

# **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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## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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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**

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

**Making the Church a Home**  
**The Parable of the Mustard Seed**  
 Mark 4:26-34

In today's readings, we hear about small things having large impacts. In the Gospel, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven "is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the



The grain of mustard seed is the Lord, who by faith is sown spiritually in the hearts of those who accept Him. ...For it is written, "The word is very near to you, in your mouth and in your heart" (Rm 10:8), that is, the word of faith, Christ, being Himself, the word that is sought.  
 St Maximus the Confessor (c 580-662)

greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

The mustard seed in this parable represents the Gospel that Jesus came to proclaim. It started with just a small handful of people; but now, 2000 years later, has spread to all the corners of the world. The birds that come to find

refuge in the tree represents all of us who come to find rest and shelter in the Gospel and the Church.

As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents. We should seek ways to help spread the Gospel message in our parish, whether it be through assisting at liturgies, helping with catechesis or serving the poor in our community. We should also spread the message that God desires all of us, even those who have fallen away from their faith, to find healing, safety and comfort in the Church. Let us be committed to making the Church a home for all who seek Christ.

**Summary**

In today's Gospel, we hear about the parable of the mustard seed in which Jesus explains that the tiniest seed can grow into the largest tree that houses many birds of the air. The mustard seed represents the Gospel message that began with a few people 2000 years ago and has now spread all over the world. As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



This week  
**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
 is dedicated  
**In thanksgiving & intentions of**  
**Rolando Tecson**  
**on his birthday**  
 requested by  
 the Sevilla family



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm** In thanksgiving to St. Philomena  
 requested by *Veronica Ferreira*

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** John Paul  
 requested by *Mary*

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Matteo Lombardi on his 2nd year death anniversary  
 requested by *Carol Morra*

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm** In thanksgiving to St Jude  
 requested by *the Ferreira family*

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Rosalina Hipolito  
 requested by *the Llarenas family*

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am** Intentions of Ester Lee & Kye Yung  
 requested by *Sarah Lee*

**5:00 pm †** Hazel Pereira  
 requested by *the Pereira family*

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the People of the Parish

**11:00 am** The Protection of Unborn Children  
 requested by *Masses for Life Project*

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**  
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**Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'**

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM APPEAL

July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program (MCP) plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support.

Our parish Mission Co-operative appeal will be held on July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>; and our guest speaker will be Rev. Fr. Abhilash Tom. Envelopes for this appeal will be provided at the front & side entrances for your convenience. We thank you for your generosity.

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- ◆ All old offertory envelopes must be discontinued so as to avoid inaccurate processing.
- ◆ If you have received a call from the parish office to pick up your 2024 envelopes, kindly ask the usher to check in the sacristy.
- ◆ All other 2024 offertory envelopes not yet picked up **or** if you wish to use parish offertory envelopes, kindly ask one of the ushers for assistance.



Thank you for your co-operation!

## Alumni Connections



Are you a graduate of a GTA university or college? Would you like to discover how the campus ministry at your school meets the spiritual needs of students today?

Connect with the campus ministry community to build a network of prayer, friendship and support at this link:

<https://bit.ly/CampusMinistryAlumniConnections>

## YEAR OF PRAYER

On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful “to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God.” The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. These resources can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/prayer](http://www.archtoronto.org/prayer) or our parish website at:



<https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/>

## ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE

Links & topics are as follows:

- ◆ Corpus Christi Homily by Archbishop Francis Leo <https://www.youtube.com/live/KpHCZuOMRy8?t=2739s>
- ◆ Corpus Christi Procession [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ImY\\_bINohk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ImY_bINohk)

[Visit our parish website for the following & more]

- ◆ The Heart, Crown & Flame by Fr. Favin Alemao <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/our-faith-alive/archdiocesan/the-heart-the-crown-the-flame/>
- ◆ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Fount of Consolation by Fr. Joshua Lobo <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/our-faith-alive/archdiocesan/fount-of-consolation/>

## A Blessing for Father's Day



God our Father,

In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that

we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Direct your children onto the right path  
And when they are older, they will not leave it.

~ Proverbs 22:6 ~



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