

# **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**

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)

## Reflection

### Luke 18:9-14

Today's readings remind us that God responds without delay to the cry of those who repent of their wrongdoing. St. Francis de Sales notes:

With unrivaled mercy God opens the door of the penitent's heart. This soul would have remained lost if God had not come to its assistance. To be truly sorry for

not living up to the image of God in us, we must empty our heart of all things in order to enable our Lord to fill it with Himself. Alas, all the nooks and corners of our hearts are cluttered with thousands of things unworthy to be seen in the presence of our Savior. It seems that we thus tie His hands in order to

prevent Him from giving us the gifts and graces that He is ever ready to shower on us if He finds us prepared.

Yet in repentance, the wonderful humility of our dear Savior enters our heart. Humility of the heart makes us aware of God's goodness that is worthy of supreme love. Humility of the heart also gives us knowledge of our inability to love perfectly, and thus the need for our Savior who will raise us up from our lowliness until He makes us one with His greatness.

The value of the virtue of penitence is that it leads us to wholeness. We must be like the archer who in discharging a large arrow draws the string of his bow lower, the higher he wants it to go. We aim at the highest, to be united to God. Thus we must lower ourselves much by letting go of our self-sufficiency, and open ourselves to God's help. Let us pour out all our tribulations before our ever-caring Savior so as to submit our whole being completely to Him. When we give our consent to let God love us the way God desires to love us, God will receive us in mercy, as well as reinvigorate and restore us completely to our true spiritual health, that is, sacred love.

*(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales.)*



## MASS Intentions

Mon.	Oct. 24	12:05 pm	† Rocchina & Giuseppe Addorisio, requested by Carol Morra
Tue.	Oct. 25	12:05 pm	† Mr. & Mrs. Paterno Catedrilla Paterno, requested the Catedrilla family
Wed.	Oct. 26	12:05 pm	Thanksgiving offering, requested by Brenda Muere
Thur.	Oct. 27	12:05 pm	† Deceased members of the Estrela family, requested by Fatima Cabral
Fri.	Oct. 28	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Fatima Cabral, requested by Shelia White
Sat.	Oct. 29	9:00 am	† Franco Esposito, requested by the D'Agnello family
		5:00 pm	† Hubert & Hazel Pereira, requested by the Pereira family
Sun.	Oct. 30	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	For the intentions of Alana

### COME & SEE - WEEKEND RETREAT

November 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine's Seminary



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins. It would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations.

Registration **must be done online** at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



## THE 15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Rosary is the prayer most pleasing to Our Lady.



Mary, in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, now reigns in heaven as Queen next to her Son, Christ the King. She has been given

the privilege to bestow God's graces to her spiritual children, for whom she earnestly intercedes as the Mother of all Christians.

Although there is much suffering in this world, these promises from Our Lady ensure her assistance in the cares and worries of this life, and in interceding for us to obtain a holy death, eternal salvation, and everlasting happiness with the angels and saints in heaven.

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.

*[A signal grace may be a simple sign in daily life that answers a question made in prayer or points towards God's will. For example, seeing a rose after finishing a novena to St. Therese of Lisieux could be considered a signal grace. Signal graces are often subtle or seemingly coincidental.]*

2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.

3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.

4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

*[In other words, anyone who faithfully prays the Rosary and asks for Mary's intercession will be saved from hell.]*

6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.

*[An unprovided death means dying while not in a state of grace (that is, in dying with unconfessed mortal sin in the soul). The Blessed Mother promises that anyone who regularly prays the Rosary, and earnestly tries to live according to God's will, will be spiritually prepared when their time of death comes.]* **to be continued ...**

## ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

**Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent?** If so, join us for this free special event at the historic St. Paul's



Basilica in Toronto, on **Saturday, October 29, 2022.**

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and

cremation. This day offers lots more!

- A light breakfast
  - A musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Music Ministry
  - A tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica; the oldest Roman Catholic Church in Toronto
- Breakfast and Registration begins at 8 a.m.

To register or receive further information, send us an email at: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519.

*Space is limited so please register early!*

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

*Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centres, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

## Stained Glass Preservation

Preservation of the Stained Glass windows has now been completed.

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.

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