

# **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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## **LEGION OF MARY**

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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)

**Serving the Hidden Form of Poverty**

**The Parable of the Widow & the Unjust Judge  
Luke 17: 11-19**

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, “the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.”

How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, “let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”

From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

**Summary**

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**



**Haven't picked up your envelopes?**

Please feel free to contact the parish office at 416-691-6968, **or** if you are attending Mass, kindly ask one of the volunteers or contact the parish office by phone or email. You can also **DONATE ONLINE** by visiting our parish website, <https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/>, and then click the **DONATE** button.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

**MASS Intentions**

Mon.	Oct. 17	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & intentions of Vera Hendricks on her birthday, <i>requested by Trevor Hendricks &amp; Maria Bautista</i>
Tue.	Oct. 18	12:05 pm	† Eugiena Tkaczyk, <i>requested his sister, Mary</i>
Wed.	Oct. 19	12:05 pm	† Candido G. Del Rosario, <i>requested by the Llarenas family</i>
Thur.	Oct. 20	12:05 pm	† Anastasia McDonald, <i>requested by Mary</i>
Fri.	Oct. 21	12:05 pm	† Felicidad S. Galase, <i>requested by the Galase family</i>
Sat.	Oct. 22	9:00 am	† Rudy Ramos on his 1 <sup>st</sup> year death anniversary, <i>requested by Wally &amp; Liberty Gubuan</i>
		5:00 pm	† Rosario Mutuc, <i>requested by the Mutuc family</i>
Sun.	Oct. 23	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Meynardo and Roselyn Sevilla on their 23 <sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary <i>requested by the Sevilla family</i>

**Stained Glass Preservation**

We are in the process of preserving the remaining Stained Glass windows of the church.

Please contact the parish office for more information:

- If you are interested in donating to one of the windows for a special intention **or** in memory of a loved one.
- If you would like to make a donation.

**Thank you for supporting the parish in this project!**



**FALL 2022 ISSUE OF IN DEUM FROM ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

A digital download is available online at <https://adobe.ly/3Chp4vH>. Much is happening at the Seminary. And for that we are grateful to Almighty God for all that is being accomplished in the service of the Gospel through the Seminary's life and mission. Previous issues of In Deum can be found here: <https://staugustines.on.ca/publications>.

## MARIAN RETREAT

Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.



**When:** Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>,  
9:00am to 3:00pm

**Where:** Queen of Apostles Renewal  
Centre, Mississauga

**Cost:** \$45.00 lunch included

**Contact:** Jean 905-278-5229 or  
[office@goa.ca](mailto:office@goa.ca)

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022



A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board

Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!



## Young Adult Conference 2022

**DATE:** Saturday, November 5, 2022

**TIME:** 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Social until 11 p.m.)

**PLACE:** Canada Christian College  
300 Water St., Whitby

Young adults, this is the reunion we've all been waiting for!

We invite you to join us for RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby). Our annual young adult conference is open to ALL – men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote and workshop speakers. Renew your heart, renew your call, and renew our community. For more information and to register, visit our website

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## FAMOUS QUOTES BY ST. JOHN PAUL II

Feast day: October 22

During the month of October, he is especially remembered for his life of prayer, sacrifice and for his various teachings and writings. In addition to his life, faith, and mission, there are many popular quotes by the saint. These quotes help us to recall the homilies, reflections, and papal writings of John Paul. Here are a few:



### On the family

*"To maintain a joyful family requires much from both parents and the children. Each member of the family must become, in a special way, the servant of others."*

This quote speaks of love and service within the family unit in order to best love each member. Pope John Paul II was a pope dedicated to the family. He pointed often to the fact that without holy families, the church would cease to grow and to exist. This is a message for all of us today as the domestic church is always in need of prayer to stay close to the Lord each day. John Paul's words on how to maintain joy within the family are of primary importance to all families both today and always.

### On the Eucharist

*"In that little host is the solution to all the problems of the world."*

In this time of rededication to the Holy Eucharist in the worldwide church, it is also a time to reflect on the words of JP II on the Eucharist. He knew the great power of this bread from heaven, and he called the world to receive Christ *worthily and often*. Pope John Paul II did not forget that firstly, he was a priest of Jesus Christ who offered the Holy Eucharist, and his words in this quote are a reminder. His words remind us of the awesomeness of this sacramental gift to the entire worldwide church.

### On overcoming fear

*"I plead with you, never, ever give up hope. Never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."*

The shorter quote, "*be not afraid*" is the most popular quote of St. John Paul II. These words remind us that God is always with us. We have no reason to be afraid when God stands with us in faith. Toward the end of John Paul II's life, the effects of Parkinson's disease had caused him great suffering as he continued to serve the people. Even at the very tail end of his life, he made it a point to connect with his people. He wanted to let them know their shepherd was still with them and praying for the world. When he died, the world mourned, but his legacy of love, faith, and courage continues to live on.

**We can intercede to St. John Paul II in modern times and for eternity as he continues to pray for each and every one of us from his heavenly home.**



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