

# **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,  
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## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

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## **OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

## Laying Down our Lives

No Greater Love  
John 15: 9 - 17

“**N**o one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” are the beautiful words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel today. Jesus goes on to say that He no longer calls us servants but His friends. This is the radical truth of our faith. That God became man in order to befriend us and show His love for us through His death on the cross. As stewards, we too are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him.

While the most literal way to lay down our life is to become a martyr for the faith, few are actually called to this type of death. It is more likely that we are called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI says, “The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.” This is how we can display love’s greatest act in our lives, to live not for ourselves but to live for the Gospel.

As stewards, we can live for the Gospel by giving our time and talents to our parish community. Our lives are made out of time, so to freely offer our time to help serve those in our community is a beautiful way to lovingly give to others. Likewise, to give of ourselves through the sharing of our talents is another way to lay down our lives for Christ and the Church. Let us strive to commit more faithfully to our call of stewardship. ~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

### Prayer in Time of COVID

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying,

eternal peace for those who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators,

aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop, Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto, Written for the Toronto Chinese Catholic Task-Force in support of their “National Thank, Care and Support COVID-19 Heroes” initiative.*

## Mass Intentions

Mon.	May 10	12:05 pm	
Tue.	May 11	12:05 pm	
Wed.	May 12	12:05 pm	† Guiseppe & Anna De Filippis, requested by Margherita & Dominic De Filippis
Thur.	May 13	12:05 pm	
Fri.	May 14	12:05 pm	
Sat.	May 15	9:00 am	† Dionisio & Cristina De Filippis, requested by Margherita & Dominic De Filippis
		5:00 pm	† Helen Bautista, requested by Sonia Javier
Sun.	May 16	9:00 am	† Carmen Macapaz, requested by Madette & Matthew
		11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

**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](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.

## TEN WAYS TO CELEBRATE MAY THE MONTH OF MARY [Continued]

by Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

Here are the remaining five ways:

### 6. Temptations? Call on Mary

Our life is a constant combat zone, until death! We should not fight alone against the devil, the flesh and the world. Rather, in the heat of temptation, when all seems to be lost call upon the Holy Name of Mary; pray the Hail Mary! If done, all the powers of hell will be vanquished.

Mary is the “General in the army”. At her command the enemies—the evil spirits—take to flight, vanish, and are defeated! St. Francis de Sales was tempted to despair and through the prayer to Mary, “Memorare” (attributed to St. Bernard) the temptation was conquered.



### 7. Mary and the Liturgical Year.

Get to know the powerful presence of Mary in the Mystical Body of Christ which is the Church. Especially get to know Mary’s presence in the Liturgical Year—the Masses. The end purpose of Holy Mass is to praise and worship God the Father, through the offering of God the Son and through the power of the Holy Spirit. However, Mary has a special place in the Liturgical Year.

Mary is the Mother of God, the Mother of the Church and she is our Mother in the order of grace!

### 8. Reading on Mary

For a well-formed and integral Mariology we should cultivate both doctrine and devotion. Doctrine without devotion can be arid and dry. Whereas, devotion without doctrine can easily degenerate into mere sentimentalism!

### 9. Marian Apostle

Become an ardent and fervent and passionate Apostle of Mary. One of the most famous modern Marian saints is Saint Maximilian Kolbe. His love for Mary could not be contained. One of the apostolic methods that Kolbe used was to spread devotion to the Immaculata by means of the Miraculous Medal (Medal of the Immaculate Conception).

### 10. The Most Holy Rosary

In Fatima Our Lady appeared six times to the Shepherd children—Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. In each and every apparition, Our Lady insisted upon the praying of the most Holy Rosary.

St. John Paul II in his document on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary insisted, pleaded, that the whole world pray the Holy Rosary for the salvation of the family and for world peace.

## “U R Gifted to Give!”

Virtual Short Talks by Fr. Matthew “Matt” McCarthy

**For the youth, young adults and young at hearts!**

Every Saturday in May at 12 p.m., join Fr. Matt as he shares how YOU can discover your gifts and use them for God’s greater glory!

May 1: Discovering Your Gifts

May 8: The Purpose of Giving

May 15: Woundedness Is No Obstacle to Giving

May 22: Listening to the Spirit

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## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.

Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children.

Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son.

We offer these prayers in Jesus’ name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**



## EWTN Live Coverage of Canada’s National March for Life

Thursday, May 13 – 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WATCH ON EWTN

This year, we can’t all march to Parliament Hill but we can still show our support for ending over 50 years of abortion on demand! EWTN brings Canada’s 24th National March for Life to your home by offering complete live coverage of the events.

Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, Marcel Dampousse, celebrates the National Mass for Life at 10:30 a.m., with greetings from Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins and Archbishop of Montreal, Christian Lépine. The March for Life will air from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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## CCRC’S ROSARY SUNDAYS

Join us as we accept Pope Francis’ invitation to dedicate the month of May to praying the rosary for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. Every Sunday evening in May at 7:30 p.m., let us come together to pray the Glorious Mysteries.

We will be going live on the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto’s YouTube channel.

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