

# 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]

<https://www.youtube.com/@olghtamilparish/streams>

Sunday at 11:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11:30 am | Saturday at 4:30 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

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

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

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Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

## Heeding the Call of Christ

**"Come, follow me."** This is the beautiful invitation

Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, "*come, follow me,*" in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today's Gospel, we can learn how we too can heed the call.

Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, "*I will make you fishers of people.*"



Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they immediately left their nets and followed him. They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this

eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn't want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fisherman for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn't call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the one in whom all our fulfillment is found.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

### ST. BLAISE

Tuesday, February 3rd

There will be a blessing of the throats immediately following the final blessing after the 1205 pm Mass.

Join us!

#### Prayer to St. Blaise

**O GOD**, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Amen.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am [School Mass]

12:05 pm † Deceased msmbers of the Solidum family  
*requested by Libby Tillo*

### Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm

### Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm † Eulalie Rosetta Mapp on her birthday  
remembrance  
*requested by her son, Anthony Michael Mapp*

### Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm

### Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm

### Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Maria Sulay  
*requested by the Sulay family*

5:00 pm † Maryann Dorothy Pinto  
*requested by the Che family*

### Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Edward Ali on his 1<sup>st</sup> death anniversary  
*requested by Norma Ettienne*

## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS with Bishop John Boissonneau February 8, 2026 | 2:30 p.m.



As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

Registration and other important information can be found at

[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)



## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Monday, February 2nd at 12:05 pm



This feast commemorates how Jesus, as a baby, was presented to God in the Temple in Jerusalem. This presentation finds its complete and perfect fulfillment in the mystery of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord. The *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* is a combined feast, commemorating the Jewish practice of the purification of the mother after childbirth and the presentation of the child to God

in the Temple and his buying back redemption from God. It is also known as the *Feast of the Purification of Mary*, and the *Feast of Candlemas*. It is also called the *Feast of Encounter* (*Hypapante* in Greek) because the New Testament, represented by the baby Jesus, encountered the Old Testament, represented by Simeon and Anna. Joseph offered two pigeons in the Temple as sacrifice for the purification of Mary after her childbirth and for the presentation and redemption ceremonies performed for baby Jesus.

### What is the lesson from the presentation of Jesus in the temple?

One might say that Mary and Joseph recognized Christ as a gift, not a possession, and presented Him to His Father in the temple. We, too, can recognize that our lives really belong to God. Through baptism, we belong to Christ. They also showed humility in this scene of the Presentation.

### What is the Mass of the presentation of the Lord?

But Mary remained always committed to God's will and to her Son. Feb. 2 is on the liturgical calendar as the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, but in addition to the presentation, the Mass recalls Mary's humble submission to the purification ritual.

### What is the meaning of the presentation in the joyful mysteries?

The Presentation is the Mystery of Obedience, of the miracles that happen when we simply do what God asks of us.

### Why is the presentation in the temple a joyful mystery?

Salvation comes at a cost, as Jesus gives his life for us. But this, too, is a cause for joy. As we meditate on his Presentation, we rejoice that Salvation has come to us and has given his life for us.

All are invited to bring your own candles which will be blessed during the Mass.

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalling her apparitions in 1858 in the grotto at Lourdes,



France to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old peasant girl. Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day. After a thorough investigation, the apparitions were approved for devotion by the Catholic Church in 1862. A shrine was built there, which remains a popular place of pilgrimage. The latest (and 69th) approved miracle involving a healing

in the water of Lourdes took place in May 1989 and after extensive investigation was approved by the Church in July 2013.

The statue of Mary dressed in white robes with a blue sash and a golden rose on each foot, is a representation of the Lourdes image of Our Lady, as she appeared to Saint Bernadette.

February 11 is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and February 18 is the feast day of Saint Bernadette.

**The novena, which will be led by the Legion of Mary, will begin on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> leading up to the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**More details will follow. Join us!**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

**Fall in Love Again!**



**Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic movement led by married couples, dedicated to helping spouses deepen their intimate relationship through love, communication and faith.

Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON.

for a weekend that could change your life. **Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!** This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community.

**Contact us NOW:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062

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**VIDEO:**  [FDS 2026 Live your best life in love.mp4](#)  
**Weekend Information and Application Form:** [Click here](#)



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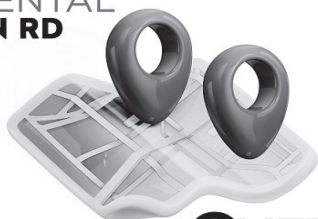
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