

# **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,  
Confirmation, RCIA)**

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## **OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

## Heeding the Call of Christ

“Come and see.” These are the words of invitation that Jesus says to His first disciples and that He still says to us 2000 years later. This is the call of the steward, to come and see the goodness of the Lord. Let us reflect more deeply on the figure of St. Andrew in this episode and seek ways to imitate him.

Firstly, when Jesus invited him, it says that Andrew obeyed and “came and saw.” He readily and wholeheartedly heeded the call of Christ. After his encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him. Once we encounter the love and goodness of God we too can no longer hold onto our past lives. Let us strive to continue to journey with God, going ever more deeper into His love. If we have not yet personally encountered Christ, let us remember that Christ longs for us to be with Him so it is never too late to turn to Him.

Moreover, upon meeting Christ, Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. He brings Simon to Jesus which leads to Simon’s call to follow Christ and is where he receives the name Peter. True stewardship leads to evangelization. Once we’ve experienced the joy of the Gospel, we too should seek to bring others into this joy. Perhaps one act we can do this week is invite a friend to Mass or a parish event so that they too can begin to “come and see” the Lord.

### Summary

In the Gospel today, after Andrew’s encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him. Moreover, upon meeting Christ Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. As stewards, let us constantly seek to go deeper in our relationship with Christ and strive to invite others to the parish so that they too may “come and see” the goodness of the Lord.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

## 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Ready for pick up

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!



This week  
the Sanctuary Lamp  
is dedicated  
for the repose of the souls of  
**Abe & Louise Bobbet**  
requested by Ron & Liz Bobbet



## Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 18	12:05 pm	
Tue. Jan. 19	12:05 pm	
Wed. Jan. 20	12:05 pm	
Thu. Jan. 21	5:00 pm	For the intentions of Nereza Frias on her birthday, requested by her friends
Fri. Jan. 22		
Sat. Jan. 23	9:00 am	For the intentions & blessings of Roy Monteiro, requested by the Che family
	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun. Jan. 24	9:00 am	
	11:00 am	

### Note:

All Mass intentions will be offered during the private daily Mass celebrated by Fr. Charles.



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

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “*Speak Lord, for your servant is listening*”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

All are welcome to the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service for the Greater Toronto Area. This annual event will be held online on **Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 4 p.m.** and can be accessed on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch>.

The theme for this year is: **“Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (cf. John 15:5-9).**

Please join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Lord Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is David Wells

(General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada).

Our host this year is the Salvation Army.



## FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award.

Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five-hundred-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2021.

This year's essay theme is, *“Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (cf. John 15:5-9).*

**Contest closing date is Monday, February 15, 2021.**

**WIN GREAT PRIZES!**

Please see the poster for more contest details:

<https://bit.ly/FriarsWritingContest>

## THE SONGS OF THE ANGELS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

**Saturday, January 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

*A virtual event offered by St. Augustine's Seminary*

After a brief introduction to the Book of Revelation, this talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John's message of hope in a time of crisis.

Presented by: Monsignor A. Robert Nusca.

**COST:** \$25

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/HymnsOfTheAngels>

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The parish office is presently closed until further notice.

Please feel free to contact us via email at [immaculaechurch@rogers.com](mailto:immaculaechurch@rogers.com) or leave a voice message at 416-691-6968. We will respond at our earliest convenience.



## CHURCH OPENING HOURS

**Note: 10 people in attendance only**

*The following times are subject to change due to upcoming provincial restrictions.*

**Monday – Friday from 11 am to 1 pm**

- For private prayer
- 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 9:00 am** and can be viewed online at any time throughout the day at [www.olghtamilparish.com](http://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 your donation envelope in 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.
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