

# **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

## **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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## **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)

**Lessons from Cana**  
**The Wedding at Cana**  
 John 2: 1-12



**Mass Intentions**

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear about Jesus' first miracle. Jesus was with His mother and disciples at a wedding in Cana when the wine had run out. Mary asked Jesus to help; and He, in turn, changed six large jars of water into delicious fine wine. Let us take some time to reflect on this extraordinary event and see how it can influence us in our life of stewardship.



Firstly, we can learn a beautiful lesson about the role of Mary in our lives from this scene. It was our Blessed Mother who noticed that the wine was running out and she was quick to intervene. Mary has a true mother's heart and is very in tune with the needs of all her children. Whenever we are in a time of trial, we should run to Mary and trust that she will console us as a mother consoles her young. Perhaps the next time we experience a moment of difficulty, let us take a moment to stop, consider the loving embrace of Our Lady and say a Hail Mary.

Additionally, from this episode we can learn a great deal about trust and obedience from the servants whom Jesus instructed. The Gospel says that the servants had "drawn the water" from the jars. The servants saw the cup filled with water, yet they still trusted that something remarkable would happen when they handed the cup to the chief steward. Sometimes from our perspective, nothing remarkable is happening in our good works of stewardship. However, let us strive to trust that God can take our simple acts and bring about great miracles through them.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Your envelopes are now ready for pickup. Please ensure that the box has your correct name & number. Extra boxes are available if you wish to use envelopes – kindly ask one of the volunteers.



Thank you for supporting your parish!

**Want to donate on-line?**

Please visit our parish website at:  
<https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/>  
 Click the **DONATE** button and follow the instructions.  
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| Mon.  | Jan. 17 | 12:05 pm | † Florimond Saverimuthu, requested by Lorraine & Charles Rozario   |
| Tue.  | Jan. 18 | 12:05 pm | † Flordeliza de Castro, requested by Nereza Frias  |
| Wed.  | Jan. 19 | 12:05 pm | In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Leolinda Prado on her birthday, requested by Maricel Galsim-Nilo |
| Thur. | Jan. 20 | 12:05 pm | † Teresa Buettner, requested by Shelia White   |
| Fri.  | Jan. 21 | 12:05 pm | In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Nereza Frias, requested by Nereza Frias                          |
| Sat.  | Jan. 22 | 9:00 am  | † Teresa Buetter, requested by Pereira family  |
|       |         | 5:00 pm  | † Julieta Diaz, requested by the Mutuc family  |
| Sun.  | Jan. 23 | 9:00 am  | † Jose & Celestina Botelho, requested by Jorgina Medeiros & family                                       |
|       |         | 11:00 am | For the People of the Parish   |

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFESSION & CONFIRMATION**



Registration will begin on December 12<sup>th</sup> and will close on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Forms are now available at the church entrance and also through the



Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

Classes will begin in February. Due to Covid-19, class sizes will be limited and there will be more than one class each weekend. More information will be made available once we know how many have been registered.

For more information, please contact:

[awarford@archtoronto.org](mailto:awarford@archtoronto.org).

Thank you for your patience!

**SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If so, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Parish



Due to the highly contagious Omicron variant, effective Wednesday, January 5th:

- Public office hours **are reduced**. Please contact us via telephone at 416-691-6968 or e-mail at [ImmaculateHeartofMarySC@archtoronto.org](mailto:ImmaculateHeartofMarySC@archtoronto.org) instead of in-person **wherever possible**.
- Those feeling unwell should not attend Mass at this time.
- Those attending services should not congregate in large groups before or after Mass, wherever possible.
- Livestream Masses:  
Monday – Friday at 12:05 p.m.  
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

### Friars' Student Writing Contest 2022 Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is Mt. 2:2:



**The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.**

Please see the poster for more contest details:  
<https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>

### 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](mailto: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.

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB – February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

Download the poster here: <https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Poster2022>

Download a letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples: <https://bit.ly/MS-LetterToCouples>

For questions, please visit the FAQ page on the Marriage Sunday website or contact us at [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

#### Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish. January 7, 2021 Page 3 of 9

#### Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).



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