

# **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)**

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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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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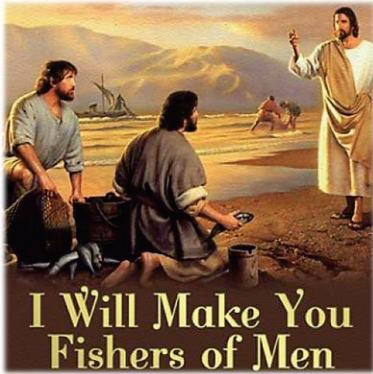
Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

# Fishing for Christ

Jesus calls the First Disciples  
Mark 1: 14-20

**“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people.”**

Just as Jesus called his first disciples 2000 years ago, he continues to call us to follow him. As we reflect on this beautiful Gospel account, let us focus on one particular aspect, the fact that Jesus uses the image of being a “fisher.” It is most interesting to note that as he is calling actual



fishermen, he uses their own language. There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. While fishing may seem unrelated to being an apostle, Jesus does not downplay their past experience. He invites

them to bring all of the gifts and talents that they’ve received from God, but instead of using it for their own gain, to use it to gain souls for Christ.

So too as stewards, we can sometimes think that God can only use us if we’re already perfect disciples, or have degrees in theology or extensive training in ministry. However, the Lord wants us to bring all of our experiences, even our personal and professional backgrounds to serve Him. If we have backgrounds in finance or accounting, we can use that to help assist various parish ministries. Likewise, if we have experience as a teacher, we can utilize those gifts through various catechist or RCIA groups. This is the heart of stewardship. To recognize that we all bring our own particular gifts that can be used to serve Christ. Let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call to *become “fishers of people,”* each in our own way.

**Summary**

As Jesus calls the apostles, He uses their own language by inviting them to be *“fishers of people.”* There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. This is the heart of stewardship, so let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call of Christ to become *“fishers of people,”* each in our own way.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



## Mass Intentions

Monday	Jan. 22	12:05 pm	Healing intention of Darlene Barron, <i>requested by Alice &amp; Brian Warford</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 23	12:05 pm	
Wednesday	Jan. 24	12:05 pm	
Thursday	Jan. 25	12:05 pm	† Antonio Frias, <i>requested by Nereza Frias</i>
Friday	Jan. 26	12:05 pm	† Fidelina Frias on her 1st death anniversary, <i>requested by Nereza Frias</i>
Saturday	Jan. 27	9:00 am	
Sunday	Jan. 28	5:00 pm	
		9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Eulalie Rosetta Mapp on her birthday remembrance, <i>requested by her son, Anthony Michael Mapp</i>

## 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Will be available for pick up after all Masses or at the parish office.



**Tips:**

- ◆ Ensure that the box of offertory has your correct name and address.
  - ◆ **Prior to using the 2024 envelopes, please DISCARD all 2023 and previous years envelopes to ensure accurate recording in the parish system.**
  - ◆ Fill out all information on the first FOUR envelopes that you use including your telephone #. **Please print clearly.**
- We thank you for your support and co-operation!

## LIVESTREAM MASS

### UPDATE

Effective January 2, 2024, Masses will no longer be livestreamed during the week except on Sundays at the 11:00 am Mass.



## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples’ response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING



**When:** Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass.

**Where:** Rectory basement

*New members are welcome to join us!*

## Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo February 11, 2024 at 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.



All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available

for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. 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. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

**Date:** Saturday March 23, 2024

**Time & place:** 9:00 am – 4 pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

**Opening Mass** celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins  
**Speakers:**

Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare  
Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God  
Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer  
Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson  
(wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)

Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

**TO REGISTER:** visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

## Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Cancer Patients and Caregivers are invited to a day of retreat to experience God's Healing Love.

**Date:** Saturday, February 17, 2024

Registration 8:30 am

**Cost:** \$45.00

**Place & location:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

For more information, please contact:

Jean at 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

## Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

**Date:** Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. ET

**Venue:** St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral  
(455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON L3R 5Z2)

**Theme:** "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

## Warm Thank You from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to give a huge thank you to our parishioners for their support throughout the year and especially in the month of

December. We were able to bring the Christmas spirit to those in need through your donations, collection from the poor box and the parishioners who volunteered for the Adopt-a-Family initiative. We were able to help a total of 12 families, which includes 18 adults and 20 children. In addition, we were able to assist 48 individuals who came to visit the church or had their gifts delivered in person to their homes. We were thanked with warm smiles on their faces, sincere thank you's and holiday greetings. All this would not be possible without you. Thank you so much for your generosity and support! Wishing you many blessings for the year 2024!



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**Date:** March 2, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

**Tickets:** \$15 [Youth]; \$30 [Adult]

**Place:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre [John Basset Theatre]

**Tel. #:** 647-873-1753

**Details & Registration:** [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca)

**Email:** [contact@ljjhr.ca](mailto:contact@ljjhr.ca)



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