

# THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday at 11:00 am

## FATIMA DEVOTION

Every 1st Saturday of the month  
following the 9:00 am Mass

## LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

[www.olghtamilparish.com](http://www.olghtamilparish.com)

Sunday at 11:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am | Saturday at 4.30 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Selva S. 647-656-0846

## LEGION OF MARY

Br. Wally Gubuan 416.267.3900

## 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)

## Looking to our Role Model

### The Request of James and John

Mark 10.35-45

As Christians, we are always called to seek ways of imitating Christ. The Catechism says that “in all of his life, Jesus presents himself as our model. He is “the perfect man”, who invites us to become his disciples and follow him.” Jesus was also the perfect steward so we can constantly look to Him for guidance in our own commitment to stewardship.

However, many people may have reservations in trying to imitate Christ because it seems like an unattainable ideal. We may feel that Jesus, being God, doesn’t know what it’s like to

struggle here on earth.

However, this does not mean he didn’t have to fight the same fight that we do in our path towards virtue. St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says, “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to

sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.”

St. Paul beautifully shows us that Christ fully understands what our struggles and difficulties are. Although He never succumbed to temptations, He too would have faced the desire to despair or give up on His call to love and sacrifice for us. Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.

Stewardship is not an impossible ideal, we just need the strength and guidance of God.

#### Summary

As Christians who are called to imitate Christ, we may sometimes feel that Jesus, being God, doesn’t know what it’s like to struggle here on earth. However, St. Paul says, “we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.” Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

**Event: Marian Retreat**

**When:** Saturday, October 26, 2024

**Registration:** 8:30 a.m. | **Cost:** \$45.00

**Event:** Retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregivers

**When:** Thursday, October 24, 2024

**Registration:** 8:30 a.m. | **Cost:** \$45.00

For more information contact Jean 905-278-5229 or

[office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)



### Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**12:05 pm †** David Firth  
*requested by the De Souza family*

### Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**12:05 pm** Health intentions of Tracy MacInnis  
*requested by Alice Warford*

### Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**12:05 pm**

### Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm**

### Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm** In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Meynardo and Roselyn Sevilla on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
*requested by the Sevilla family*

### Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am †** Florentino Sumabat on his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday commemoration  
*requested by the Costales family*

**5:00 pm** For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am †** Emmanuel Devanayagam  
*requested by Alice & Brian Warford*

**11:00 am †** Reynaldo Tecson  
*requested by the St. Vincent de Paul Society*

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For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 45<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration



On Saturday, October 26th from 2:30 to 4:30, the CWL will be hosting a traditional afternoon tea celebrating 45 years of service to the parish. All are welcome to enjoy tea sandwiches, homemade scones and sweet treats.

There will also be an interesting author and speaker sharing her travel adventures with the WHO throughout the world. Tickets are \$15 per person for a lovely afternoon ending in time for evening Mass. For info contact Alice ([fleur.59@hotmail.com](mailto:fleur.59@hotmail.com)) or Maryse ([maryse.ristuccia@gmail.com](mailto:maryse.ristuccia@gmail.com))

## JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School once a month to pray the Rosary with the students for more than 20 years. We are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit the schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening and materials will be provided.



If you are interested, please contact Delores Marquez:  
Tel. # 416-269-2478 | Email: [dprincipem@yahoo.ca](mailto:dprincipem@yahoo.ca)

## World Mission Sunday Special Collection October 20<sup>th</sup>

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## POPE FRANCIS ELEVATES ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS



Toronto Archbishop Francis Leo is among 21 new Cardinals elevated to the College of Cardinals.

Pope Francis made the announcement on October 6<sup>th</sup> at the end of his Sunday Angelus at St. Peter's Square. The Cardinals' new roles take effect Dec. 8 when the Holy Father will hold a consistory at the Vatican.

Cardinal-elect Leo commented on the appointment:

*"I am humbled and honoured to receive this appointment from the Holy Father. I pray and rely on the prayers of the faithful in Toronto that I will be a worthy servant of the Lord Jesus in fulfilling my responsibilities as a member of the College of Cardinals and to continue in my primary role as shepherd of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. I entrust to the Blessed Mother Mary, myself and this new ministry of service to the Universal Church and to the Successor of St. Peter, the Pope."*

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## THE MEANING OF THE 'HAIL MARY' PRAYER LINE BY LINE

[to be continued .....]

The Churches developed their prayer to the holy Mother of God, centering it on the person of Christ revealed in his mysteries... starting with Mary's unique cooperation with the working of the Holy Spirit,

**2676 ...HAIL MARY (or Rejoice, Mary):**

- The greeting of the angel Gabriel opens this prayer.
- It is God himself who, through his angel as intermediary, greets Mary.
- Our prayer 'has the courage/boldness' to take up this greeting to Mary with the regard/respect/honour God had for the lowliness of his humble servant and to exult/rejoice the joy he finds in her.



**FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE:**

- Mary is full of grace because the Lord is with her.
- The grace with which she is filled is the presence of him who is the source of all grace.
- Mary is wholly given over to him who has come to dwell in her and whom she is about to give to the world.

(taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



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