

# **THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

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**Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Administrator**

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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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## **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 CHURCH:  
TRIUMPHANT, MILITANT AND SUFFERING**

What you were taught in your catechism classes is indeed still valid, although it is not commonplace today to hear the description of the various states of the Church as you describe them.

**The church triumphant** describes the Church in heaven. In the kingdom of God — the realm in which the holy Trinity, the angels and saints, and the abode of all those who have reached the fullness of salvation in Christ — the Church already exists. But, it will have its fullest being at the end of time when all of creation and (we hope) all human beings will be conformed to Christ and all reality will be one of divine praise and glory.

The term “church triumphant” underlines the truth that in the glory of heaven all human sin will have been transformed, death and suffering will be no more, and the glory of God will have triumphed over all the imperfections of human history.

**The church militant** refers to the Church on earth. The term “militant” can suggest an antagonistic relationship between the Church and the world. Nevertheless, it refers to an authentic reality: that the Church on earth works to overcome the imperfect and sinful dimensions of human existence.

The Church’s mission is not to oppose the world and society, but to work for their transformation by the convincing preaching of the Gospel and by the edifying power of the good works and example of those who are baptized into Christ. The Church’s best asset is the saintly activity and example of those who have chosen the Christian way of life.

**The church suffering** refers to the church in purgatory. Purgatory is not a kind of temporary hell. It is rather the threshold, the antechamber of heaven. In purgatory, all those — whether Christian or not — who have reached the gates of death without reaching the full perfection of life represented in Christ are cleansed in a kind of ongoing baptism and are purified by the enlightening fire of the Holy Spirit. The suffering of purgatory is not one of destruction, but the suffering that comes from leaving the old self behind and taking on the new.

~by Msgr. M. Francis Mannion~



**Serra’s ‘Vocation Seeds’**

*What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now?* If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

**MASS Intentions**

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| Mon. Nov. 16 | 12:05 pm | † Alberto D. Manalac, requested by Laurie & Serg Llarenas  |
| Tue. Nov. 17 | 12:05 pm | † Gernadio Ferreira on his 4 <sup>th</sup> yr. death anniversary, requested Fatima Cabral  |
| Wed. Nov. 18 | 12:05 pm | For the healing & intentions of Paula Morra, requested by Carol Morra  |
| Thu. Nov. 19 | 12:05 pm | For the healing and intentions of Helen Tan, requested Edward Tan  |
| Fri. Nov. 20 | 12:05 pm | † Maureen Bourne, requested by Danny & family  |
| Sat. Nov. 21 | 9:00 am  | † Marcelino Pazeoguin, requested by the Hipolito family  |
|              | 5:00 pm  | † Deceased members of the Pereira, Rebello, D’Silva, Fernandes, Miranda, D’Souza & D’Mello families, requested by the Pereira family |
| Sun. Nov. 22 | 9:00 am  | † Eduardo Patacsil on his death anniversary, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families  |
|              | 11:00 am | For the People of the Parish   |

**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.

## Preparation for the Sacraments

We understand these are unusual times for everyone with the restrictions imposed due to Covid-19. Social distancing has posed many challenges in everyday life, including Sunday Mass and how we administer the Sacraments.



Unfortunately with the numbers on the rise, we are looking to new ways in which to prepare children to receive the Sacrament next year. We hope to have in place an online preparation course which can be done at home as a family

with the occasional Zoom meeting. These classes will take place in the spring of 2021. More information on registration will follow later in the New Year. Children who were preparing for Confirmation in 2020 will join the New Class for their retreat and the Confirmation Ceremony. If you have already been registered for the 2020 classes, you will be contacted in late January with information as to how to join.



*Thank you for your patience and stay safe!*

**“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**

## SPECIAL MASS

Please join us for an upcoming special Mass on **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** for the repose of the souls of those remembered by our parishioners of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady of Good Health parishes.

We invite you to write the names of your faithful departed loved ones and those whom you wish to remember and place them in the box at the table located at the front of the church near the statue of our Blessed Mother.

All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes are provided for your convenience.

**Save the date & join us!**

## BUNDLE UP SUNDAY Weekend of November 14/15

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is pleased to accept clothing, coats, shoes, boots, bedding, towels, linens & draperies for use in the Society’s programs and services to help those in need.

A truck will be in the parking lot after Mass to receive your donation. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

**Note:** the following will NOT be accepted: appliances, dishes, books, baby or other furniture, mattresses, used toys, construction materials, video and audio cassettes.



*Thank you for your continued support!*

## St. Augustine’s Seminary Lay Formation Program

**Water and Fire:**

**The Person of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life**

ONLINE EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY

**When:** Saturday, November 21, 2020 - 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son, working to sanctify us every day. This workshop will explore the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians.

**Cost:** \$25

**Contact:** St. Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto

**Phone:** 416-261-7207

**Email:** lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

**Website:** www.staugustines.on.ca

**Phone:** 905-839-2864

## 2020 Virtual “Christ the King Rally”

**Saturday, November 21 – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL

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