

# 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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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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## LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

## 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

Jesus exaggerates in today's Gospel when He claims not to know the day or the hour when He will come again. Christ occasionally makes such overstatements to drive home a point we might otherwise miss (see Matthew 5:34; 23:9; Luke 14:26).

His point here is that the exact "hour" is not important. What is crucial is that we not postpone our repentance, that we be ready for Him—spiritually and morally—when He comes. For He will surely come, He tells us—like a thief in the night, like the flood in the time of Noah.

In today's Epistle, Paul too compares the present age to a time of advancing darkness and night.

Though we sit in the darkness, overshadowed by death, we have seen arise the great light of our Lord who has come into our midst (see Matthew 4:16; John 1:9; 8:12). He is the true light, the life of the world. And His light continues to shine in His Church, the new Jerusalem promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading.

In the Church, all nations stream to the God of Jacob, to worship and seek wisdom in the House of David. From the Church goes forth His word of instruction, the light of the Lord—that all might walk in His paths toward that eternal day when night will be no more (see Revelation 22:5).

By our Baptism, we have been made children of the light and day (see Ephesians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:5–7). **It is time we start living like it: throwing off the fruitless works of darkness, rejecting the desires of the flesh, and walking by the light of His grace.**

The hour is late as we begin a new Advent. Let us begin again in this Eucharist.

As we sing in today's Psalm, "let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." **Let us give thanks to His name, keeping watch for His coming, knowing that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.**

~by Scott Hahn~

## DAY OF CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT 2022

That reconciling of man to God is the purpose of Confession. When we sin, we deprive ourselves of God's grace. And by doing so, we make it even easier to sin some more. The only way out of this downward cycle is to acknowledge our sins, to repent of them, and to ask God's forgiveness. Then, in the Sacrament of Confession, grace can be restored to our souls, and we can once again resist sin.



Our parish Day of Confession will be held on **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** at the following times:

- 11:00 a.m. – noon
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## MASS Intentions

Mon.	Nov. 28	12:05 pm	† Deceased Legionaries, requested by Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Praesidium – Legion of Mary of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Tue.	Nov. 29	12:05 pm	† Fr. Edwin D'Souza, Fr. Albert Macalipay, Fr. Peter Tammearu & Florimond Saverimuthu
Wed.	Nov. 30	12:05 pm	† Ofelia Lim, requested by the Letty Denovan
		7:00 pm	† For the repose of the souls of those remembered by our parishioners
Thur.	Dec. 1	12:05 pm	
Fri.	Dec. 2	12:05 pm	† Lushea Simone, requested by Mary, Nancy & Dillon
Sat.	Dec. 3	9:00 am	
		5:00 pm	† Edito Martelino, requested by the Domingo family
Sun.	Dec. 4	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Dolly Biazon, requested the Sevilla family

## REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Join us this coming **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** for a Mass offered for the repose of the souls of all the names that are written in the Book of Remembrance.



## sock drive



The Catholic Women's League will be holding a sock drive on the weekends of November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> to help those in need. The socks will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Out of the Cold Program for Christmas. Please support this endeavour by dropping off your **NEW** pair of socks in the bins provided at the back of the church. *Tis the season to give! Thank you!*

## Q & A

### About Legion of Mary

#### What sort of organization is it?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over three million active members in almost every country of the world. Founded by an Irish public servant, Frank Duff, in Dublin Ireland in 1921, reached US and Canada in 1931. This organization has been endorsed by the second Vatican council and been approved by last six Popes. The main purpose of the legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members.



#### What does it do?

Members become the instruments of the Holy Spirit through balanced program of prayer and service. Some works include door- to- door evangelization, parishioner visitation, parish census, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations, and other spiritual needs of parishioners. All the works are under the guidance of the Spiritual Director named by the pastor in the Parish.

#### Who can join?

Open to all Catholics, male and female, young and old – age 18 yrs. & older, who faithfully practice their religion and animated by the desire to participate in the church apostolate by joining the Legion.

#### What would be expected of me if I join?

**Active members** attend a 1 1/2 hours meeting and do two hours of apostolic work assigned from the previous week, and pray the legion payers, which includes the recitation of holy rosary, every day.

**Auxiliary members** pray the legion payers, which includes the recitation of holy rosary, every day.

#### How does it work?

**Active members** meet every week for one and a half hours for prayer, discussion of works done, and assigning of work\* to do in the following week - all under the guidance of the Spiritual director or pastor.

*\*Examples: visiting lapse Catholics, auxiliary members, rotation of Pilgrim Virgin Statue from one home to another, and other activities recommended and supervised by our Spiritual Director.*

**Auxiliary members** support the existence and performance of the legion system through their prayers by praying the legion prayers on a daily basis.

#### How do I start?

- Join us as a guest at one of our Legion of Mary meetings to gain an actual experience and knowledge about the legion system OR
- Call Br. Warly at 416-267-3900 for more information.

## 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes are available for pick at all Sunday Masses on Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Note:**

- These envelopes are to be used for 2023 offertory **ONLY**.
- The box of envelopes, which you will be picking up, will be your **NEW BOX # for 2023**.
- Please follow the instructions on the box before using.

## SVDP Adopt A Family Program 2022

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting parishioners to participate in the "Adopt a Family" program. The program aims to bring the Christmas experience to families in our community. If you choose to adopt, you will be given a short description of a family in need and we ask you to purchase a gift and/or gift cards for the family. The gift cards will help families prepare for the Christmas season by giving them a chance to purchase presents and food for the holidays.

If you are interested in adopting a family this Christmas, please email Society of SVdP at [ihmscarborough.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:ihmscarborough.svdp@gmail.com) or call us at **647-428-2880** by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you for supporting our families and SVdP.  
God bless!

## SVDP CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Our Society is hoping to bring the love and joy this Christmas season to individuals and families who may find themselves in challenging circumstances.

If you or your family are interested in receiving assistance during the Christmas season, please contact SVDP for more information, call us at **647-428-2880** by **December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

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.

#### **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 your parish office or email at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

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