

# 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)

## Sharing our Burning Hearts

In today's Gospel, we reflect on the Road to Emmaus. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears, and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is what we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Reflecting on their walk with Christ, the disciples were profoundly touched, exclaiming, "were not our hearts burning within us?" So too, when we partake in Mass our hearts should burn within us from the glory and love of God. But, what should we do with this burning?



The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went in haste to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after growing in our faith and being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent. As stewards of Christ, we should not delay in sharing our gifts from God with others but seek to help immediately.

This Easter Season, let us decide to renew our commitment to our parish by joining various ministries to help the good news of the resurrection be proclaimed. The Church needs us to be sharers of God's gifts. St Peter in his first letter says, "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Let us end by asking ourselves, how well do we cultivate our gifts and aid the spread of the Gospel?

### Summary

Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm †** Leticia Majico  
*requested by Libby Tillo*

### Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**12:05 pm** Spiritual & physical healing intentions of Antoinette Padilla  
*requested by Lucienne Nelson*

### Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**12:05 pm †** Dr. Ramon Gubuan  
*requested by the Gubuan family*

### Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**12:05 pm** Healing intentions of Rev. Martin Nyland  
*requested by Margaret Bass*

### Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm** In thanksgiving & good health of Blossom Che  
*requested by the Che family*

### Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm †** Michael & Dominic D'Cuhna  
*requested by Annie D'Cunha & family*

**5:00 pm** Intentions of the Confirmandi

### Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**11:00 am †** Reynaldo Tecson on his 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. death anniversary  
*requested by the Costales family*

## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS

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

## MARK THE EVANGELIST

*Feast day: April 25th*

### What is the background of Mark the Evangelist?

Mark the Evangelist is a significant figure in early Christianity, recognized for his role as a disciple and the author of the Gospel of Mark. Believed to have been of Jewish descent, he is often identified as John Mark and is thought to have been closely associated with Jesus's disciples, particularly Paul and Peter.

### What is the story behind Mark?

The Gospel of Mark gives a thorough account of Jesus' life and ministry without making a clear statement about Jesus' identity, and this is intentional. Mark shows how people, including Jesus' disciples, questioned if he was who he said he was.

### Reflection

Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table. May God give us, like Mark, the wisdom and grace to preach the Gospel of Christ:

### PRAYER FOR WISDOM

O God,  
who raised up Saint Mark,  
your Evangelist,  
and endowed him with the grace  
to preach the Gospel,  
grant we pray,  
that we may so profit from his teaching,  
as to follow faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. Who  
lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

*May 17, 2026*

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

## A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.



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.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

## 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](http://archtoronto.org)) and download:

- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet AND
- Letter of Direction. For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)



## ARCHDIOCESE WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS 2026

Join OCY for the Archdiocese World Youth Day Mass 2026, open to all young adults ages 19–39.

Gather with young adults from across the Archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7 p.m. at Saint Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3M9.

The 2026 World Youth Day theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Chosen by the Vatican for the 40th World Youth Day, this theme calls young adults to place their confidence in Christ, who brings hope, strength, and victory. This celebration also serves as a spiritual preparation for the international World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027.

Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

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