

THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

131 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, ON M1N 3J7

Tel: 416.691.6968 Fax: 416.691.3947

Email: ImmaculateHeartofMarySC@archtoronto.org

Website: www.immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org

Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Administrator

Rev. Fr. Peter Gitendran, In Residence



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

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

awarford@archtoronto.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

ihmScarborough.svdP@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

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)

Being a Billboard for Christ

Jesus Cleanses a Leper
Mark 1.40-45

“You are a billboard for Christ.” These are the words of popular Catholic speaker Father Mike Schmitz. He’s trying to convey that if we are disciples of Christ, everything we do is a representation of Him. This beautiful reality is combined with a heavy responsibility. We must regularly ask ourselves, are we faithfully reflecting the love and goodness of Christ in our lives?



In today’s second reading St. Paul says that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” As stewards, every facet of our lives should be done to try to glorify God. This does not mean that we must always be in the chapel or being performing extraordinary works of charity. Rather, it means that we must infuse the ordinary events of our life with the powerful love of Christ. One aspect that we

can sanctify is our daily work.

We should strive to realize that our work can be the sacrifice that we offer up to God. In realizing that we are working for God, we ourselves will be sanctified. We will slowly realize that everything we do is for Him, spurring us onto greater virtue. This will ultimately lead us to sanctify others for they will see the glory of God in our simple witness. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him through our daily tasks.

Summary

In today’s second reading St. Paul says that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” As stewards, we can glorify God through our work by realizing that our daily tasks can be the sacrifices we offer up to God. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him throughout our day.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Beginning Friday, February 16th and every Friday throughout Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross immediately following the 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm Mass. **Join us!**



Mass
Intentions

Monday, February 12th

12:05 pm Healing & intentions of Kaye Acosta
requested by Rachel Lim

Tuesday, February 13th

12:05 pm

Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday

9:45 am

12:05 pm † Juan Jordan on his death anniversary
requested by Meriam Jordan

6:30 pm

Thursday, February 15th

12:05 pm

Friday, February 16th

12:05 pm † Adelino Agra on the 40th day of his death
requested by the Agra family

6:30 pm

Saturday, February 17th

9:00 am † Ofelia de Castro Lim
requested by Letty Denovan

5:00 pm † Edgardo de Castro
requested by Letty Denovan

Sunday, February 18th

9:00 am † Alberto Galase, Sr. & Jr. & Felicidad Galase
requested by the Galase family

11:00 am † Carlos Potal
requested by the Costales family



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

Today’s Gospel says that “Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper”. Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today’s society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14th

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."



This phrase comes from God's response to Adam (Genesis 3:19). God reminds Adam of the effects of sin and of humanity's dependence on God. Read

Genesis 2:4-9, and explain that the breath of God sustains all living things. Adam and Eve turned away from God when they ate from the tree of knowledge. When we mark our foreheads with ashes at the beginning of Lent, we are indicating that we are turning back to God.

MASS SCHEDULE

9:45 am [School Mass] | 12:05 pm | 6:30 pm
with the imposition of ashes

LENT RETREAT

AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Discovering the Richness of the Mass

Speaker: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Director of Spiritual Formation and Liturgy

Date: February 24th

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary,
2661 Kingston Rd.,

Scarborough

Theme: 'The Holy of Holies,' in which Fr. Eric will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass

**Plan for a Spirit & Life Series
Lenten Retreat!**

Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustinesspirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR THE 2024 ORDINANDI



The Catholic Women's League will be collecting a 'Spiritual Bouquet' for the Transitional Deacons, who with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood this year, and to hear their unique call to the priesthood.

This Spiritual Bouquet will be presented at the Annual Ordinandi Dinner on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024.

This weekend in the foyer of the church, you are invited to sign up for prayers which you will like to offer to these Transitional Deacons.

LENTEN REFLECTION RETREAT

with Fr. Michael Corpus

Vice-Rector, St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

THEME: Going Deeper into Forgiveness

This time of Lent is a gift that calls us deeper into prayer and reflection. On this daily retreat, let us reflect together on the notion of forgiveness. Forgiveness is a freely given gift from God for us, bought by His own Blood. This same gift is meant to be shared with others, and it also has a cost.

Join us at our parish on

Monday, March 4th through Friday, March 8th, 2024

11:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the recitation of the rosary
11:30 am	Lenten reflection followed by Benediction
12:05 pm	Mass

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

COME & SEE

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older.

Where: St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

When: Friday, March 15th at 6:30 p.m. until
Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please note that registration must be done online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee.

For more information, please contact us at:

vocations@archtoronto.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Period is Now Open!

The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto are now accepting applications for our full array of Scholarships and nominations for our Community Service Awards.

In 2023, we created five new scholarships and established the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. Each scholarship will be granted in an amount of up to \$5,000 and is open to applicants living, studying or working within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Each Community Service Award will recognize achievement in the human services sector and meaningful service to a local community within the Archdiocese of Toronto, with a \$1,000 award. More details on all scholarships and awards, including the eligibility criteria, can be found on our website.

Submission deadline for all scholarships and awards is April 30, 2024.

CONTACT: kquan@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401 ext. 419

SWISS CHALET
 ROTISSERIE & GRILL



Claudio Carreiro
 Franchiser/Operator
 3400 Danforth Ave.
 416-699-2506

Rod & Joe's

nofrills
 lower food prices™

2471 KINGSTON ROAD

IT'S

WISE to ADVERTISE!

FRECHETTE LAWN CARE
 since 1969
 FREE LAWN QUOTE
416-261-7848

B PREGNANT?
 NEED HELP?
 Call Birthright
 Helpline 1-800-550-4900
 Toronto 416-469-1111
 www.birthright.org

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
 If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

Remember...
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



 **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES**
 ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467
 Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121
 In keeping with your Catholic faith

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!
 Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
 Immune System Support, Emotional Balance



Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
 Lynda - 416-949-5710
www.get-oiling.com

YOUNG LIVING INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR

Offering Complete Dental Care For Your Family!



416-694-8177
 916 Kingston Rd, Toronto
www.northshoresdental.com

416-265-3368
 2451 Kingston Rd, Scarborough
www.cliffsidedental.ca

2 Locations to serve you

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

Call **905-624-4422** for this space