

# **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,  
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## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## **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 MARCH 16

[Mass followed by Stations of the Cross]

12:05 pm † Maria Nardozi  
requested by Lina Maiorana

## TUESDAY MARCH 17

[Mass followed by Stations of the Cross]

12:05 pm † Genadio Ferreira  
requested by the Cabral family

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

*St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

[Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph in the Church Hall]

12:05 pm † Thomas Lee  
requested by his daughter Rosa Lee

## THURSDAY MARCH 19

[Mass followed by Stations of the Cross]

12:05 pm In thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Meynardo Sevilla on his birthday  
requested by the Sevilla family

## FRIDAY MARCH 20

12:05 pm † Heidi Chan  
requested by Carol Morra

6:30 pm † Rogelio Agati  
requested by his daughter, Rogelyn Agati  
[Stations of the Cross followed by Mass]

## SATURDAY MARCH 21

9 am † Felicidad S. Galase  
requested by the Galase family

5 pm † Catherine & Ivor Hastings  
requested by the D'Cruz family

## SUNDAY MARCH 22

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

9 am † Edward Flood  
requested by his wife Mary Flood

11 am † Sally Asuncion on her 2<sup>nd</sup> death anniversary  
requested by Amy Costales



The goodness and mercy of Jesus is life-giving. Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin.

The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences his life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter Christ.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday to Thursday at 12:05 pm  
Mass followed by  
Stations of the Cross  
&  
Every Friday at 6:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross followed  
by Mass



**Join us throughout Lent!**

## EVENTS

Tue. Mar. 17	6 - 7 pm	Legion of Mary – Holy Hour
	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary - meeting
Thur. Mar 18	After Mass & Stations of the Cross to 2 pm	Feast of St. Joseph's Celebration in Church Hall
Sun. Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Before and after all Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Food Drive collection

## 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 January  
28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

If you are interested, please  
pick up, at the front and side  
entrances of the church, an  
itinerary which includes a  
registration form.



## MASS ATTENDANCE

March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

5 pm 103

9 am 116

11 am 136

Offeratory: \$2,012.55

*Thank you for your generous contribution*



## Living in the Living Waters

In the Gospel today we reflect on the episode of Jesus'



meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that *"the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."*

Through this image of water Jesus is alluding to the gift of

the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. *"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love."* Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

## La Tavola De San Giuseppe (The Table of St. Joseph)

On Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> following the 12:05 pm Mass and Stations of the Cross, we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph with the customary St Joseph's Table in the Church Hall. A St. Joseph's Table is usually a decorated table in honour of St Joseph filled with a variety of baked goods, including the traditional cream – filled pastry called zeppole.

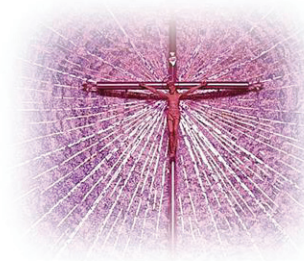


**Please join us for fellowship, coffee and baked treats. All are welcome!** If you would like to contribute any baked goods for the occasion, please phone the Parish Office to let us know what you will be bringing.

## 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.



## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is asking parishioners to bring in non-perishable food items to support our local food bank this Easter. *"Just a little can go a long way for a family or neighbour in need".*

Donation bins will be available in the church foyer for the duration of the drive. **Most needed items are: cans of corn, green and yellow beans, potatoes or carrots.**



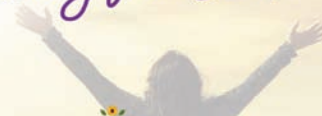
**Collection dates** are on the Sundays of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.

## WAYS TO FAST

Fast from HURTING WORDS and say KIND WORDS.  
Fast from SADNESS and be filled with GRATITUDE.  
Fast from ANGER and be filled with PATIENCE.  
Fast from WORRIES and TRUST IN GOD.  
Fast from COMPLAINTS and contemplate SIMPLICITY.  
Fast from BITTERNESS and fill your hearts with JOY.  
Fast from SELFISHNESS and be COMPASSIONATE.  
Fast from WORDS and be SILENT so you can LISTEN.

The Breakthrough Power of

*Fasting for Lent*



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