

# 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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## OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PARISH

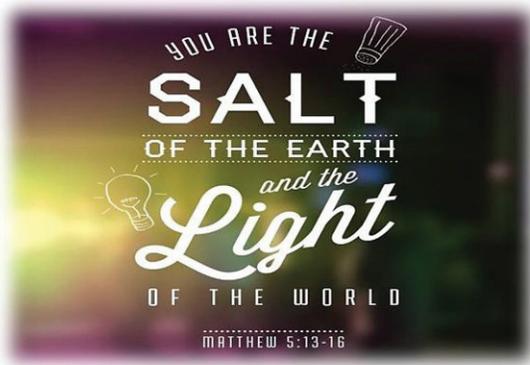
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Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

## The Light of Stewardship

St. Teresa of Avila is famously quoted for saying, “from sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us.” She believes that Christians who are on fire for their faith shouldn’t be downcast but instead be joyful stewards of Christ. In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “let your light shine before human beings so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven” (Matt 5:16).

Jesus challenges us to let our light shine brightly. We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that “we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.”



When people see us, they should be able to see the love and joy that emanates not from us, but from God dwelling within us. As stewards, we should fight the temptation to become complacent or robotic in our good works, doing them as if we’re on autopilot. Instead, we should strive to be intentionally joyful and light-hearted as we serve Christ and His Church. **Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God’s transforming love to others? Does our light truly shine forth as a witness to the world?**

### Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm † Consesa Grascosim  
requested by Libby Tillo

### Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm † In remembrance of Germelina Pazcoguín on her death anniversary  
requested by Jesus and Judith Hipolito

### Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

12:05 pm † Florentino Sumabat on his 21<sup>st</sup> yr. death anniversary  
requested by the Costales family

### Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm † Luciano Mariani  
requested by Vince, Anida, Marcello & Luisa

### Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & intentions of Paolo Sulay  
requested by the Sulay family

### Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am † Sotero Raymundo on his birthday remembrance  
requested by Ed & Carol

5:00 pm † Carmelita Labo  
requested by Tina Reyes

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Helen Valere on her birthday remembrance  
requested by Anthony Mapp

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES



The novena, led by the Legion of Mary, continues - leading up to the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

DATE	TIME
Sun. Feb 8th	10:45 am
Mon. Feb. 9th & Tue. Feb. 10th	11:45 am

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 18, 2026



- ❖ 9:45 am [School Mass]
- ❖ 12:05 pm
- ❖ 6:30 pm

## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS

*A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents*

Life-Giving Wounds ([www.lifegivingwounds.org](http://www.lifegivingwounds.org)) is a Catholic ministry to young adults and adults with divorced or separated parents that provides three-day healing retreats, ongoing support groups and online resources. The retreat gives participants a greater understanding of the wound of divorce and the ways it affects their lives, offers advice about the difficulties concerning love and trust of others and explains how the Catholic faith, spiritual practices and the Sacraments are essential to self-knowledge and healing.

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

The next retreat will be from **Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m.** to **Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m.** at **St. Augustine's Seminary** (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern.

Please contact [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me). For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited.

To register, visit: [bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026](http://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026).

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 22nd



## DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat

for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, February 27 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 1 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at:

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

For more information, please email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FORMATION AND TRAINING

Registration Now Open

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for bereavement ministry will be offered online on Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass final assessment. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited.

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/BMT-Register2026> by February 23, 2026.

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

## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

### Offering Envelopes



If you have not yet picked up your 2026 offertory envelopes, kindly do so as soon as possible.

Here are ways which you can obtain your envelopes:

- When you attend Mass, ask one of the volunteers for assistance.
- Contact the parish office.
- New users, fill out and submit your completed parish registration form. Forms can be located in the literature rack in the foyer of the church.
- If you have requested a box of envelopes and have not yet received it, kindly use the PINK VISITOR ENVELOPES which can be found in the literature rack in the foyer of the church, or behind the back pew or side entrance. Kindly fill out ALL information.

**NOTE:** If your address, telephone #, or email address have changed, please contact the parish office a.s.a.p.

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