

# **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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## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Please call 647.428.2880

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## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Alice Warford

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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

# Conquering all through the Love of Christ

Mark 9:2-10  
The Transfiguration

Following Christ is hard. This is a simple reality that anyone who has sought to be a disciple has quickly learned. In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel can lead to many trials. Even as stewards, we can often face many difficulties and sufferings from striving to offer all of our gifts to God. These sufferings could come from setbacks or failures in ministry or mocking and persecutions from our peers.

All of these things can cause us to lose hope and tempt us to stop fighting for Christ. This is where St. Paul's beautiful letter to the Romans can help bring us tremendous consolation. St. Paul boldly proclaims, "If God is for us, who is against us?" He encourages us to place all our hope in God despite the challenges we face. He goes on to say, "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

This is the lifeline that we must firmly hold onto if we wish to keep our head above water in the midst of an ocean of suffering. To know that we will always remain in the love of Christ is to know that Christ will bring us through any problem we face. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

## TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts have been mailed out by the Archdiocese of Toronto and you should have received them by February 28th. Please contact the Parish Office directly if you have any questions.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder of the following:

1. That the dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains.
2. That those who are symptomatic, have a compromised immune system **or** are at a greater risk of infection, **should remain at home.**

## Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar. 1	12:05 pm	
Tue	Mar. 2	12:05 pm	† Moon Sang Ho & Jeon Uhbin, requested by Sarah Jeong
Wed.	Mar. 3	12:05 pm	
Thu.	Mar. 4	12:05 pm	† Ben & Betty Munoz, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
Fri.	Mar. 5	12:05 pm	
Sat.	Mar. 6	9:00 am	† Mary & Manuel Rodrigues, requested by their daughter, Annie D'Cunha & family
		5:00 pm	
Sun.	Mar. 7	9:00 am	† Irma & Ernest Gomboc, requested the loving Gomboc family
		11:00 am	

**Note:** All weekday Mass intentions will be offered during the private daily Mass celebrated by Fr. Charles. Sunday Vigil & Sunday Mass intentions are offered at the Sunday Mass livestreamed at 9:00 a.m.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### Monday to Saturday

- Church is presently closed from until further notice

### Livestreamed Mass in English on Sundays at 9:00 am

- Can be viewed throughout the day at [www.olghtamilparish.com](http://www.olghtamilparish.com)

### Sundays from noon – 3:00 pm

[first-come, first-served basis; only 10 people in attendance]

- Private prayer
- Holy Communion Service \*\*

\*\* Kindly leave the church immediately once the **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE** has ended in order to accommodate others who wish to receive Holy Communion.

We thank you for your co-operation!

## PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

- Every Friday during Lent from 10 am to 1 pm.

[first-come, first-served basis; only 10 people in attendance and the allotted time for each person is **half-an-hour**]

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

can be viewed every Friday in English throughout Lent at [www.olghtamilparish.com](http://www.olghtamilparish.com)



The objective of the **stations** is to help the Christian faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It has become one of the most popular devotions and the **stations** can be found in many Western Christian churches, including Anglican, Lutheran, Methodist, and **Roman Catholic**.

### What is the significance of the Stations of the Cross?

The **Stations of the Cross** are representations of the path Jesus bore on his way to the crucifixion. They involve Jesus enduring suffering, insults, moments of support, and relay the intense sacrifice that Christians believe Jesus undertook for human salvation.

## Yes, Lord!

### A Lenten Liturgy of the Word for Kids

Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or are just looking for a way to boost your family's faith life, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

#### SCHEDULE:

- Starting February 19
- Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- Saturdays at 4 p.m.
- Sundays at 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

On demand: [www.slmedia.org/yeslord](http://www.slmedia.org/yeslord)

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO'S ONLINE SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. The single-session consultation is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern.

To arrange for a session, please contact: [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048.

Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of his/her inability to pay fees.

## VIRTUAL ORDINANDI DINNER

Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the six Serra clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will be holding a virtual Ordinandi Dinner on Tuesday, March 2 starting at 7 p.m. on the archdiocese's YouTube channel.

We encourage all parishes to promote this event as we gather together virtually to celebrate our new priestly vocations and our seminaries.

We hope you will join us as we meet and honour our ordinandi from St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary who, with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2021.

Share this unique opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about their unique faith journeys that led them to this most noble commitment.

There is no cost to view this event.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs of this event or to support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House or to obtain further information about this event, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/OrdinandiDinner>.

## 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.

• 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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email, please 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](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

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