

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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Alice Warford

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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Today's gospel narrates the third "manifestation" of the Gospels: the Nativity, the Epiphany, and today the revelation of Jesus' identity in his baptism. John proclaimed a baptism of conversion for the forgiveness of sins.



Before John, no Jew had ever been baptized with a baptism of repentance. Such penitential rite was not necessary for the Jews, sons of Abraham, who had already been chosen. The baptism was for the sinners, tax collectors, publicans, prostitutes or anyone from Gentile background who wished to come into the Jewish faith.

Mark tells us in a simple way that Jesus came from Nazareth and was also baptized by John. It is at this moment that Jesus hears the statement "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." In the Gospel of Mark, these words are addressed only to Jesus. In contrast to Matthew and Luke, this is a personal experience, and the words of God are not heard by others.

Jesus acts as the Beloved Son, and begins his public ministry, not as a triumphant, powerful Messiah, but as the Suffering Servant; his throne will be sacrificial love, not temporal power. The baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of a new era guided by the loving action of the Spirit.

Today's reading offers three significant messages:

- Through the life-giving baptism with the Holy Spirit, Jesus will create a new people of God.
- The descent of the Spirit on Jesus means anointing him for his ministry.
- God's approval of Jesus is the assurance that Jesus will fulfill his messianic mission of salvation.

Do we see in this Gospel as a reminder of our own baptism and our election by God to manifest Christ in all we do? By the time we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, our society has forgotten all about Christmas. **Let us reflect during this week on the fact that even though the Christmas season ends today, Christmas never ends!**

~ taken from the Archdiocese of Miami website ~



ANGEL TREE DONATION

We would like to thank the Perri & Virtu families for donating our new Angel trees in Memory of Lena D'Agnello, a parishioner who passed away in October 2020.



The parish office is presently closed until further notice. Please feel free to contact us via email at immaculaechurch@rogers.com or leave a voice message at 416-691-6968. We will respond at our earliest convenience.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated for the intentions of *The Mc Dougall & Kanary families*



Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 11	12:05 pm	
Tue. Jan. 12	12:05 pm	
Wed. Jan. 13	12:05 pm	† Belen & Ramon Bedana, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
Thu. Jan. 14	5:00 pm	
Fri. Jan. 15		
Sat. Jan. 16	9:00 am 5:00 pm	
Sun. Jan. 17	9:00 am 11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

Note:

All Mass intentions, which already been booked, will be offered during the private daily Mass celebrated by Fr. Charles.



2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your box of offertory envelopes can be picked up in the foyer of the church at the following times:

- Monday – Friday: 11 am to 1 pm
- Sundays – noon to 2 pm



Thank you for ongoing support of your parish!

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Note: 10 people in attendance only

Monday – Friday from 11 am to 1 pm

- For private prayer **only** & Confession is available
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday from noon to 2 pm

- For private prayer
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Communion service will be made available

MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED in ENGLISH on Sundays at 9 am and can be viewed online at any time throughout the day at www.olghtamilparish.com.



Ways to support your parish

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the **PARISH OFFICE** [*kindly do not leave it the mailbox*].
- Visit our **Donate Now** page by visiting <https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=413> 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 campaign@archtoronto.org. 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, [416-934-3400, ext. 540](tel:416-934-3400) or development@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community!



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, *‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’*” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. If God is calling you, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



NEW BEGINNINGS Online

- **Bereavement Support Group**, launching on **Wednesday January 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**
- **Separated/Divorce Support Group**, launching on **Thursday January 14, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**

For more information, please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, New Beginnings Program Promoter - Catholic Family Services of Toronto.

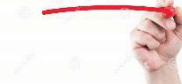
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