

# THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Pastor

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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

## EUCARISTIC 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/@olghtamilparishstreams>  
Sunday at 11:00 am

## CONFESIONS

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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## OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PARISH

Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Pastor: 416.264.6544  
Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

## Labouring for the Steward's Great Reward

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We reflect on Joseph and Mary taking the child Jesus up to the temple and the prophet Simeon taking the child into his arms. Simeon was an elderly prophet in



Jerusalem to whom it had been revealed that “he would not see death before he had seen the Christ” (Luke 2: 26). After labouring in the temple for his entire life, Simeon was rewarded with the gift of beholding Christ with his own eyes.

The reward of Simeon is the reward awaiting all of Christ’s faithful stewards. The reward of

beholding Him with utter joy and peace in Heaven. The USCCB write in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\*, “What is the reward to which good stewards can look forward? The answer is perfect fulfillment in God’s Kingdom.” It is in God’s Kingdom that we will enjoy the beatific vision for all eternity.

So when the commitment to our life of stewardship becomes difficult and we’re tempted to despair, let us remember the reward of Simeon that awaits the faithful steward. This remembrance should help us increase our labours of love for God and the Church for we know that we are not doing it for any other purpose than unity with God for all eternity. This is the goal of our Christian lives.

~ *Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto* ~

### ST. BLAISE

Feast day: Tuesday, February 3rd



#### PRAYER:

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr,  
May God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

There will be a blessing of the throats immediately following the final blessing after the 12:05 pm Mass.

Join us!

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:05 pm † William Flynn  
requested by Lucienne Nelson

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm

Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
requested by the Ferreira family

1<sup>st</sup> Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm For the healing of Karl Ramones  
requested by Bernadette Limasa

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the good health and intentions of Blossom Che  
requested by Blossom

5:00 pm † Leonardo Dela Cruz on his death anniversary  
requested by the Nilo family

Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Ross MacMillan  
requested by Evangeline

### Grateful for You from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul extends our



heartfelt thanks to our parishioners for your generosity and support this past year. Through your donations, poor box contributions, and participation in our Adopt-a-Family initiative, we were able to share the joy of Christmas with 5 families and 55 individuals in need. Christmas donations totaled \$2,335, along with \$700 in gift cards, providing \$6,875 in assistance to those in need.

Your kindness was returned to our community through our Sunday collections and met with grateful smiles and sincere thanks. We are truly blessed by your compassion.

Wishing you and your families a joyful and blessed New Year!



**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Monday, February 2nd at 12:05 pm

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

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

February 2, 2026

On 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is



attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the

consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**Link to the Cardinal's Message for World Day for Consecrated Life:**

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-for-world-day-for-consecrated-life/>

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS with Bishop John Boissonneau**

February 8, 2026 | 2:30 p.m.



Marriage Sunday 2026 will be celebrated on the weekend of **February 7–8**. Parishes are encouraged to mark this occasion locally by recognizing special anniversaries, offering an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage

commitment, or hosting a parish celebration or date night.

Resources and ideas for parishes are available at:

[www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/for-parishes](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/for-parishes)

Married couples are also invited to attend the **Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau** on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St., Toronto).

All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversary in 2026**. Seating is limited and available by advance registration. All other seating is first-come, first-served.

Those unable to attend in person are invited to join via livestream.

Registration and additional information:

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

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

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

**Join us on the following dates & times as indicated below!**

DATE	TIME
Mon. Feb. 2nd to Friday, Feb. 6th	11:45 am
Sat. Feb. 7th	9:30 am
Sun. Feb 8th	10:45 am
Mon. Feb. 9th & Tue. Feb. 10th	11:45 am

**FRIDAYS & 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAYS**

There will be Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the



rosary on the 1st Friday and every Friday at 11:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 12:05 pm, and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following the Mass.

On the 1st Saturday of the month, devotions to our Lady of Fatima will take place next week Saturday following the 9 am Mass. **Join us!**

**BOOK BARROW EVENT**

The Legion of Mary will be holding their Book Barrow Event at all Masses this weekend! Borrow book for free! Deepen your faith! Learn about saints and more .... !

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

**LEARN:**

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

**TO REGISTER:**

Follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7> OR Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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