

# **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)**

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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)

Using our Gifts for Discipleship

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Luke 5: 1-11

In the readings this Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the call to discipleship that we all receive as Christians. Just as Jesus called His first disciples to closely follow Him, so too are we called to follow Him in an ever deeper way through our commitment to stewardship.



In the Gospel today, we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. Jesus used Peter's possessions to help with His ministry. Peter, like a good disciple, obeyed and cooperated with Jesus' request and Jesus was able to further spread the Good News to those who had gathered around Him.

So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? We can offer our time to Christ through our commitment to daily prayer. We can also use our time to journey with and support our fellow parishioners, especially those who are going through a time of difficulty. With respect to our talents, we can reflect on our particular gifts and offer them to the appropriate ministries in the parish. For example, if we have the gift of music, perhaps we can look into joining a choir or if we have a background in teaching, perhaps various catechetical ministries in the parish. There are many ways in which God can use us to serve Him. Let us echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, "Here am I; send me!"

Summary

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This week  
The Sanctuary Lamp  
is dedicated  
for the repose of the soul of  
**TERESA BUETTNER**

requested by  
*Alice & Brian Warford*



Mass Intentions

Mon.	Feb. 7	12:05 pm	† Leonardo de la Cruz, <i>requested by Marciel Galsim &amp; Leolinda Prado</i>
Tue.	Feb. 8	12:05 pm	[anonymous]
Wed.	Feb. 9	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Fatima Cabral, <i>requested by the Cabral family</i>
Thur.	Feb. 10	12:05 pm	† Gemelina Pazcoguin, <i>requested by the Hipolito family</i>
Fri.	Feb. 11	12:05 pm	† Florentino Sumabat on his 17 <sup>th</sup> death anniversary, <i>requested by Amy Costales</i>
Sat.	Feb. 12	9:00 am	† Arcely Briones on her birthday remembrance, <i>requested the Briones &amp; Patacsil families</i>
		5:00 pm	† Carlos Potal, <i>requested by Thelma Potal &amp; family</i>
Sun.	Feb. 13	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Fr. Albert Macalipay, <i>requested by Laurie Llarenas</i>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFESSION & CONFIRMATION



Registration forms for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are now available at the back of the church. Registration fees are



\$30.00 and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is also required. Confirmations is for students in grade 7 and up and First Holy Communion is for those in Grade 2 and up. For more information please email:

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

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Feast Day: Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

**S**aint Bernadette was a young girl gathering firewood in the French town of Lourdes with her sister and a friend when the Virgin Mary appeared to her and spoke to her.

According to tradition, the Blessed Mother first appeared to a young girl named Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France on February 11, 1858. Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette a total of 18 times! During these



apparitions, Bernadette asked her name and Mary replied: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Another time, Our Lady told Bernadette where to dig to find a miraculous spring. And another time, Mary told Bernadette to build a church at the grotto where she had appeared to her.

The image of Mary at Lourdes is known as Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady

of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Rosary. February 11th marks the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Since her appearance, a number of unexplained and miraculous healings from the waters at Lourdes have been recorded by the Church. The water from the miraculous spring has cured and healed many people ever since. Millions of pilgrims go to Lourdes to see the place where Mary appeared and to bathe in the spring to be healed and blessed.

Today, the miracles of Lourdes continue to inspire the faithful around the globe. We invite you to celebrate this Marian feast by reflecting on this prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes.

### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

## 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 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)

## Admitted to the Hospital What to do .....

**Reminder:** If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, identify yourself as a Roman Catholic and state that you wish to be visited by a Catholic priest and be placed on the list for Holy Communion.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

**T**he 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 enroll, please contact us.



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