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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)**

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Reflection

“My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways.” ~Isaiah 55:8~

There’s no doubt about it—there are times when we just can’t understand why God doesn’t see things our way. Why doesn’t he just give us the job we want or the healing we are asking for or the reconciliation we long for? It would make so much sense, Lord, just to do what I’m asking.

But we also know that, in this life at least, we won’t always understand God’s ways. They are as far above us as the heavens are to the earth (Isaiah 55:9).

Today’s Gospel illustrates this point exactly. Who would pay the same wage to the laborer who arrived early and the one who arrived an hour before quitting time? Only God can be so generous as to want to care equally for all those who come to him, whether they arrive early or come much later.

And that’s why we can be thankful that God’s ways are so far above our own. Look at how the Lord cared for his chosen people over the centuries. Even though there were many occasions when he could have abandoned them, he never did, no matter how far they had strayed. They only had to seek him to find mercy (Isaiah 55:6-7).

Each week at Mass, we are privileged to witness God’s mercy in action, when he transforms ordinary bread and wine into Jesus’ Body and Blood. What a God we have, who loves us so much that he gives us not only his mercy but his very self in the Eucharist! This is so much beyond anything we could ever expect or imagine.

Yes, God’s ways are above our ways. He gives his love and mercy without measure, without cost, to anyone who comes to him. Early bird or latecomer, sinner or saint—**all are welcome**. As we are nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist, may our ways grow to become ever more like his.

PRAYER: “Father, I praise you for your mercy, which knows no bounds!”

~ taken from the ‘Word Among Us’ ~

PARISH RECORDS

As the year-end is quickly approaching, we encourage you to update your records if have any changes or additions to the following:

- Mailing address for mailing of tax receipts
 - Email address for notification, updates, bulletins, etc.
 - Telephone #
- Please send us an email at

immaculatechurch@rogers.com



“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. 21	12:05 pm	†Deceased members of the Cabral family, <i>requested by the Cabral family</i>
Tue. Sep. 22	12:05 pm	†Tomas Fernandez, <i>requested by Tess Fernandez & family</i>
Wed. Sep. 23	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Mary Grace Patacsil, <i>requested by the Briones & Patacsil families</i>
Thu. Sep.24	12:05 pm	†Lydia Holmes, <i>requested by Rose Lopez</i>
Fri. Sep. 25	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Sonia Javier, <i>requested by Nereza Frias</i>
Sat. Sep. 26	9:00 am	†Eufemia Sumabat, <i>requested by Amy Costales</i>
	5:00 pm	†Erlinda Dela Cruz,, <i>requested by Maricel Nilo & Ning Prado</i>
Sun. Sep. 27	9:00 am	In honour of St. Vincent de Paul, <i>requested by the St. Vincent de Paul members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish</i>
	11:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, <i>requested by the Masses for Life Project</i>

Connecting Post-Secondary Students with Campus Ministry

Are you a post-secondary student? Catholic campus ministry is a great way to meet new people, both in-person and online, and journey together throughout the school year. Check it out at:



www.chaplaincyconnect.ca
If you're studying from home

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

The 'Word Among Us' magazine

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

Virtual/ Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Friday, October 23 to Sunday, October 25, 2020

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Application and Inquiry: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

Website: www.wwme.org



Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..."

While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

The Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese calls us to be the hands and face of Jesus by serving the poor and marginalized. How can we be the presence of Christ? Many of us lead busy lives and can't personally give of our time and talents. ShareLife provides a tangible way for us to show our commitment to helping those in need.

Thank you to those who made a contribution to support the work of ShareLife agencies. If you have not yet done so, please consider donating. Envelopes can be found as you approach the EXIT door at the side entrance of the church.

Thank you for generously supporting the work of ShareLife agencies.

Next collection will be on October 10th & 11th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

If you would still like to contribute to 2020 past special collections, here are the collection types by deadline dates:

September 26 – 27	Needs of the Church in Canada
October 3 - 4	Pope's Pastoral Works
October 17 - 18	World Mission Sunday

Upcoming collections:

October 10 - 11	ShareLife
November 7 - 8	ShareLife
November 14 – 15	The Shepherds' Trust

All funds received for these collections will be sent to the Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS SCHEDULE

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

NOTE:

MASSES 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.

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