#### 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

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday at 11:00 am

#### **FATIMA DEVOTION**

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

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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
<a href="mailto:awarford@archtoronto.org">awarford@archtoronto.org</a>

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#### **OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544 Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

### Sharing the Gift of Mercy

he readings and Gospel this Sunday are richly steeped with the central Christian mystery that St. Paul proclaims in his first letter to Timothy, that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." This message is the saving grace for all Christians, the lifeline we all hold onto as we journey throughout our time on earth with our eyes fixed heavenward. The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives.



This gift of forgiveness, although freely given by Christ, needs to be cultivated with ongoing contrition, repentance, and penance. Moreover, this gift should not be held solely for oneself, but graciously shared in a two-fold manner to others. Firstly, as the words of the Our Father so frequently remind us, we must forgive the trespasses of others. In doing so, we are sharing the gift of God's forgiveness with our neighbour.

Secondly, we should be an example to others of the salvific power of God's forgiveness in our own lives, so that they may be inspired by our witness and be encouraged to turn to God's mercy as well. Perhaps one concrete practice we could do adopt is inviting others to join us in receiving the sacrament of Confession. Therefore, as true grateful disciples of Christ let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

#### **SUMMARY**

In the second reading St. Paul proclaims that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives. So as true grateful disciples of Christ, let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

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#### Monday, September 15th

**12:05 pm †** Norberto Manalang on his death anniversary requested by the Sevilla family

#### Tuesday, September 16th

12:05 pm † Guido Mariani

requested by Vince, Anida, Lorenzo & Adele Mariani and Luisa Lupo

#### Wednesday, September 17th

**12:05 pm †** Don Bosco Monteiro requested by the Che family

#### Thursday, September 18th

**12:05 pm †** Enrique Santos, Sr. requested by Cristy Santos & family

#### Friday, September 19th

**12:05 pm** In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Roselyn Sevilla n her birthday requested by the Sevilla family

#### Saturday, September 20th

**9:00 am** For the healing and intentions of Fatima Cabral requested by Alice Warford

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

#### Sunday, September 21st

9:00 am All living & deceased Vincentians
requested by the Saint de Paul Society of
Immaculate of Mary Parish

11:00 am † Rhona McDonald requested by Alice & Brian Warford

#### **VISITOR ENVELOPES**



These VISITOR envelopes are PINK in colour and are available for your convenience at the front and side entrances of the church. The purpose of these envelopes are as follows:

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Join us as we meet together and watch the Alpha Film Series and discuss life's big questions as we deepen our faith and support each other. We will meet in a relaxed and non-judgmental atmosphere so any comments or questions are welcome. Alpha is for everyone so come and bring a friend. It's free and snacks will be provided. We will start on Thursday, Sept. 11th from 7-8:30 pm in the church basement. Register by email at alphamgsfo@gmail.com or use QR code that is on flyer

<u>alphamgsfo@gmail.com</u> or use QR code that is on flyer on the parish website or call Monica at 647-939-4098.



And is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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#### A Message for Parents

#### Your support makes all the difference!

Most youth say they got involved in a parish ministry because a parent or family member first invited them. **Your encouragement** can draw your child **closer to God** while helping them grow in virtue and life skills. Here's why:

- Face-to-Face Connection: Involvement in a youthrelated parish ministry builds social skills and emotional awareness. Warm greetings, genuine laughter, teamwork, encouragement, and friendship. These nourish the heart in ways that social media "likes" don't.
- **Habit Formation:** Committing to a parish ministry builds **discipline**. As they see the fun benefits of fellowship and accomplishment, they grow stronger in **reliability** and **responsibility**.
- Attention Training: Parish ministry requires presence. In altar serving, for example, kids learn to pay attention to Mass, listen to others, and follow through on tasks. Over time, this builds self-control and patience.

"Not me, but God." — St. Carlo Acutis

## A Message for Young People You are important to God!

St. Carlo Acutis, the first young saint from our times,



was an ordinary kid who loved soccer, video games, and hanging out with friends, yet he lived with an extraordinary love for God.

He attended Mass frequently, prayed the Rosary, helped the poor, and used his computer skills to share his faith online.

St. Carlo showed that becoming a saint is about giving your best to God in the everyday moments of life.

If a teenager in jeans could inspire the world, imagine what **you could do** if you deepen your relationship with God!

Take a step toward **something meaningful** by asking yourself:

- What do I love doing?
- What gives me life?
- How can I use that for God and others?

Interested? Talk to your parents, ask for their blessing, and then contact your parish office together.

"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan". ~ St. Carlo Acutis





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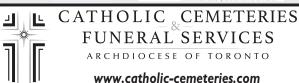


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