL meeting
	10 – 11 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class #6

## MASS ATTENDANCE

February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

5 pm 68

9 am 98

11 am 174

Offeratory: \$2,614.65

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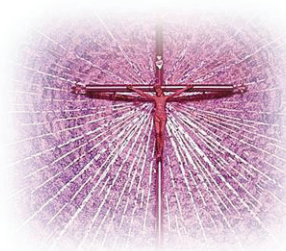
### Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

*"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."*

Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, 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)

## Our Parish Lenten Reflection Week

During the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have a reflection following the 12:05 pm Mass each day. The



Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during this time. We will conclude with Adoration on Friday after the 12:05 pm Mass.

For those who are not able to participate during the day, there will be an opportunity to attend the Friday night Stations of the Cross with special reflection. Stay tuned for more details.



Mass will be celebrated with the imposition of ashes at 9:15 am [School Mass], 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm

**“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.”**

This phrase comes from God’s

response to Adam (Genesis 3:19). God reminds Adam of the effects of sin and of humanity’s dependence on God. Read Genesis 2:4–9, and explain that the breath of God sustains all living things. Adam and Eve turned away from God when they ate from the tree of knowledge. When we mark our foreheads with ashes at the beginning of Lent, we are indicating that we are turning back to God.

**“Repent and believe in the Gospel.”**

Wearing ashes on our foreheads is a tradition of repentance that comes from the Old Testament. When Jonah preached repentance to Nineveh, the king covered himself in sackcloth and ashes and ordered the people to do the same (Jonah 3:6–9). Ashes and scratchy clothes were a way for people to be humble before God and show that they were willing to make a big change in their lives. We are marked with ashes for the same reason: to show that we are willing to change. The physical symbol—ashes—is for our benefit. God knows what is in our hearts; the ashes remind us to turn our hearts toward God.

The Church gives us Lent as a time to change, to become a better version of ourselves, and to become more like Jesus. The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday remind us of our call to repent and believe in the Gospel. The disciplines of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—help us prepare for Christ’s victory on Easter.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday throughout Lent, there will be **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm followed by Mass.** Join us!

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

## 2020 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

**Date & Time:** March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9:00 am

**Place:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
255 Front St. W., Toronto

The theme of this year's rally is **"JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD."**

Featuring inspired talks by: Ralph Martin; Christy Dupuis; Monsignor Gregory N. Smith; and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings); a separate youth event with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits (ages 13-18).

**COST:** \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth

**CONTACT:** Catholic Renewal Ministries

**PHONE:** (647) 243-9441

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### COME & SEE WEEKEND

at St. Augustine’s Seminary

March 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See



Weekend for men aged 17 and older at St. Augustine’s Seminary from Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. The weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood.

Registration can be done online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information, please contact us at: 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@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.



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