

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)

Living in the Living Waters

On the Gospel today, we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that, "the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through this image of water, Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ, we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However,



a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. **"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love."** Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

Summary

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LENTEN RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE

Our parish Lenten Retreat will be hosted the CWL on Saturday, March 28th. **More details will follow...**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 9th

12:05 pm † In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Meynarddo Sevilla on his birthday
requested by the Sevilla family

Tuesday, March 10th

12:05 pm † In remembrance of Antonia Pazcoguin on her death anniversary
requested by Jesus & Judith Hipolito

Wednesday, March 11th

12:05 pm † Trevor Hendrius
requested by Maria Bavtista

Thursday, March 12th

12:05 pm

Friday, March 13th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Judith Hipolito on her birthday
requested by Jesus Hipolito

6:30 pm

Saturday, March 14th

9:00 am † Leonard Rodrigues
requested by the Pereira family

5:00 pm † Hubert Pereira in remembrance of his 100th birthday
requested by the Pereira family

Sunday, March 15th

9:00 am † Cristiano Medeiros on her death anniversary
requested by Ida & family

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

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 17th 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

DAY OF CONFESSION FOR LENT

Our parish Day of Confessions will be held on **Tuesday, March 24th** at the following times:



- ◆ 11:00 – 11:50 am
- ◆ 12:30 – 1:30 pm
- ◆ 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- ◆ 8:00 – 9:00 pm

*“God’s will is to save us, and nothing pleases him more than our coming back to him with true repentance.”
~ St. Maximus the Confessor, abbot (580-662 A.D.)*

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!**

*My Lenten Sacrifice’ Bag

The purpose of these bags is to make sacrifices during the 40 days of Lent. At the end of the Lenten season, you can drop it off in the collection basket. These bags are still available behind the back pew of the church if you do not have one.

ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE

Come and celebrate St. Joseph feast day on Thursday, March 19th in the church hall following the 12:05 p m Mass. Food donations are welcome, too.

Join us for a light lunch!

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 FOR IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH 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.

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.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust, and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/gift-of-securities) and download:

- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet AND
- Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

BEQUESTS TO YOUR PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

Please see our *estate planning guide* to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the *correct legal names* when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

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