

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

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**Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Administrator**

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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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## **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 Epiphany of the Lord

On this feast of the Epiphany, we are reminded that God accepts those who approach God in simplicity of heart. St. Francis de Sales notes:

Many wonders accompanied the birth of the Savior. One was the appearance of the star that brought the Magi. They came with simplicity of heart to adore and render homage



to our new King lying in the manger. Let us, likewise, love Our Savior in simplicity of heart, having but one aim and object in all we do. Simplicity is nothing else but a pure and simple act of charity which has only one end in view, and that is to obtain the love of God. The heart full of sacred love has no less love when it turns to external duties than when it prays. In such hearts, their silence and their speech, their action and their contemplation, their work and their rest equally sing God's praises. They do all their deeds, great or small with great love. Such were the lives of the saints.

We may ask, "How can we acquire God's love?" Some people think that a certain art is needed in acquiring sacred love. In fact, there is no art other than to set ourselves to the work of loving God, which means applying ourselves to the practice of those things that are pleasing to God, in simplicity, without trouble or concern. Imitate the simple love of doves in their having only one mate, for whom alone they do everything, and whom alone they wish to please. Imitate them also in the simplicity with which they express and show their love. They are happy to rest quietly in each other's presence.

The true means of finding and acquiring holy love is to remain in Christ's presence. In this Presence, let us delight in the joy of experiencing many inspirations and affections because we belong exclusively to God. Like the Magi, let us come close to the crib of the Christ Child. Let us be rich in love for our Savior who desires to show us how to love. (Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)

## Mass Intentions for the week

Mon.	Jan. 9	12:05 pm	Health intentions of Rocca Mansour, requested by Carol Morra
Tue.	Jan. 10	12:05 pm	
Wed.	Jan. 11	12:05 pm	
Thur.	Jan. 12	12:05 pm	Caroline Colaris, requested by Albert Colaris
Fri.	Jan. 13	12:05 pm	† Belen & Ramon Bedana, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
Sat.	Jan. 14	9:00 am	† Hubert Pereira, requested by Pereira family
		5:00 pm	† Carolina Mercuri, requested by Stephnie Mercuri
Sun.	Jan. 15	9:00 am	† Carol Ann Murray, requested by Alice & Brian Warford
		11:00 am	† Paul Rodrigues on his 1 <sup>st</sup> death anniversary, requested by his sister, Annie D'Cunha & family

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### Why join the Catholic Women's League of Canada?

Well, the Catholic Women's League is many things to many people. For some, a sisterhood of support and understanding that is more than 63,000 members strong. It is a way to act on important social justice issues by adding your voice to many. It's also an opportunity to be of service to your community, to the country and to God. It is a chance to live your faith with those who share it, so why not become a member in 2023!

We will be holding our membership drive on the weekend of January 7 & 8, 2023 at all the Masses. The Membership fee is \$35.00 for the year. We welcome all women of the parish 16 years of age and up.



## 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



For 2023, all offertory envelopes box numbers **will be reassigned**. Please pick up a **NEW** box of offertory envelopes at all

Masses this weekend – please see one of the volunteers at the back of the church or contact the parish office.

If you do not have envelopes for **2023** and wish to donate, VISITOR ENVELOPES are available in the literature rack for your convenience **or** visit our parish website and click the 'DONATE' button **or** call the parish office to pick up a box of envelopes.

Thank you for supporting the parish!





The Infant Jesus of Prague Novena Continues each day at 11:30 a.m. & ends on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 12:05 p.m. Please join us!

### PRAYER FOR A STUDENT

#### To the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague

[to be recited during the school year]

○ Child Jesus, eternal Wisdom made flesh, who shed Your blessings so generously on all, and most especially on schoolchildren and students who trust in You, please look kindly on me as I implore You to guide and assist me in my studies.

You, O God made Man, Lord of all learning, source of all understanding and memory, come and help me in my weakness. Enlighten my mind, improve my ability to acquire knowledge and truth and the capacity to remember all I learn. Be my light, strength and comfort in moments of special difficulty.

By the grace of Your divine Heart may I do all my school tasks to the best of my ability and gain the utmost profit from them, so that I may get good marks and, most important of all, be moved up next year. To merit such favours, for my part, I promise to perform faithfully all my duties as a Christian and to love You more and more. O Sweet Child Jesus, keep me always under Your protecting mantle and be my guide, not only on the path of learning, but above all on the path to eternal salvation. Amen.

### Infant Jesus is Patron of...

The Infant Jesus is the patron of schools, vocations, students, foreign missions, health, children, colleges, family life, freedom, finances, peace, travelers, and universities.

## TCD\$B Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m.

Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation skills and appropriate social skills, and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.

REGISTRATION: [SOAR.tcdsb.org](http://SOAR.tcdsb.org)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration)

## JOIN THE CAMPAIGN FOR COMPASSION

The expansion of euthanasia is threatening the lives of Canadians who don't have access to sufficient services to live. Your fellow Canadians need your help. Tell your elected officials that Canadians with life-threatening conditions, disabilities, and mental illness deserve real government investment in services and supports so they can live.

Write to your provincial representative today at

[www.nooptionsnochoice.com](http://www.nooptionsnochoice.com)

With your help, we can get Canadians the support they need to LIVE.



with THE SISTERS OF LIFE Thursday, January 26 7 to 9 p.m. St. Peter's Church 840 Bathurst St., Toronto

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 7 to 8 p.m. in St. Peter's. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9 p.m., we'll have refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see you there.

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life

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## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Celebrant: Bishop Nguyen

Date & time: Sunday, February 12 – 2:30 p.m.

Place: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto



As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023.

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration is open. Please visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.



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