

# 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)

**Being Strengthened by the Spirit**

Today, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards. Firstly, we should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all of our actions.



Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that, "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded, but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us is exempt from this call for St. Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

**Summary**

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

*Mass Intentions*  
FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** In commemoration of Lorenzo Sumabat on his 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. death anniversary  
*requested by Costales family*

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Mr. Francisco & Mrs. Philomena Cardoz  
*requested by Dominic Cardoz*

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm** In thanksgiving  
*requested by Michael & Jennie Manuk*

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm**

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Virgilio De Castro  
*requested by Thelma Potal*

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am †** Josefina Mabaguiao  
*requested by the Gotera family*

**5:00 pm †** Eduardo de Sideco  
*requested by Anna & Maria Mutuc*

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am †** B. William Collins

**11:00 am** For the People of the Parish



*Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul*

**CAMP REGISTRATION 2026**

**Marygrove Camp** and **Camp Ozanam** are once again offering **fully subsidized overnight camp experiences** for eligible children.

**Marygrove Camp:**

- ◆ For girls ages 5–13
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  - ◆ 7-day overnight camp on **Deer Lake** in South River
- These camps are **free of charge** for children from families experiencing difficulties, including: • Families unable to afford vacations due to limited income, illness, or other challenges • Children from households in need of support
- If you know a family who may benefit from this opportunity, please call **647-428-2880**.

Thank you!

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Feast of Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday marks one of the most important feasts in the Church's liturgical year. Occurring fifty days after Easter Sunday, Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lord sent his Holy Spirit to empower them to preach the gospel to the whole world (Acts 2; see Acts 1:4-8). Often called the "*birthday of the Church*," this wondrous day reminds us of how Jesus fully equips his Church to carry out her Great Commission to "make disciples all nations" (Matt. 28:18-20; see Isa. 49:6, 22).

### What Is Pentecost?

Pentecost is a Christian celebration that commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the followers of Jesus Christ:

*And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting (Acts 2:2). And "tongues as of fire" came to rest on each of them (Acts 2:3).*

The apostles began speaking in various languages, proclaiming the gospel to Jews of every nation, who gathered in Jerusalem for the feast. Additionally, this miraculous event marked the beginning of the apostles' public ministry, and thus the beginning of the Church's "making disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:18-20).

### Why Is Pentecost Sunday Important in the Catholic Faith?

For Catholics, Pentecost Sunday is not merely a historical commemoration. It's a great liturgical celebration, memorializing the day on which Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to inaugurate and ignite the Church's public mission:

***"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" (Acts 1:8).***

Furthermore, Pentecost marks the day the Holy Spirit empowers the Church to act boldly in Jesus' name. Liturgically, it also concludes the Easter season. During Pentecost Mass, the Church celebrates with rich substance and symbolism. For example, when the sacrament of confirmation is conferred, it strengthens today's disciples *in the present day* to bear faithful witness. Additionally, priests wear red vestments to recall the tongues of fire that rested on the apostles. Moreover, the Church prays for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be poured out once again. In some Catholic traditions, rose petals even fall from the ceiling to represent the descent of the Holy Spirit.



<https://www.catholic.com/tract/pentecost-2025-catholic-answers-guide>

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

### 1st QUARTER REPORT

"*F*or 1st quarter of 2026, through the generosity of our parish community and the support of other charitable partners, the Society received \$6,686.25 in donations. These gifts enabled us to respond to our Neighbors in Need with compassion and practical assistance, with \$3,675 distributed in food gift cards and other essential support. This 1st quarter our Vincentians made 65 visits to individuals and families in our community. In these encounters, we sought not only to provide material help, but also to share Christ's love through listening, encouragement, and personal care.



### BUNDLE UP SUNDAY - THANK YOU

*W*e would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out and contributed during our Bundle Up Sunday event.

Your generous donations of clothing, beddings and other essentials will make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate in our community. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and compassion.

## PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR



*P*lanning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

### Learn about:

- ◆ Funeral and burial options
- ◆ Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- ◆ Catholic teachings on cremation
- ◆ Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

### LOCATION:

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home  
211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

**DATE:** Saturday May 30, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

### RSVP TO ATTEND:

- ◆ Tel. #: 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by
- ◆ Email at [holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca](mailto:holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca)

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