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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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Reflection

Matthew 21:28-32

You've probably heard the old adage, "Patience is a virtue." But consider how it applies to today's parable.

What if this father had reacted to his sons immediately?

The son who responded positively but did not carry it out would have been rewarded, while the son who changed his mind and went to work after all would have been punished!

Often what we all need is a little more time. We tend to react quickly, make hasty decisions, and later see the error of our ways. But in his wisdom, God knows that. That's why he is always giving us another chance. See how patient Jesus is with the Pharisees who opposed him: They didn't accept John the Baptist's preaching, and they still didn't believe when they saw sinners repenting. But Jesus offers them another opportunity to change. How often God shows us his mercy through his patience with us!

But how hard it is for us to be patient! It's so easy to get frustrated, either with ourselves or others. Nevertheless, God offers us his own grace to be patient so that we can begin to demonstrate his merciful character. How often have you become irritated with a friend who said something hurtful to you but didn't see it? Or how often have you been disappointed with a child who failed to grasp the negative consequences of their actions? Just think of St. Monica—she waited decades for her prayers to bear fruit in the life of her son Augustine!

Brothers and sisters, God has given us his Holy Spirit. He longs to transform us and fill us with his kindness and patience. **Why not start today?** When you face a situation that would normally frustrate you, take a deep breath and ask the Lord for his patience. Simply try to relax and receive his grace. You'll find that he is a lot closer than you thought—and a lot more powerful, too!

PRAYER: *Father, give me your patience. As you have waited for me to grow in you, help me to sympathize with others' weaknesses and to wait for them too.*

~ taken from the 'Word Among Us' 2008-

MASS Intentions

Mon. Sep. 28	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving, <i>requested by the Javier family</i>
Tue. Sep. 29	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Friolan Patacsil, <i>requested by the Patacsil & Briones families</i>
Wed. Sep. 30	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Vilma Patacsil, <i>requested by the Briones & Patacsil families</i>
Thu. Oct. 1	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Rosario Frias on her 88 th birthday, <i>requested by Nereza Frias</i>
Fri. Oct. 2 [1 st Friday]	12:05 pm	† Jose & Felicidad Frias, <i>requested by Lydia Doromal</i>
Sat. Oct. 3 [1 st Saturday]	9:00 am	† Felidina Frias <i>requested by Lydia Doromal</i>
	5:00 pm	† Eduardo Patacsil in remembrance on his birthday, <i>requested by the Briones & Patacsil families</i>
Sun. Oct. 4	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 am	Birthday thanksgiving, <i>requested by the San Juan family</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.

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



Life Chain is a peaceful and silent witness to the injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on women and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of the sanctity of human life and our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

The very first Life Chain was held in 1987 in Yuba City, California and consisted of 2,500 people. The annual event grew by leaps and bounds in the following years, with Canada holding its first Life Chain in 1990, and almost 1,000,000 participating across North America in 1992. Last year, there were over 250 Life Chains in Canada and over 15,000 are estimated to have participated from coast to coast.

This year, we will be marking 30 years of Life Chain in Canada. Most Life Chains will be held on Sunday, October 4th. Please determine the location and time of your nearest Life Chain by visiting: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a formation webinar on **Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** The webinar will provide foundational formation for those in this ministry, including: deepening attendees' understanding of the theology and liturgy of the Eucharist, the norms of the archdiocese and best practices for those in this ministry. This webinar covers the same content as previous in-person formation days. Please register at: <https://bit.ly/EMHCF-Oct2020Register>.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a formation webinar **re Common Questions** on **Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 10 to 11 a.m.** that will examine some of the most common questions *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* ask about their ministry. Please register at: <https://bit.ly/EMHCF-RegisterOct2020>.

Lectors are invited to a formation webinar **Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** The webinar will provide foundational formation for those in this ministry, including: deepening attendees' understanding of the Scripture and the Liturgy of the Word, the norms of the archdiocese and best practices for those in this ministry. This webinar covers the same content as previous in-person formation days.

You can register at : <https://bit.ly/LFW-RegisterOct2020>. **There is no cost to attend any of the webinars mentioned above, but online registration is required. Your registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.**

If you have further questions, please contact Ella Okonkwo at: 416-934-3400, ext. 523 or formation@archtoronto.org.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is organizing a food drive for this Thanksgiving season. All donations will go to support the Good Shepherd Ministries, who provide bagged and takeaway meals to those in need.

Please leave items in plastic bags in the designated bins at the foyer of the church. Most needed items are: mustard, mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, salad dressing, cereal, granola/protein bars, chocolate bars/hard candy, rice, canned soup, canned corned beef, canned vegetables, teabags, and curry/garlic powder. Collection dates are on the Sundays of Sept. 27th, Oct. 4th and Oct 11th.



Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SSVDP Member Recruitment

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members to help serve our Neighbours in Need (NINs). Before the pandemic, our conference worked to serve those within our parish boundaries by going door-to-door to visit our NINs and provide assistance. Due to the pandemic, we have temporarily changed to telephone calls and electronic means to stay in touch with our NINs. Since March, we have helped over 85 NINs by providing food vouchers, furniture, and, most importantly, a listening ear. If you have more questions or if you are interested in joining, please email us at IHMScarborough.SVDP@gmail.com and we will send you an information package and invitation to our next Zoom online meeting.



The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

October 3 - 4	Pope's Pastoral Works
October 10 - 11	ShareLife

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