

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



## Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 am  
 Thursday 10:00 am  
 Followed by Holy Hour and  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 4:15pm - 4:45pm  
 Sunday 11:00 am

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday:** To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church

**Please Pray for...** Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Michael Houliston, Patsy Froehlich and Family, Barbie Snuffin, Sidney Lam, Kathy Reiderman, Gina Bing and Family, Ellie Cox and family, the Victims of the Haiti Earthquake as well as prayers for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Sister Parish -Shepherd of the Hills, our Twin Parish in Haiti -Saint Augustin, and all members of our military, and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others.

If you would like to add someone to the list, please email, send a note or call the church office. In the future the list will be regenerated every three months. Thank you.

## Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Sept 24—Sept 30	\$ 1,692.31	\$ 1,343.00	\$ - 349.31
July 1st, 2021 to Date	\$ 22,000.03	\$ 21,502.09	\$ - 497.94

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$120—Retired Religious \$595.00

Oct 2/ Oct 3

## Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	October 9th	October 10th
Lector	P. Dobes	J. Muia

## Mass & Event Announcements 2021

### COVID 19- DELTA VARIANT EFFECTIVE 07/31/2021

Due to the Delta Variant of the Covid -19 virus, our Pastor strongly urges us all to wear a face mask while attending Mass to protect our most vulnerable parishioners.



Saturday, Oct 2nd- 5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Oct 3rd— 11:00 AM Mass

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Gn:** 2: 18-24      Second Reading: **Heb:** 2: 9-11      Gospel: **Mk:** 10: 2-16

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father.

Tuesday, Oct 5th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, Oct 7th—10:00 AM Mass Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday, Oct 9th —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Oct 10 — 11:00 AM Mass

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Wis:** 7: 7- 11      Second Reading: **Heb:** 4: 12—13      Gospel: **Mk:** 10: 17—30

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his posses-

Tuesday, Oct 12th and Thursday October 14th **NO MASS**

Saturday, Oct 16th —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Oct 17th— 11:00 AM Mass

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Is:** 53: 10-11      Second Reading: **Heb:** 4: 14-16      Gospel: **Mk:** 10: 35-45

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

Tuesday, Oct 19th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, Oct 21—10:00 AM Mass

Saturday, Oct 23rd —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Oct 24th— 11:00 AM Mass

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Special Collection World Mission Sunday**

First Reading: **Jer:** 31: 7-9      Second Reading: **Heb:** 5: 1-6      Gospel: **Mk:** 10: 46-52

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom..

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021.

Dear Friends, welcome to the month of October known also the Month of the Rosary. The entire month is dedicated to pray the Rosary as individuals, Family and Community. On Saturdays and Sunday, the Rosary will be prayed 25 minutes before Mass at our Church.

On the 29th of September, the Church celebrated the Feast day of the Archangels; St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Rafael. Hearty congratulations to all the Michaels in our Parish. The month of October begins with the celebration of St. Therese of the Child of Jesus and Doctor of the Church and patroness of the missions. St. Therese is a great teacher of simplicity, humility and unshakeable faith through suffering.

On Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the feast of the Guardian Angels. May the guardian Angels protect and lead us to Jesus as we endeavor to live with the simplicity, trust and humility that children have towards their parents.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday Mk.10:2-16 reiterates the value of humility. The humble will be exalted and the least and last be the greatest.

Jesus again embraced and blessed the Children- considered weak and vulnerable in society because of their simplicity and humility. Such people are considered to inherit the kingdom of God. Jesus wishes his disciples to have a similar attitude of children. They are a symbol for the poor in spirit and lowly. Hence, they are among the blessed. Let us yearn for this openness and humility in order to accept the reign of God.

Jesus also teaches on the indissolubility of Marriage in response to the Pharisees' question. Jesus reminds them that Moses did permit divorce due to their stubbornness of heart. Jesus insists regardless of their feelings of anger and rage; "What God joined together, let no man separate." Valid marriages are indissoluble. If a man and wife have been validly married, they cannot remarry without committing adultery. This teaching surprised his disciples too.

The Institution of marriage today faces a lot of challenges. Let us remember that Jesus is compassionate to the broken marriages and we all need to exercise the pastoral care of the Family as it is the basis of the Church and nucleus of Society.

Have a great week and month of October

**Parishioners Corner**

- Thank you everyone for your generous contributions to the Retired Religious Fund. We surpassed our goal of \$538.00!! This year you give a total of \$745.00 for this cause. You all are amazing!
- There will not be weekday Mass on Tuesday October 12th and Thursday October 14th.
- The Rosary Guild of Holy Infant has set out Mission, World Mission (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen) and Pro-Life Rosaries in the foyer free to anyone to take during the month of October! Thank you so much to these hard working ladies!

**2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

***Building Our Family of Faith***

***Annual Goal \$4,430.00- Raised to date \$10,727.00!!!!***

Your contribution makes a difference Holy Infant has been awarded \$5,211.00 as a share of your contributions and we are deeply grateful for your generosity this year!  
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