

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

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Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

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Saturday at 4.30 pm

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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

**Learning to Truly Love Christ**  
**Jesus Appears on the Beach**  
**John 21: 1-19**

In the Gospel this Sunday we're called to reflect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage. The first time Jesus asks Peter he uses the word "agape," which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for us. However, in Peter's response he uses the word "philia," which is the love between friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter.

However, when Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses the word philia, asking Peter if he can love Him as a



friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the standard for the type of love Peter was called to. However, the beautiful reality is that Jesus instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with. Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that He would one day be able to love Jesus agape.

Jesus does the same in the lives of all of His stewards. He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love. Let us always seek to love Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "*Jesus I love you, help me to love you more each day.*"

**Summary**

When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term "agape," signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, "philia," the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we're comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.



**Mass Intentions**

Mon.	May 2	12:05 pm	† Felix Hipolito, requested by the Hipolito family
Tue.	May 3	12:05 pm	† Mateo Lombardi, requested by his friend, Lina
Wed.	May 4	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Andy Santos on his birthday, requested by his wife, Alta Santos
Thur.	May 5	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Rosanna Vitello, requested by Lina Vitello
Fri.	May 6	12:05 pm	† Matteo Lombardi, requested his daughter, Carol Morra
Sat.	May 7	9:00 am	† Amelia Pebenito, requested by Carol & Edmundo Banez
		5:00 pm	For the intentions of Alana Nedd, requested by her mother, Anne Marie
Sun.	May 8	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Ace Labrador on his 78 <sup>th</sup> birthday remembrance, requested by Tess & Lito

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On behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, we thank you all for your generous contributions to our Easter food drive.

Happy Easter and God Bless!

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." Matthew 23:35*



## 10 GREAT TIPS TO HELP YOU PRAY (NOT JUST SAY) THE ROSARY!

by Gary Zimak

I've always found praying the Rosary to be difficult. Although I love the Blessed Mother and understand the importance of the devotion, it just doesn't come easy to me. In reality, I have no problem SAYING the prayers, the problem arises in transforming the words into a heartfelt prayer. Furthermore, many books tell us how to SAY to Rosary, with only a few instructing us how we should PRAY it. In an attempt to discover the "secret" of this beloved prayer, I've done a lot of research and uncovered 10 great (I can say that in all humility because they're not mine!) tips to help you PRAY (not just SAY) the Rosary!

1. **Less Is More** – In his book, *The Rosary of Our Lady*, Msgr. Romano Guardini offers the following advice: *"It is not necessary to ramble through the whole Rosary; it is better to say only one or two decades, and to say them right."* Talk about removing the pressure! I've always struggled to make sure I complete the entire Rosary, even if it meant that I wasn't paying attention. Now I realize that quality is more important than quantity.

2. **You Are Not Alone** – A great proponent of Marian devotion, St. Louis de Montfort urges us to be aware of our company while praying the rosary. In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Montfort reminds us that, when we pray the Rosary, we should put ourselves in God's presence and imagine that He (along with the Blessed Mother) is watching us and that our guardian angel is standing to our right. If we say the prayers well, our angel will use them to make crowns for Jesus and Mary. Thinking about this before beginning to pray helps us to realize that we are doing A LOT more than just repeating pious words!

3. **Watch What You Say** – St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, contributes a simple, but often overlooked suggestion. He encourages us to pronounce each Our Father and Hail Mary clearly and without rushing. In doing so, we will better express our love for Mary and Jesus. When praying the Rosary, it's easy to fall into the trap of mumbling and our rushing through the prayers. Remembering that the Our Father was handed down to us from Jesus and that most of the Hail Mary is taken directly from Scripture should help us to recall that the words DO mean something!

4. **Been There, Done That** – When we look at Mary's life, we sometimes overlook her many struggles. Like us, Mary was forced to endure suffering and difficulties, often without a lot of explanation. Being the Mother of God didn't make her all-knowing. The Bible tells us that Mary experienced confusion and had to seek understanding through prayer. In her book, *The Splendor of the Rosary*, Maisie Ward (Catholic author, publisher and wife of noted apologist Frank Sheed) stated:

*"In the Rosary we rejoice, sorrow and triumph with Our Lady as she walks the same path we have to walk. But now she has reached the end."*

When we pray the Rosary, we should remember that Mary understands our problems and confusion. By meditating on the events in her life and the life of her Son, we can obtain help for our daily struggles from someone who is now in a place where we'd like to someday be! ~ *to be continued*~

## ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL



*Soon-to-be ordained as priests  
on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica:  
Rev. Mr. Eduardo Lopez, Rev. Mr. Alex D'Silva,  
Rev. Mr. Adam Pantaleo, & Rev. Mr. Fraser McLaren.*

**Date:** Friday, May 13 – 5:30 p.m. (Mass) to midnight (Vigil)

**Place:** St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond St., Toronto

Please join us, for the Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 13 starting with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by the vigil from 6 p.m. to midnight. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations. Please note, this event is open to the public.  
CONTACT: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## A DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED

**Date:** Saturday, May 7 – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Place:** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection for men and women. Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief? Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland. A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes break, lunch and Mass along with program.

**Contact:** Mary Hyland; **Phone:** 905-441-0957

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