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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

LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

www.olghtamilparish.com

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Sunday at 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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Alice Warford 416.453.3965

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Heeding the Call of Christ

Jesus Begins His Ministry
& Calls the First Disciples

Matthew 4.12-23

“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.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
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Serra’s ‘Vocation Seeds’

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Mon.	Jan. 23	12:05 pm	
Tue.	Jan. 24	12:05 pm	
Wed.	Jan. 25	12:05 pm	
Thur.	Jan. 26	12:05 pm	† Rosario Frias on her 1 st death anniversary, <i>requested by Nereza Frias</i>
Fri.	Jan. 27	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving for favours received, <i>requested by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gonsalves & family</i>
Sat.	Jan. 28	9:00 am	Birthday & anniversary thanksgiving, <i>requested by the San Juan family</i>
		5:00 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Liberty & Wally Gubuan on their 50 th wedding anniversary, <i>requested by Liberty & Wally Gubuan</i>
Sun.	Jan. 29	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the CWL, <i>requested by the Catholic Women’s League</i>
		11:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, <i>requested by the Masses for Life Project</i>

CAN’T FIND YOUR 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?



For 2023, all offertory envelopes box numbers will be **reassigned**. Please pick up a **NEW** box from one of the volunteers and follow the instructions on the box. It is mandatory that you discontinue using your 2022 envelopes and old envelopes. If you have not yet picked up your 2023 offertory envelopes and would like to donate, VISITOR ENVELOPES are available at the front and side entrances of the church for your convenience, **or** visit our parish website, immaculateheartofmarysc@archtoronto.org and click the ‘DONATE’ button **or** call the parish office to pick up a NEW box of envelopes. Thank you for supporting the parish!

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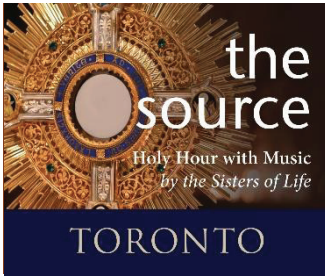
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- Pre-authorize giving [P.A.G.]
- Visit our parish website, immaculateheartofmarysc@archtoronto.org and click the ‘DONATE’ button on the top right corner.





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THE SISTERS OF LIFE
Thursday, January 26
7 to 9 p.m.
St. Peter's Church
840 Bathurst St., Toronto

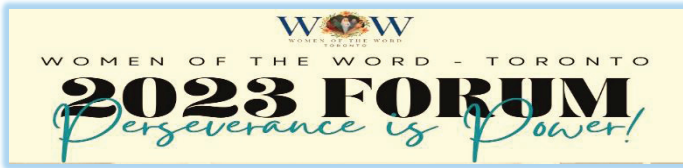
Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 7 to 8 p.m. in St. Peter's. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9 p.m., we'll have refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see you there.

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life

PHONE: 416-463-2722

EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

WEB: <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>



DATE: Saturday, February 4 – 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Royalton Hospitality Inc.

8201 Weston Road, Woodbridge

WOW-T is extremely happy to announce our 13th Annual Forum, Perseverance is Power Tickets are \$70.00 included is a light breakfast and a hot lunch plus our exceptional Speakers Heather Khym, Dr. Josephine Lombardi and Celeste Giraldo Estrada and a take home gift bag.

MORE INFORMATION: www.wowblessingstoronto.com

Goodbye Stress – Hello Life

Date & Time: Workshop Saturday, February 18 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls.

We live in a fast-paced society with a seemingly endless list of demands. Life naturally brings its share of challenges and stress. The key is to move forward so that stress doesn't impact other areas of your life. Stress affects us all, but why exactly do we feel it and what causes it? This Workshop will empower you to take an honest look at what lies beneath your stressors, and provide the tools to deal with them. Learn the difference between good and bad stress. Stress is inevitable, but letting it control your life is optional. Learn how to deal with stress so you can say hello to life again! **CONTACT:** 905-356-4113 reservations@carmelniagara.com **COST:** \$70 (includes buffet lunch and material) **PRESENTER:** Anna Racine – see bio: www.annaracine.org

Wholeness and Holiness

Date & Time: Friday, January 27 to Sunday, January 29, 2023 – 7 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Place: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. As faithful, we are aware of the universal call to holiness. All Christians in any state or walk of life, are called to holiness. On this retreat we consider our own wholeness as we approach this call. Am I complete and harmonious within myself? or am I somehow divided or lacking or even broken? Through praying with scripture and through entering into silence we begin to see the person whom God sees, and the person God desires us to be—the person God calls to holiness. Facilitated by Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: <https://manresa-canada.ca/>

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

2022 TAX RECEIPTS



All 2022 tax receipts will be mailed out. You will receive your tax receipt on or before January 30th, 2023.

What is P.A.G.?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan [P.A.G.] to assist you in your support of the work of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish through your regular parish offerings (*this does not include special collections*).

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
 - Continual support of your parish when you are away.
 - Eliminates writing cheques; or cash via your envelopes
- You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 days notice to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. For more info, pick up a form at the Parish office or email us at immaculateheartofmarysc@archtoronto.org

Stained Glass Preservation

We are still accepting donations for the preservation of the Stained Glass windows which has now been completed. Kindly contact the parish office for more information:

- If you are interested in donating to one of the windows for a special intention or in memory of a loved one.
 - If you would like to make a donation.
- To those have already donated, thank you.



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