

# **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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## **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**  
Matthew 5:1-12a

The Gospel for today focuses on how to be happy by living the beatitudes. If one takes apart the word “beatitudes,” one sees the expression “Be-attitudes.” In other words, beatitude is a positive attitude that permeates our whole interior life in such a way that it comes out in our actions by praising and thanking God. When we are blessed, we don’t have all the material comforts we want but all that we need. In our present condition there is joy and peace. Everything that comes into our life advances our love of life and God. The Beatitudes is God’s plan for us right now. Beatitude is a spiritual attitude of recognizing that all that we have is pure gift. Beatitude is the attitude of a loving person who relies totally on God, not worrying about self-interest. People who possess the gift of beatitude entrust all their interests to God.



St. Francis de Sales speaks of beatitude as a gift of love that makes us moldable and willing to listen to God’s commandments, counsels and inspirations. However, he adds that while Our Lord taught us “Blessed are the poor,” we eagerly desire and seek to be so wealthy as to lack nothing. Jesus adds, “Blessed are the meek” but each of us wants to lord it over others. “Blessed are those persecuted for justice’s sake,” yet we want to be avenged and suffer nothing, for fear of being despised. “Blessed are they who mourn,” nonetheless everybody wants to rejoice in this mortal and passing life as if here were found our true happiness.

The wisdom of the Beatitudes is wholly contrary to that of the worldly wise who cannot embrace this wisdom. Let us submit ourselves to the things that are taught us concerning God’s will for our perfection and spiritual advancement. Let us place ourselves out of danger of being lost in worldly things by persevering in the truth, in living according to it, and making ourselves capable of understanding it. They who keep the Word of God are declared blessed by Our Lord.

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**2022 TAX RECEIPTS**



All 2022 tax receipts will be mailed out. You will receive your tax receipt on or before January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Mass Intentions for the week**

Mon.	Jan. 30	12:05 pm	† Deceased members of the Gonsalves & Baptist families, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gonsalves & family
Tue.	Jan. 31	12:05 pm	<b>St. John Bosco, Priest</b> † Leonardo Dela Cruz on his birthday remembrance, requested by Eric & Maricel Nilo & family
Wed.	Feb. 1	12:05 pm	
Thur.	Feb. 2	12:05 pm	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b> In thanksgiving for all healing & blessings received, requested by Edmundo & Caroline Banez
Fri.	Feb. 3	12:05 pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fri. – St. Blaise, Bishop &amp; Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop</b> † Flora Ramajo, requested by Evelyn Ramajo & family
Sat.	Feb. 4	9:00 am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Fatima Devotion</b>
		5:00 pm	Special intentions of Liam Nilo, requested by his parents, Eric & Maricel Nilo
Sun.	Feb. 5	9:00 am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Librada Hipolito, requested by the Llarenas family

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**DYNAMIC WOMEN  
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
Saturday, March 25  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Registration:** 8 a.m.

**Location:** The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station)  
21 Old Mill Road, Toronto

His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening Mass at 9 a.m. Keynote Speaker:



- Sister Deirdre Byrne - The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady.
- Dr. Josephine Lombardi – Healing and Forgiveness.
- Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik – Journeying with Mother Mary.
- Dorothy Pilarski – Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:** \$65 (before February 14)  
**CONFERENCE BROCHURE:** <https://bit.ly/DWF2023Flyer>  
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**LIFT JESUS HIGHER  
RALLY 2023**

**Date:** Saturday March 4 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Place:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
North Building, 255 Front Street West, Toronto

A grace-filled day celebrating God's love with:

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
- Ralph Martin
- Chris Stefanick
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- Eucharistic Healing Procession
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- Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak

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