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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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Fishing for Christ

“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people.” Just as Jesus called his first disciples 2000 years ago, he continues to call us to follow him. As we reflect on this beautiful Gospel account, let us focus on one particular aspect, the fact that Jesus uses the image of being a “fisher.” It is most interesting to note that as he is calling actual fishermen, he uses their own language.

There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. While fishing may seem unrelated to being an apostle, Jesus does not downplay their past experience. He invites them to bring all of the gifts and talents that they’ve received from God, but instead of using it for their own gain, to use it to gain souls for Christ.

So too as stewards, we can sometimes think that God can only use us if we’re already perfect disciples, or have degrees in theology or extensive training in ministry. However, the Lord wants us to bring all of our experiences, even our personal and professional backgrounds to serve Him. If we have backgrounds in finance or accounting, we can use that to help assist various parish ministries. Likewise, if we have experience as a teacher, we can utilize those gifts through various catechist or RCIA groups. This is the heart of stewardship. To recognize that we all bring our own particular gifts that can be used to serve Christ. Let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call to become “fishers of people,” each in our own way.

Summary

As Jesus calls the apostles, He uses their own language by inviting them to be “fishers of people.” There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. This is the heart of stewardship, so let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call of Christ to become “fishers of people,” each in our own way.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
For the Special Intentions of
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requested by The Kanary family



Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 25	12:05 pm	† Fr. Tony Festin, <i>requested by the Festin family</i>
Tue. Jan. 26	12:05 pm	
Wed. Jan. 27	12:05 pm	
Thu. Jan. 28	12:05 pm	
Fri. Jan. 29	12:05 pm	
Sat. Jan. 30	9:00 am 5:00 pm	
Sun. Jan. 31	9:00 am 11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

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'

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18, 2021
THE CHURCH IS
PRESENTLY CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021
NOON – 3:00 P.M.
* Private prayer
* Holy Communion Service

LIVESTREAMED MASS
ON SUNDAYS
* 9:00 a.m. in English
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- **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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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!



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:

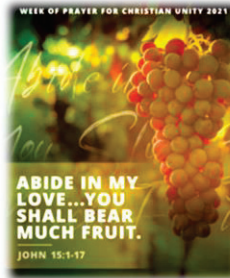
<https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch>.

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>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION WEBINAR

The Eucharist: Food for Missionary Disciples

On **Sunday, February 27, 2021 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.**

all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to join a webinar to examine the important role the Eucharist has in our lives as missionary disciples.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required.

Please register at <http://bit.ly/EMHCFW-RegisterFeb2021> by **Thursday, February 25, 2021**. Your registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.

For more information, please see the event poster:

<http://bit.ly/EMHCFW-Feb2021Poster>.

If you have further questions, please call Ella Okonkwo at: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or formation@archtoronto.org.



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