

# **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

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## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## **LEGION OF MARY**

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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)

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

*Feast day: September 14<sup>th</sup>*

“And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” ~John 3:14-15~

Does the Cross truly make sense? If we could separate ourselves from all we have learned about the Cross of Christ and just look at it from a secular and historical perspective, the Cross is a sign of great tragedy. It’s connected to the story of a man who became quite popular with many, yet was vehemently hated by others. In the end, those who hated this man arranged for His brutal crucifixion. So, from a purely secular point of view, the Cross is an awful thing.

But Christians do not see the Cross from a secular point of view. We see it from the divine perspective. We see Jesus lifted up on the Cross for all to see. We see Him using horrible suffering to eliminate suffering forever. We see Him using death to destroy death itself. Ultimately, we see Jesus become victorious on that Cross and, therefore, forever we see the Cross as an exalted and glorious throne!

Moses’ actions in the desert prefigured the Cross. Many people were dying from snake bites. Therefore, God told Moses to lift up the image of a snake on a pole so that all who looked upon it would be healed. And that’s exactly what happened. Ironically, the snake brought life instead of death!

Suffering occurs throughout our lives in various ways. Perhaps for some it’s daily aches and pains from ill health, and for others it may be on a much deeper level, such as an emotional, personal, relational or spiritual one. Sin, in fact, is the cause of the greatest suffering, so those who struggle deeply with sin in their lives suffer deeply from that sin.

So what is Jesus’ answer? His answer is to turn our gaze to His Cross. We are to look at Him in His misery and suffering and, in that gaze, we are called to see victory with faith. We are called to know that God brings good out of all things, even our suffering. The Father transformed the world eternally through the suffering and death of His only Son. He also wants to transform us in our crosses.

Reflect, today, upon the Cross of Christ. Spend some time gazing upon the crucifix. See in that crucifix the answer to your own daily struggles. Jesus is close to those who suffer, and His strength is available to all those who believe in Him.

**PRAYER:** Lord, help me to gaze upon the Cross. Help me to experience in Your own sufferings a taste of Your final victory. May I be strengthened and healed as I look upon You. Jesus, I trust in You.

~ taken from Catholic Daily Reflection ~

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest”

~ Matthew 11:28 ~



**Join us every Friday at 11:30 am for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Personal Adoration, Private Prayer, Blessing at 12:00 pm followed by Mass at 12:05 pm**

**MASS Intentions**

Mon. Sep. 14 <i>[The Exaltation of the Holy Cross]</i>	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Judy Etele, requested by Lucienne Nelson
Tue. Sep. 15 <i>[Our Lady of Sorrows]</i>	12:05 pm	†Rosa Del Carmen Hevia Espinoza, requested by Tara Webster
Wed. Sep. 16	12:05 pm	†Manuela Medeiros, requested by Fatima Cabral
Thu. Sep. 17	12:05 pm	
Fri. Sep. 18	12:05 pm	
Sat. Sep. 19	9:00 am	†Deceased members of the Medina family requested by Sonia Javier & family
	5:00 pm	In thanksgiving for all the blessings received, requested by the Sevilla family
Sun. Sep. 20	9:00 am	†Arcely Briones, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

**The ‘Word Among Us’ magazine**

Limited copies of the *October issue* will be available at the end of the month. Please contact the parish office.



I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all our volunteers here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for their dedication and their gift of time during this time of pandemic.

*Fr. Charles Collins*  
Administrator

*As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.  
~ 1 Peter 4:10 ~*

## Connecting Post-Secondary Students with Campus Ministry

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this year, find out how to connect with a nearby chaplaincy by emailing:  
[chaplaincyconnect@gmail.com](mailto:chaplaincyconnect@gmail.com).

## MASS SCHEDULE

MASS	TIME	CHURCH OPENS	CHURCH CLOSES
<b>Weekday Masses:</b> Monday to Friday	12:05 pm	11:00 am	1:00 pm
<b>Weekday Mass:</b> Saturday	9:00 am	8:30 am	10:00 am
<b>Sunday Masses:</b> Saturday [Sun. Vigil]	5:00 pm	4:30 pm	
Sunday	9:00 am	8:30 am	
Sunday	11:00 am	10:30 am	

**NOTE:**

MASSSES will be on a first-come, first-served basis.  
CONFESSION - by appointment only. Monday to Friday 11:00 am to 11:30 am & 12:30 pm to 1 pm.

Hard copies of the bulletin will be made available for pick up after all Masses for your convenience.

We will also continue to send the bulletins via email through our parish email address at [immaculatechurch@rogers.com](mailto:immaculatechurch@rogers.com).

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*Stay connected with us!*

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## SPECIAL COLLECTION

If you would still like to contribute to past special collections, here are the collection types and deadline dates:

- Needs of the Holy Land (Good Friday collection) – weekend of September 12-13, 2020
- Needs of the Church in Canada – weekend of September 26-27, 2020
- Pope's Pastoral Works – weekend of October 3-4, 2020
- World Mission Sunday – weekend of October 17-18, 2020

Upcoming collections:

- ShareLife - weekends of September 12-13, October 10-11 and November 7-8, 2020
- The Shepherds' Trust – weekend of November 14-15, 2020

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