

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

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## **LEGION OF MARY**

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

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)

**Enthroning the King**

Jesus before Pilate

John 18.33b-37

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus always remains the King of the Universe, but does He also remain the king of our lives? Let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship.

Kings often receive the finest of things in order to showcase their importance. If we want to make Jesus our King, He, too, deserves our very best. We can do this by striving to offer Christ the “first fruits” of our time in prayer. When we set aside a portion of everyday for prayer, we are expressing the importance of God in our lives. We become loving and faithful servants who simply long to be in the presence of their master. Let us not try to fit in our prayer after all our other commitments are taken care of, but rather, let us schedule the rest of our day around our times of prayer so as to give our King the very best we can.

Once we enthrone Jesus as King of our lives, we can then begin to serve Him as one would an earthly king. But what kind of service does our Divine King desire? The Lord desires the service of charity and sacrifice. St. Rose of Lima says, “When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus.” As stewards, let us strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.



**Summary**

On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the “first fruits” of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.



**This week  
The Sanctuary Lamp  
is dedicated  
For the Special intentions of  
The Palaya family  
requested by  
The Sevilla family**

*Mass Intentions*

Mon.	Nov. 22	12:05 pm	† Eduardo Patacsil on his death anniversary, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Tue.	Nov. 23	12:05 pm	† Deceased loved ones, requested by Lina Vitello
Wed.	Nov. 24	12:05 pm	† Rodolfo de Castro, requested by Letty Denovan
Thur.	Nov.25	12:05 pm	† Amos Dumpit, requested by Ed & Carol Banez
Fri.	Nov. 26	12:05 pm	† Armino Estrela, requested by Cabral family
Sat.	Nov. 27	9:00 am	In thanksgiving for all the graces & blessings received, requested by the Banez family
		5:00 pm	† Cipriano Ocampo, requested by the Mutuc family
Sun.	Nov. 28	9:00 am	† John Jardine, requested by Letty Denovan
		11:00 am	† Thelma Calma, requested by Dante Calma & family

**REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



During the entire month of November, special ‘All Souls Day Remembrance’ offering envelopes will be available for your convenience at the side entrance of the church.

All are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember along with your offering and place it in the donation box located near the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

A Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on **Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and the donation box will be placed at the altar during the duration of the Mass.**

## LIFE MESSAGES

**1. We need to assess our commitment to Christ the King today.** As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that he is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to his loving invitation: *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart"* (Matthew 11:29). By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King and that he is in charge of our lives.

**2. We need to give Jesus control over our lives.** Today's Feast of Christ the King reminds us of the great truth that Christ must be in charge of our lives, that we must give him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will. In every moral decision we face, there's a choice between Christ the King and Barabbas, and the one who seeks to live in Christ's Kingdom is the one who says, *"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."* Let us ask ourselves the question, *"What does Jesus, my King, want me to do or say in this situation?"* Are we praying each day that our King will give us the right words to say to the people we meet that day, words that will make us true ambassadors of Jesus? Does our home life as well as the way we conduct ourselves with our friends come under the Kingship of Jesus? Or do we try to please ourselves rather than him?

**3. We need to follow Christ the King's lesson of humble service to the truth.** Christ has come to serve and to be of service to others. Hence, we are called to his service - service to the truth. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus saying that the reason for his coming - the reason that he was born - was to "bear witness" to the truth. The truth to which Jesus bears witness by His Life and which he teaches us is that God, his Father, is also our loving and forgiving Father, so we are all His children, forming one body. Hence, whatever we do for His children, and our sisters and brothers, we do for Him. So we are called to be a people who reach out to embrace the enemy and the stranger, a people who are called to glory in diversity, a people who will endlessly forgive, a people who will reach out in compassion to the poor and to the marginalized sectors of our society, a people who will support one another in prayer, a people who will realize that we are called not to be served, but to serve. In other words, servant-leadership is the model that Christ the King has given us. *"For the Christian, 'to reign is to serve him,' particularly when serving 'the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder'"* (CCC #786).

**4. We need to obey the law of love of Christ the King.** Citizens of Christ's kingdom are expected to observe only one major law- the law of love. *"Love God with your whole heart and love your neighbor as yourself."* *"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."* Jesus expects a higher degree of love from His followers: *"Love one another as I have loved you."* On this great Feast of Christ, the King, let us resolve to give him the central place in our lives and promise to obey his commandment of love by sharing what we have with all his needy children.

~Fr. Antony Kadavil - Vatican news ~

## ADOPT A FAMILY 2021

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting parishioners to participate in the "Adopt a Family" program. The program aims to bring the Christmas experience to families in our community. As part of the "Adopt a Family" program, you will be given a short description of a family in need and we ask you to purchase a gift and/or gift cards for the family. The gift cards will help families prepare for the Christmas season by giving them a chance to purchase presents and food for the holidays.

If you are interested in adopting a family this Christmas, please email Society of SVDP at [ihmscarborough.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:ihmscarborough.svdp@gmail.com) or call us at 647-428-2880 by November 30th.

Thank you for supporting our families and SVDP.  
God bless!



## SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well.

If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## 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, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers 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, One God forever and ever. Amen.

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