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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**

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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)

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

*Feast day: October 7th*

**MASS Intentions**

Before and during the decisive battle, the Christian world lead by Pope Saint Pius V, invoked the Blessed Virgin in a special way for her assistance; and they were convinced that the victory at Lepanto was a result of Mary’s help. The Pope proclaimed a special feast in honor of Our Lady of Victory, to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October.

Two years later Pope Gregory XIII changed the name of this feast to that of the Holy Rosary, honoring the special prayer to which the victory was ascribed. The celebration of the feast is now observed on October 7, the date of the Battle of Lepanto. Out of this celebration arose the custom of dedicating the entire month of October to Mary and the Rosary, Our Lady of the Rosary, a custom highly sanctioned and approved by succeeding Pontiffs.

Pope Leo XIII, in more modern times, added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation: “Queen of the most holy rosary, pray for us.”

The devotion of the rosary is not only an important practice in the Church but it is a devotion singularly honored by having a special feast dedicated to it. The devotion of the rosary preceded the feast by centuries, and the institution of the feast was a glorious tribute to the power of the devotion. The origin of the devotion is probably the vision granted to St. Dominic in which the Blessed Virgin bade him use it as a means of overcoming heresy. Tradition tells us that the great Dominican beheld this vision in 1206 when he was mourning the inroads made by the Albigensian heretics. Later the signal defeat of these heretics at the battle of Muret in the same century was attributed to the recitation of the rosary by St. Dominic.



The weapons of war have changed drastically since the battle of Lepanto well over 400 years ago; but without doubt the spiritual weapon of the rosary remains as potent for winning the final victory; if only enough people will properly make use of it. At Lourdes and at Fatima Mary appeared to the favored children holding in her hands a rosary. **She made it clear to them, and through them to the world, that the frequent and devout recitation of the rosary was the means by which the world could be brought back to God and lasting peace could be achieved.**

**Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.**

*~taken from the Roman Catholic Saints website~*

Mon. Oct. 5	12:05 pm	† Concepcion Falcis, requested by the Lydia Doromal
Tue. Oct. 6	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Fe Cortez on her birthday, requested by Tess Fernandez & family
Wed. Oct. 7	12:05 pm	† Merle Chew in remembrance on her birthday, requested by Elrich Chew
Thu. Oct. 8	12:05 pm	† Eduardo de Castro, requested by Letty Denovan
Fri. Oct. 9	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Tess Fernandez on her birthday, requested by Tess Fernandez
Sat. Oct. 10	9:00 am	† Margaret Shushkevich, requested by Joan Shand & family
	5:00 pm	† Mabel Borja, requested by Madette & Matthew
Sun. Oct. 11	9:00 am	† Syd & Sylvia Warford, requested by Brian & Alice Warford
	11:00 am	† Lydia Holmes, requested by Tess Fernandez & Lito Sanchez

**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. 27<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you in advance for your generosity!





## Letter from Cardinal Collins

September 10, 2020

My dear friends,

Families are the heart and soul of our Catholic community. As such, I am pleased to invite families across the Archdiocese of Toronto to our annual diocesan gathering of families, this year being offered virtually to safeguard those we love. Our theme is “Family at the Heart of Formation”.

Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us on Saturday, November 28. We will be starting the day with a Zoom meeting of households from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This session will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, and a question and answer session in which I am happy to participate. This will be followed by free time during the afternoon, off screen, where participants will be invited to complete some family activity challenges. The day will close with a talk for parents and small group discussions on Zoom from 8 to 9:15 p.m.

I am grateful for the many ways that families ensure faith remains a central focus and priority in their collective journey. Now more than ever, we see in a special way how the Domestic Church serves as a school of love, a house of prayer, and a training ground in the virtues.

In the words of St. Paul: “But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it.” (2 Timothy 3:14)

Especially in this extraordinary year, please be assured of my prayers as you strive to put God at the centre of your family life. The family unit is a gift from God – one that we must work at infusing with mutual support, patience and boundless love. I pray that our time together will be an opportunity for renewal and inspiration in the company of your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Thomas Cardinal Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto



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### Virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families on **Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. – 9:15 p.m.** Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend. Registration opens on September 18 and tickets are limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/family](http://www.archtoronto.org/family) .

This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in partnership with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady.

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email [aparente@archtoronto.org](mailto:aparente@archtoronto.org).

### 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](mailto:IHMScarborough.SVDP@gmail.com) and we will send you an information package and invitation to our next Zoom online meeting.

### NEXT SHARELIFE COLLECTION

October 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	ShareLife
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