



IMMACULATE HEART^{OF} MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Dear friends in the Lord,

For countless ages from the beginning of the world, men and women found their existence to be merely a toilsome journey from birth to death. Gradually, in many cultures and in fragmentary ways, the human family caught glimpses of the God of creation and of the purpose of their lives. Then, in one startling moment of human history, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of the Living God, revealed to his disciples that the journey was charged with beauty and meaning, a pilgrimage of sacrificial love to abundant life with his eternal Father.

We in the Roman Catholic Church consider that we have been uniquely blessed as descendants of those first disciples—blessed with Sacred Scripture, the celebration of the Sacraments, and a world-wide communion of more than a billion fellow pilgrims.

If you are not a member of the Catholic Church but worship with us on a regular basis, I invite you to come and see how this ancient faith is lived in the lives of contemporary Catholics at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

An Inquiry Class has been formed for adults who wish to know more about the Catholic faith. The meetings are informal; your questions will be the agenda. If you would like to learn more, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Dr. Drew Denton, at 404-636-1418 ext 223 or ddenton@ihmatlanta.org.

If you are already an active member of another faith community, please know that we respect and value that commitment; it is not our intention to proselytize. If, however, you have no church family to call your own, we warmly invite you to inquire with us. Be certain that a warm welcome awaits you.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,