

# 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)

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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)

**Reflection**  
**Luke 18:1-8**

**Is prayer an essential part of our everyday lives? What do we do after we pray? Do we simply lie down and wait for the answers to fall from heaven?**

The Gospel for this Sunday reminds us that persistent prayer, when coupled with steadfast action, moves the heart of God. Jesus tells us a parable about a persistent widow who kept coming to a judge, asking again and again for a just decision. She never gave up until her plea was granted. Her unwavering persistence became the key to her victory.

In the same way, when we pray, we humble ourselves before God. We open our hearts to the boundless blessings He longs to pour upon us. As we nurture a habit of prayer, we grow in our relationship with Jesus. We no longer

remain distant acquaintances — we become His close friends, walking with Him daily and letting Him be at the very center of our lives.

When prayer becomes an essential part of our day, we become more aware of God's presence in everything we do. We begin to see His hand at work in both the ordinary and extraordinary moments of our

lives. Prayer strengthens us, molds us, and deepens our trust in Jesus, who is always just a prayer away.

Let us make prayer the heartbeat of our daily journey. Let it not only be words spoken but faith lived out through our actions. When we are prayerful, we carry with us the assurance that Jesus is near, listening, guiding, and loving us without end.

**Will we allow prayer to simply be a routine, or will we let it transform us and draw us closer to Jesus every single day? ~ by Marino D.**

**CLUB SANDWICH EVENING**

Please join the Catholic Women's League in supporting Club Sandwich at an evening of Sandwich making on Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church hall.

Club Sandwich serves the homeless and food insecure.

A Representative from the Club will be here for a short presentation and then we will make the sandwiches that will be delivered to the homeless.

Please bring a donation of a loonie or toonie to help defray the cost for the ingredients.

*All are welcome.*



**Mass Intentions**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Genadio Ferriera  
*requested by the Cabral family*

**Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**12:05 pm** Venilde Ferreira  
*requested by Angela Cabral*

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Bernadette  
*requested by the Che family*

**Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**12:05 pm** In thanksgiving & in honour of St. Michael the Archangel  
*requested by the Ferreira family*

**Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** James Connors  
*requested by Brian & Lynne Sullivan*

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**  
**5:00 pm** In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Meynardo & Roselyn Sevilla on their 26th wedding anniversary  
*requested by the Sevilla fammily*

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the People of the Parish  
**11:00 am †** Florentino Sumabat on his birthday commemoration  
*requested by the Costales family*

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Join us as we launch the 2025-26 Spirit & Life Series at St. Augustine's Seminary with Fr. Giuseppe Scollo, whose morning talk will lead us into one of life's most important tasks - learning to hear God's voice in our life, even in its desert moments.



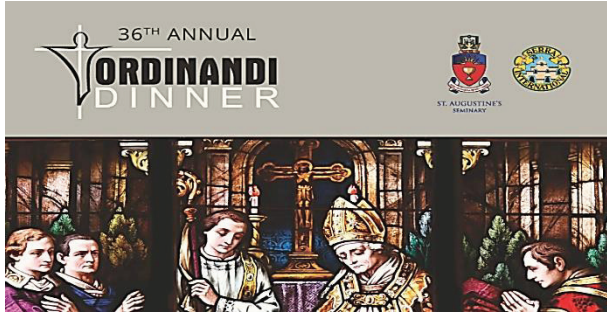
**Register today!**

**Saturday November 15, 2025**

**9:00am to 11:00am**

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-speak-lord>

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE  
FOR THE 2026 ORDINANDI DINNER!**



**Date:** Tuesday March 24, 2026  
**Time:** Reception at 5:00pm; Program begins sharply at 6:15pm  
**Location:** Pearson Convention Centre  
2638 Steeles Avenue East  
Brampton, ON, L6S 6J9

The Ordinandi Dinner honours the Transitional Deacons who study, pray, and reside at St. Augustine's Seminary and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. With God's grace they will be ordained to the priesthood in 2026. At this event, each will share the unique journey of their call to the priesthood. This is a time for the Roman Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto to come together with their families and friends to celebrate new vocations to the priesthood and religious life amidst good fellowship and good food.

To purchase tickets for the 2026 Ordinandi Dinner, click <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/ordinandidinner2026>

For more information about our events and to register, please visit our website: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEK**

**Formation for  
Ministers of Hospitality Webinar**

This webinar is for new and experienced ushers and greeters. It is designed to offer practical tips for effective, fruitful service, highlighting the importance of hospitality ministry to support the life of a parish community and its necessity in building the Kingdom of God.

**DATE:** Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All are invited to attend the second presentation of the online study of "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II." The sessions feature pre-prepared presentations by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. There will be an opportunity for reflection and discussion, led by our team.

The presentation topics and presenters are:

1. *Sacrosanctum Concilium* — Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG – September 23
2. *Dei Verbum* — Msgr. Yvan Mathieu, SM – October 28

3. *Gaudium et Spes* — Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC – November 18
4. *Lumen Gentium* — Dr. Catherine Clifford, PhD – December 2

All sessions are from 7 to 9 p.m.

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/FCV2-Register2025>

**CONTACT:** [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or 437-900-4287

**PRAYER REQUEST**

It is with profound sadness that we share news of the passing of Francesco Leo, father of Frank Cardinal Leo, who passed away on October 11, 2025 in Montreal at the age of 84. May he rest in peace.

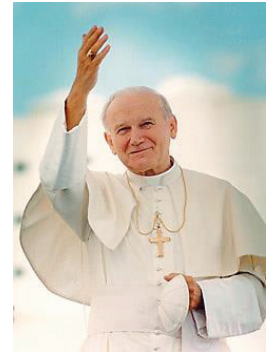
Also, please continue to keep His Eminence, the Leo family and all those who mourn the loss of Francesco Leo in your prayers.

**ST. JOHN PAUL II  
Feast Day - October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**What is Saint John Paul II's feast day?**

The Feast Day for Saint John Paul II is October 22nd. This date was chosen by Pope Benedict XVI to commemorate the inauguration of his pontificate, rather than the date of his death. Here's why October 22nd was chosen:

- Anniversary of his Pontificate: On October 22, 1978, John Paul II solemnly began his ministry as Pope.
- Significance: This day marks the beginning of his papacy, making it a significant date to honor the saint.



**Why is John Paul II's feast day in October?**

We celebrate the feast of the Great Mercy Pope on Oct. 22 - fitting, since it's the month of the Holy Rosary, to which he was so devoted and which he prayed and promoted so frequently.

**Why was John Paul II made a saint?**

The process of canonization in the Catholic Church requires two miracles. The first miracle for John Paul's canonization was the healing of Sister Marie Pierre from Parkinson's disease through his intercession. The second miracle healed Floribeth Mora Diaz's brain injury after an aneurysm left her terminal.

**What is Saint John Paul II known for?**

John Paul II is greatly remembered for his spiritual and political role in the collapse of communism in Central and Eastern Europe. The impact that his words and courage brought to Poland during his 1979 pilgrimage eventually spread to various nations throughout the whole world.

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