

# 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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Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Pastor: 416.264.6544

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

## Becoming Like God

On the Gospel this Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration. In this mystery, Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John, and is transfigured before them and briefly “discloses His divine glory” (CCC 555). Moreover, “the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ’s glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body” (CCC 556).

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. Not only does Jesus raise us from sin, death and hell, but He even raises us up to divine life. He desires us to be made sharers in His own divine nature and participate in the life of the Trinity. St. Athanasius boldly proclaims that, “*He was made man that we might be made God.*”

We can share in the Trinitarian life by cooperating in the work of God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* states that “*God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.*” To be a steward, is to be deified and take part in the life of the Trinity. How often do we appreciate this rich reality of being a steward for Christ? Let us take some time to reflect on our raised identities in Christ and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes.

### Summary

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

12:05 pm

### Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm** In thanksgiving & in honour of Our Blessed Mother  
*requested by the Ferreira family*

### Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm †** Holy Souls in Purgatory  
*requested by Bernedette Lamasa*

**6:30 pm**

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

**9:00 am**

**5:00 pm** Special intention for the Balingit family  
*requested by the Nilo family*

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the People of the Parish

**11:00 am †** Remedios Estavillo  
*Requested by Laurie Llarenas*

## A DAY WITH MARY

**Mark your Calendars:** Building on the success of last Spring’s inaugural effort, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating a “Day With Mary” on Saturday, May 30, 2026. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.



More details including individual and parish/group registration, scheduling, busing and parking will be made available in the New Year.

## MEANING OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



### The Tradition Began Early in Christianity

Very early in Christianity, Christians were already gathering at Christ's tomb to pray. By 313 AD, in the time of Constantine, pilgrims were beginning to travel to the Holy Land to retrace the steps of Christ. When we pray the Stations of the Cross, we are united with these people. In the 1500s/1600s, Stations of the Cross began to be placed in churches. In 1731, Pope Clement XII solidified the fourteen Stations of the Cross.

### Stations of the Cross Are Doorways into Christ's Heart

Through the Stations of the Cross, Christ wants us to enter into his Passion. The Stations of the Cross are not just something for us to view but instead we are called to enter into it. Christ wants us to participate in his Passion. There are ways that even our own sufferings can help us enter into Christ's suffering. We're called to love like Jesus, so we need to encounter that love.

### Why Are They Called Stations?

The meaning of the word *statio* in Latin is "a place to stop or rest on a journey." When praying the Stations of the Cross, it is important to pause and meditate on them. We are given the Stations of the Cross in small doses so that we can truly take time to contemplate them and enter into them.

### Stations of the Cross Are a Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Devotional

This devotional requires physical movement. You stand and sit, genuflect, and in some cases, even walk from station to station. It also requires you to mentally think of each station and what happened in that station. Finally, it is spiritual because you can unite your suffering with Christ's.

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

There will be Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the rosary on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 next weekend! Borrow book for free! Deepen your faith! Learn about saints and more ....!



## 5 WAYS TO PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



- 1. Traditional** - Pray at your parish with your parish community.
- 2. On Your Own** - You can pray the Stations of the Cross on your own at your parish. You can use a little booklet, find something online, or do brief personal reflections.
- 3. Pray At Home** - Create a prayerful space and pray them at home. You could create stations using candles and images of the stations. Go through each station as you move around your house from station to station. You can also simply pray in a quiet place in your home.
- 4. Incorporate Into Everyday Life** - You can pray the Stations of the Cross while driving, flying, exercising, walking, etc. Whether it is with a booklet or a personal reflection, you can pray the Stations of the Cross every day!
- 5. Quick Stations** - Announce the Station; pray a Hail Mary; and briefly reflect on the station as you pray.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday throughout Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross after 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm Masses. **Join us!**

## ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK



**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2026  
**Time:** 10 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto  
The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Tuesday,

March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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