

# **THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

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**Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Administrator**

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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

## **LIVESTREAM MASS [English]**

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

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Sunday at 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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Alice Warford 416.453.3965

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)



**This week  
The Sanctuary Lamp  
is dedicated  
For the health of  
Stephen McDougave**  
*requested by  
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Bobbett*



## Mass Intentions

Mon.	Sep. 20	12:05 pm	Blessings on the upcoming wedding of Kevin Costales to Jennifer Vickers, <i>requested by Amy Costales</i>
Tue.	Sep. 21	12:05 pm	† James Richardson, <i>requested by Mary &amp; John Richardson</i>
Wed.	Sep. 22	12:05 pm	† Arcely Briones on her death anniversary, <i>requested by the Briones &amp; Patacsil families</i>
Thur.	Sep. 23	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Mary Grace Patacsil, <i>requested by the Briones &amp; Patacsil families</i>
Fri.	Sep. 24	12:05 pm	† Robert Kanary on his death anniversary, <i>requested by the Kanary family</i>
Sat.	Sep. 25	9:00 am	† Eufemia Sumabat on his 95 <sup>th</sup> birthday commemoration, <i>requested Amy Costales</i>
		5:00 pm	† Rebello & Pereira families, <i>requested by the Pereira family</i>
Sun.	Sep. 26	9:00 am	† Erlinda De la Cruz on her death anniversary, <i>requested by the Galsim &amp; Nilo families</i>
		11:00 am	† Jessica & Angeline Dolliday, <i>requested by the Immaculate Heart of Mary School Staff</i>



**MASS INTENTIONS** must be booked prior to making payment.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:**

Please indicate the word 'NEW' when you have a change of address or telephone number.

*Thank you for your co-operation!*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY – FRIDAY 12:05 p.m.**

**SATURDAY 9 am**

**SATURDAY [Sunday Vigil Mass] 5 pm**

**SUNDAY 9 & 11 am**

*Limited seating available*

*All Masses will be on a first-come, first-served basis*

### LIVESTREAMED MASS

can be viewed at [www.olghtamilparish.com](http://www.olghtamilparish.com)

**MONDAY – FRIDAY 12:05 pm**

**SUNDAY 11 am**

### CONFESSION

**MONDAY – FRIDAY 11:30 to 11:55 am**

**SATURDAY 4:30 pm**

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

### SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal, \$16,000? So far, we have received \$6,244.30.

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

*October 3rd is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)*

**Thank you for your support!**



**We** are in great need of volunteers to count the collections on Sundays after the 11am Mass.

The following are the requirements:

- Counters must be registered in the Parish for at least five years

- Spouses are not able to count with their spouse or siblings.

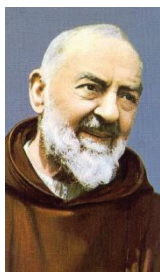
Anyone, who is interested in helping out, should fill out a volunteer form. Please contact the Parish Office.

We need a minimum of four groups so that each group - consisting of two people, will only have to count just once a month. Training will be provided. Please consider your gift of time in helping out your parish.

## SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA'S STORY

Feast day: September 23

[May 25, 1887 - September 23, 1968]



On one of the largest such ceremonies in history, Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio of Pietrelcina on June 16, 2002. It was the 45th canonization ceremony in Pope John Paul's pontificate. More than 300,000 people braved blistering heat as they filled St. Peter's Square and nearby streets. They heard the Holy Father praise the new saint for his prayer and charity. "This is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio's teaching," said the pope. He also stressed Padre Pio's witness to the power of suffering. If accepted with love, the Holy Father stressed, such suffering can lead to "a privileged path of sanctity."

Many people have turned to the Italian Capuchin Franciscan to intercede with God on their behalf; among them was the future Pope John Paul II. In 1962, when he was still an archbishop in Poland, he wrote to Padre Pio and asked him to pray for a Polish woman with throat cancer. Within two weeks, she had been cured of her life-threatening disease.

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income.

At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, 75 miles from the city of Bari on the Adriatic.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side.

Life became more complicated after that. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions. He did not complain of these decisions, which were soon reversed. However, he wrote no letters after 1924. His only other writing, a pamphlet on the agony of Jesus, was done before 1924.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5 a.m. Mass in a crowded church, he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time, his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering.

~ extracted from the *Franciscan Media* ~

## CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS' PASTORAL LETTER ON STEWARDSHIP

Section One: The Meaning of Stewardship

Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is organized into four sections, with the first being The Meaning of Stewardship in the Christian Life. This section explores the reality that we are invited by God to be good stewards of His gifts. "If we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them graciously to serve others, and in doing so give glory to God." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship).

### Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving,  
knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from  
you.

In faith and love, help me to do your will.  
I am listening, Lord God.

Speak your words into the depth of my soul,  
that I may hear you clearly.

I offer to you this day all the facets of my life,  
Whether it be at home, at work, or at school—  
to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be  
holy.

Give me the wisdom and insight  
to understand your will for me  
and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions.  
I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you  
as a true act of faith,  
to reflect my love for you and my neighbour.  
Help me to reach out to others as you, my God,  
have reached out to me.

Amen.

~ Prayer used with permission from Stewardship and  
Development Office, Archdiocese of Chicago ~

### SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

*"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."*

This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



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