

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

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## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Alice Warford

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

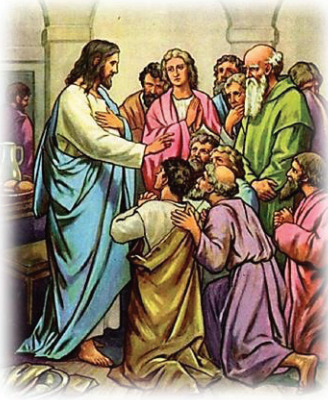
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

## Befriending God

Jesus Appears to His Disciples  
Luke 24: 35-48

One of the most wholesome and life-giving relationships we can enjoy in this life is that of friendships. The book of Sirach says that “faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one has found a treasure.” Of course, the greatest friendship that we can have is our friendship with God. However, many people find it difficult to see God, the creator of the universe, as a friend. This is why Jesus became incarnate as a man, so that He could reveal God to us in a way that we could more fully grasp.



The Catechism teaches that “Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother” (CCC 469). Since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus. However, this friendship doesn’t remain like all of our other friendships. Rather, since Jesus is also fully God, our friendship with Him also implies that we are friends with God.

This beautiful reality of Jesus being both God and man is visible in the Gospel today. Jesus appears to the disciples in His glorious new risen body, yet like all humans, he took a piece of fish and ate it. While this is a small example, it points to the reality of Jesus’ identity. As stewards, our friendship with God is the most important relationship we need to foster. Let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

**PARISH GIFT SHOP**  
**Sale is on!**

All items will be marked down by 50% effective immediately. All proceeds will go to the parish.

## Mass Intentions

Mon.	Apr. 19	12:05 pm	
Tue.	Apr. 20	12:05 pm	
Wed.	Apr. 21	12:05 pm	† Vicky Luis on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary of her death, requested by her family
Thur.	Apr. 22	12:05 pm	
Fri.	Apr. 23	12:05 pm	
Sat.	Apr. 24	9:00 am 5:00 pm	† Amado Mutuc, requested by the Mutuc family
Sun.	Apr. 25	9:00 am 11:00 am	† Erlinda Torres, requested by Tess Fernandez & family For the People of the Parish

### REVISED MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY – FRIDAY 12:05 pm

SATURDAY - No Mass

SUNDAY – 9:00 am only

Limited seating available and all Masses will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will be opened half-an-hour before starting time with the exception of Monday to Friday, doors will be opened at 11am

**Note: Due to the lockdown, we do apologize for the inconvenience. We will provide update as required.**

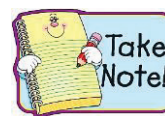
**Please feel free to contact us.**

**Mass intentions for: Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm; and Sunday 11am will be offered at the 9 am Mass.**

### LIVESTREAM MASS

The 9 am Sunday Mass will also be livestreamed and can be viewed at anytime throughout the day at

[www.olghtamilparish.com](http://www.olghtamilparish.com)



The dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be encouraged to exercise extreme caution about any outings, including attendance at church.

## ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For the week of April 19–24, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.



### Prayer for Vocations

God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO’S ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling 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 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 their inability to pay fees.

## THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY!

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”



~ Cardinal Thomas Collins ~

Our Parish goal is [insert parish goal \$].

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

## 42ND GOOD FRIDAY ANNUAL WAY OF THE CROSS WALK

On behalf of St. Theresa’s Cardinal Council #10435, many thanks to all the Pastors of the participating Parishes and to the Grand Knights of each participating Council for their help and assistance in organizing and promoting this virtual event. Thank you as well to the Readers and Cantors who made it a pleasant experience for everyone. I could not have pulled it off otherwise.



About 50-60 people participated in the Zoom session. You are invited to view the video at:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2dWbNov8\\_3zx1cvsv9o2Nw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2dWbNov8_3zx1cvsv9o2Nw)

## PARISH RECORDS

We encourage you to update your contact information if you have any changes or additions to the following:

- Mailing address for mailing of tax receipts, etc.
- Email address for notification, updates, bulletins, etc.
- Telephone #



Please send us an email at [immaculatechurch@rogers.com](mailto:immaculatechurch@rogers.com) or contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your co-operation.

## PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Please free to contact the parish office at your convenience either by calling the office or via email to arrange pick up of your envelopes.

Otherwise, you can pick them up in the foyer of the church when you attend Mass.

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