

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

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## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Alice Warford 416.453.3965

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

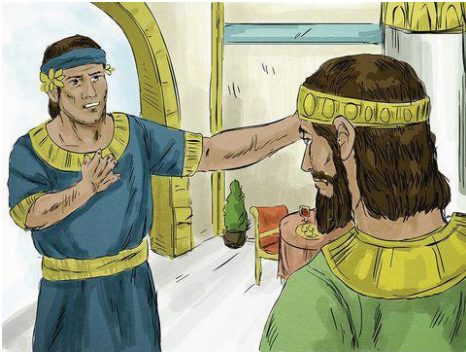
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

*Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that those who respond to God's abundance of graces will enter the Kingdom of God. St Francis de Sales expands on our response:

God's supreme goodness poured forth an abundance of graces over the entire human family. God wills that all be saved through the knowledge of the truth that our Savior came to give us the fire of holy love, and desired that it be kindled in our hearts.



How ardently God desires our love! God does so by filling us with divine love. God, the sun of justice, sends abundant beams of inspirations upon us, warms our hearts with

blessings, and touches each of us with the allurements of holy love. It is God's inspiration that warms our will, helps and reinforces our will, and moves it so gently that the will desires to turn and glide freely toward the good found in God's inspiration.

God cast into your heart holy inspirations, and you received them. You cooperated with God's inspirations by giving your consent to them. The movement of your will freely followed upon that of heavenly grace. God continued to strengthen your heart by various movements, until at length God infused into it holy love as your living and perfect health. Yet, you were free to accept or reject this divine goodness.

It was said that a little fish had the power to stop a ship sailing over the high seas. Yet, this fish had no power to make the ship set sail. So it is with our free will. When the favorable wind of God's grace fills our soul, we can freely choose to refuse or consent to it. Yet, when our spirit sails along and makes a prosperous voyage, it is not we who cause the wind of inspiration to come to us. It is God who gives movement to the ship, our heart. We merely receive and consent to the wind coming from heaven. Blessed are they who respond to God's word in the depths of their hearts, the Kingdom of God is theirs!

*(Adapted from St. Francis de Sales, Treatise on the Love of God)*



Monday	Oct. 16	12:05 pm	† Ailyn B. Malit on her death anniversary, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Tuesday	Oct. 17	12:05 pm	† Leticia Solidun, requested by Fredrico & Libby Tillo
Wednesday	Oct. 18	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Gienia Tkaczyk, requested by her sister
Thursday	Oct. 19	12:05 pm	† Candido G.del Rosario, requested by the Llarenas family
Friday	Oct. 20	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Betty Shaw, requested by Mila Villamil
Saturday	Oct.21	9:00 am	† Paterno & Hermene Gilda Catedrilla, requested by Wally & Liberty Gubuan
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Oct. 22	9:00 am	† Frances Murphy, requested by Janiel Carlidge
		11:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, requested by the Masses for Life Project

**MASS INTENTION BOOKING**

In order to serve you better, we kindly ask that you book your Mass intention through any one of the following:

- Call the parish office on Thursdays
- Send an email to [immaculatechurch@rogers.com](mailto:immaculatechurch@rogers.com)
- Visit the parish office on Thursdays

**YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39.

**Date:** Saturday, November 4, 2023

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*(Dinner & Social until 11 p.m.)*

**Place:** Canada Christian College  
300 Water Street, Whitby)

The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship led by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration now open!

For more information and to register, visit:

Website: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)

Contact: [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org)

## 6 WAYS TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY WITH DEVOTION

Inspired by St. Josemaría's personal example, following are six ways to pray the Holy Rosary with devotion to honor the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary during this special month dedicated to her:



### 1. Pray the rosary daily privately or with friends and family.

*“Develop a lively devotion for Our Mother. She knows how to respond in a most sensitive way to the presents we give her. What is more, if you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, Our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path”* (Furrow, no. 691).

### 2. Pray the rosary during the day—try not to postpone it until the end of the day or bedtime.

*“You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. —If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have presence of God”* (Furrow, no. 478).

### 3. If possible, use a book like “Holy Rosary” or an audio recording of the Rosary to help you enter more deeply into each mystery.

*“—Have you... ever contemplated these mysteries? (...) Come with me and —this is the essence of what I have to confide— we will live the life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Each day we will render them a new service. We will hear their family conversations. We will see the Messiah grow up. We will admire His thirty years of hidden life... We will be present at His Passion and Death... We will be awed by the Glory of His Resurrection... In a word: we will contemplate, carried away with Love (the only real love is Love), each and every instant of Christ Jesus”* (Holy Rosary, Author's Note).

### 4. When praying the family rosary, especially with young children, use a booklet or app that shows an image for each mystery of the rosary.

### 5. When you see an image of Our Lady at home, on the street or in Church, direct a glance at it and send her an affectionate interior prayer or greeting.

This was a practice St. Josemaría started from a young age and that he recommended to others throughout his life.

### 6. Make a pilgrimage to a nearby church or shrine dedicated to Mary.

St. Josemaría believed that a “local pilgrimage” with a small group of friends or family is a good way to honor the Blessed Virgin and to help us to be more devoted to

her. Traditionally, a “local pilgrimage” includes, if possible, walking to and from the shrine or walking part of the way to and from the shrine; reciting five mysteries of the rosary on the way; praying another five mysteries of the rosary at the shrine; and praying another five mysteries of the rosary on the way back.

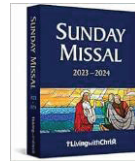
~ extracted from the St. Josemaría Institute website ~

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING



This meeting will take place next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 9 am Sunday Mass in the rectory meeting room. New members are welcome to join us!

## SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals 2023 -2024 are now available for \$5 each. They can be purchased in the foyer of the church before and after all Sunday Masses or at the parish office during the week on Thursdays.



**New Beginnings** ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement

The Online Bereavement & Separated/Divorced Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved & separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and time will be allocated for group discussion.

We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds

### Online Bereavement Introductory Program

**Date & Time:** October 18, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

**Register at:** <https://nbb1023.eventbrite.ca>

### Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

**Date & Time:** October 19, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

**Register at:** <https://nbsd1023.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

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