# 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)

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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)

# Reflection

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! This is the last Sunday of the Church year which means we focus on the final and glorious things to come! It also means that next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent.



When we say Jesus is a king, we mean a few things. First, He is our Shepherd. As our Shepherd, He desires to lead us personally as a loving father would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself but always offering Himself as our guide. The difficulty with this is that it's very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As King, Jesus

desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always. But, He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves over. When that happens, though, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And, through us in the world.

Additionally, Jesus does wish for His Kingdom to begin to be established in our world. First and foremost this takes place when we become His sheep and thus become His instruments to help convert the world. However, as King, He also calls us to establish His Kingdom by seeing to it that His truth and law is respected within civil society. It's Christ's authority as King that gives us the authority and duty as Christians to do all we can to fight civil injustices and bring about a respect for every human person. All civil law ultimately gains its authority from Christ alone since He is the one and only Universal King.

Reflect, today, upon your own embrace of Christ as King. Does He truly govern your life in every way? Do you allow Him to have complete control over your life? When this is done freely and completely, the Kingdom of God is established in your life. Let Him reign so that you can be converted and, through you, others can come to know Him as Lord of all!

**PRAYER**: Lord, You are the sovereign King of the Universe. You are Lord of all. Come reign in my life and make my soul Your holy dwelling place. Lord, come transform our world and make it a place of true peace and justice. May Your Kingdom come! Jesus, I trust in You. ~ extracted from Catholic Daily Reflection ~

#### "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



Mon. Nov. 23	12:05 pm	<b>†</b> Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>requested by Fatima Cabral</i>
Tue. Nov. 24	12:05 pm	<b>†</b> Rodolfo De Castro, requested by Letty Denovan
Wed. Nov. 25	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Helen Tan, <i>requested by Geri &amp;</i> <i>Edward</i>
Thu. Nov. 26	12:05 pm	[unavailable]
Fri. Nov. 27	12:05 pm	<b>†</b> Claire Solomon-Copland, requested by her daughter, Anne-Marie
Sat. Nov. 28	9:00 am	[unavailable]
	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun. Nov. 29	9:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, <i>requested by the</i> <i>Masses for Life Project</i>
	11:00 am	In thanksgiving, requested by Alice & Brian Warford



#### **Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'**

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



# Virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families

**C**ardinal 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: <u>www.archtoronto.org/family</u>.

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.

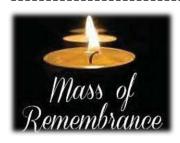
If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email <u>aparente@archtoronto.org</u>.

# MASS INTENTION PAYMENT

 $\mathcal{O}_{h}$  order to keep our records up to date, & to maintain accuracy in recording and processing, we kindly request the following:

- Do not use your parish envelopes when making payment for Mass intention.
- Indicate the date and name of the Mass intention.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated!



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!

### Ways to support your parish

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- Visit our Donate Now page by visiting https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=4
  13 and select the region for our parish from the map. You will be taken to a page that allows you to choose your parish, amount of your gift – one-time or recurring and payment method – credit card or chequing account.
- You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail us at <u>campaign@archtoronto.org</u>. In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically

If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, <u>416-934-3400</u>, ext. 540 or <u>development@archtoronto.org</u>.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community!

### **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!

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