

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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

Abiding in Christ

Jesus the True Vine
John 15:1-8

In today's Gospel we are invited to reflect on the image of Jesus, the true vine. Jesus says "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." As stewards, there is much to be gleaned through reflecting on this passage.



Firstly, Jesus desires to abide in us. He does this whenever we receive Him in the Eucharist. In the same way, we are called to abide in Him by prayerfully placing our very selves in His presence, whether it's through praying in our rooms or before

the Blessed Sacrament. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained. Jesus bluntly proclaims that we can do nothing without abiding in Him first.

As stewards, more than the actual works we perform, we are giving other people Christ through our time and talents. We can only give what we have first received. Therefore, it is of paramount importance that we focus on our prayer life above all. For example, before we plan on giving our time to a fellow parishioner and journeying with them, let us say a prayer asking God for the strength to work through us. Similarly, before we offer up our talents through various ministries in the parish, we should try to say a prayer asking that our works may point others to Christ, not to ourselves. Therefore, through abiding in Christ we may share His love and presence with others.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

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 or

contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your co-operation.



Mass Intentions

Mon.	May 3	12:05 pm	
Tue.	May 4	12:05 pm	
Wed.	May 5	12:05 pm	† Aileed Manuk, <i>requested by her son, Michael & Jenny Manuk</i>
Thur.	May 6	12:05 pm	
Fri.	May 7	12:05 pm	
Sat.	May 8	9:00 am	
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	May 9	9:00 am	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Nathaniel Sevilla on his birthday, <i>requested by the Sevilla family</i>
		11:00 am	† Felix Hipolito, <i>requested by the Hipolito family</i>

NOTE: Mass intentions requests from Monday to Friday will be offered during Fr. Charles' daily private Mass; and all Saturday and Sunday ones will be offered at the Sunday 9 am Livestream Mass.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

10 people in attendance only

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

❖ Private Prayer

❖ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
[No Communion Service]

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

&

SUNDAY 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

❖ Private Prayer

❖ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
❖ Communion Service

LIVESTREAMED MASS ON SUNDAYS

❖ 9:00 a.m. in English

at 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.

TEN WAYS TO CELEBRATE MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

by Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

Mary is the Daughter of God the Father, the Mother of God the Son and the Mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Queen of the angels, saints, of heaven and earth. And St. Louis de Montfort acclaims her as the Queen of all hearts and God's masterpiece of creation.



What might be some ways that we can manifest our love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her month; the month of Mary? We offer ten ways.

1. Consecration

The first gesture we should do every morning is prayer — a prayer of consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate heart of Mary. Start off the day right through Mary!

2. Angelus/Regina Caeli

Traditionally this prayer is prayed at noon, but it came be prayed at any time. Why not pray it three times a day — at 9:00 am, 12 noon, and 6:00 pm. By doing this, we will be sanctifying the morning hours, the afternoon hours, and the evening hours through the holy and sweet presence of Mary.

3. Consecrate the Home and Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Prepare for the consecration by a nine-day novena of Rosaries and prayers and culminate with the priest blessing the image as well as the home and family members. From this blessing and consecration God the Father will shower a deluge of blessings upon you and every member in your family.

4. Consecration of the Self

Go through the formal process of consecration of your whole being to Jesus through Mary. You can choose various forms: Kolbe, or St. Louis de Montfort, or the modern one done by Father Michael Gaitely — 33 Days to Morning Glory. This consecration could change dramatically your whole life.

5. Imitate Mary

If we truly love somebody, then we want to get to know them better, follow them more closely and finally to imitate their good qualities that we call virtues. St. Louis de Montfort in his classic True Devotion to Mary gives us a list of the ten principal virtues of Mary. Imitate them and you will be on the Highway to holiness. Here they are:

Her deep humility, lively faith, blind obedience, unceasing prayer, constant self-denial, surpassing purity, ardent love, heroic patience, angelic kindness, and heavenly wisdom!to be continued

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

Program Goals

- Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning
- Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss
- Developing skills for emotional management and practical care
- Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality

Program Access

The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened prior, to being considered for admittance into the program.

Start date & time: Wednesday May 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Total cost: no charge

Contact: For more information and to register please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

ONLINE SEPARATED/DIVORCED INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

The Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

Program Goals

- Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning
- Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss
- Developing skills for emotional management and practical care
- Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality

Program Access

The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened prior, to being considered for admittance into the program.

Start date & time: Thursday May 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Total cost: no charge

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