

# **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**

Please call 647.428.2880

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## **LEGION OF MARY**

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

## **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)

# MASS Intentions

Mon. Oct. 26	12:05 pm	For the healing & intentions of Edmundo Banez, <i>requested by his wife, Carol</i>
Tue. Oct. 27	12:05 pm	† Josefina Tejada on the 21 <sup>st</sup> anniversary of her death, <i>requested by Teresa Ayles</i>
Wed. Oct. 28	12:05 pm	† Amos Dumpit, <i>requested by Edmundo &amp; Carol Banez</i>
Thu. Oct. 29	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Fedelito Sanchez on his birthday, <i>requested Tess Fernandez</i>
Fri. Oct. 30	12:05 pm	† Precillana Ballesteros on the 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death, <i>requested by Teresa Ayles</i>
Sat. Oct. 31	9:00 am	† Amador Salalida, <i>requested by Jenifer &amp; Arnel Lenon</i>
	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun. Nov. 1	9:00 am	† Ana, Aniano, Jose, Celso & Rogelio Recinto, <i>requested by the San Juan family</i>
	11:00 am	† Patricia Sanchez on her death anniversary, <i>requested by Fidelito Sanchez</i>



## Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind."* Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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!

## PARISH RECORDS

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

- Mailing address for mailing of tax receipts, etc.
- Email address for notification, updates, bulletins, etc.
- Telephone #

Please send us an email at [immaculatechurch@rogers.com](mailto:immaculatechurch@rogers.com) or contact the Parish Office.



## 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 [immaculatechurch@rogers.com](mailto:immaculatechurch@rogers.com).

## A SILENT IGNATIUS WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN

**Topic:** From Religion to Relationship – A Personal Experience of God

**Date:** Friday, November 6 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, November 8 – 1 p.m.

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

Learn the basics of praying in the Jesuit tradition.

Understand the essential elements of Jesuit spirituality, a spirituality for busy, active people. St. Ignatius Loyola wanted Jesuits to be “contemplatives in action” but the busyness of our lives is often the thing that distracts us most from God. Learn to develop your awareness of God’s presence in your life. Develop the tools for deepening your relationship with God while maintaining all your usual commitments to family and work.

Facilitated by Fr. Michael Rosinski, SJ. A suggested offering of \$225 per person includes two-night accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

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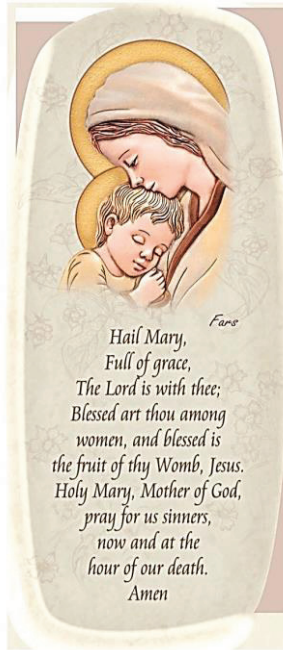
## THE MEANING OF THE 'HAIL MARY' PRAYER LINE BY LINE

(From the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

2675a **B**eginning with Mary's unique cooperation with the working of the Holy Spirit, the Churches developed their prayer to the holy Mother of God, centering it on the person of Christ manifested in his mysteries...

### 2676 ...HAIL MARY (or Rejoice, Mary):

The greeting of the angel Gabriel opens this prayer. It is God himself who, through his angel as intermediary, greets Mary. Our prayer dares to take up this greeting to Mary with the regard God had for the lowliness of his humble servant and to exult the joy he finds in her.



### FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE:

These two phrases of the angel's greeting shed light on one another. Mary is full of grace because the Lord is with her. The grace with which she is filled is the presence of him who is the source of all grace. "Rejoice... O Daughter of Jerusalem... the Lord your God is in your midst." Mary, in whom the Lord himself has just made his dwelling, is the daughter of Zion in person, the ark of the covenant, the place where the glory of the Lord dwells. She is "the dwelling of God... with men." Full of grace, Mary is wholly given over to him who has come to dwell in her and whom she is about to give to the world.

### BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS:

After the angel's greeting, we make Elizabeth's greeting our own. "Filled with the Holy Spirit", Elizabeth is the first in the long succession of generations, who have called Mary "blessed". "Blessed is she who believed..." Mary is "blessed among women" because she believed in the fulfilment of the Lord's word. Abraham, because of his faith, became a blessing for all the nations of the earth. Mary, because of her faith, became the mother of believers, through whom all nations of the earth receive him who is God's own blessing: Jesus, the "fruit of thy womb."

### 2677 HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

With Elizabeth we marvel, "And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Because

she gives us Jesus, her son, Mary is Mother of God and our mother; we can entrust all our cares and petitions to her: she prays for us as she prayed for herself: "Let it be to me according to your word". By entrusting ourselves to her prayer, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her: "Thy will be done".

### PRAY FOR US SINNERS, NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH:

By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the "Mother of Mercy," the All-Holy-One. We give ourselves over to her now, in the Today of our lives. And our trust broadens further, already at the present moment, to surrender "the hour of our death" wholly to her care. May she be there as she was at her son's death on the cross. May she welcome us as our mother at the hour of our passing to lead us to her son, Jesus, in paradise.

## 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.



## RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

### Help for Troubled Marriages

**Date:** Friday, November 6, 2020 – 6 p.m. to Sunday, November 8, 2020 – 2 p.m.

**Location:** Niagara Falls, Ontario

If you are thinking of separation or divorce — or you are already separated but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.



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