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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

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Alice Warford

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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Reflection

The gospel highlights that we can miss the master of the house because we do not know when he is coming. We know when the 'master of the house' is coming and still we can miss him! Christmas can pass by many of us and we have little time for the main event and people of the mystery. Or we can hit it in spots. Christmas itself is so busy and often with very worthwhile events for the family. So, the four weeks we begin today can ensure we don't miss it.



We are all 'the work of

your hand' as the first reading (Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3) reminds us. God is all the time at work, creating us. It's not that he made us, and then left us. It's not love at a distance. God is present within us and without. Christmas will be the time of recalling this.

This presence is a joy for all people, not just for Jesus' own family, the Jewish people. The coming of Jesus reminds us of this universal love, for those within our circle and those of other races, colours and opinions.

It is a time of thanks, as in the second reading (Corinthians 1:3-9): 'thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ'. As we watch and wait for Christmas, we can make a prayer of thanks to God each day, for our faith and for the love we find and give in life.

PRAYER: Help me Lord, to notice you in all the love and faith in my life.

~ Donal Neary SJ ~

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Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

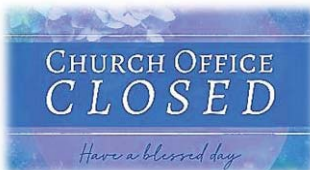
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The parish office is presently closed until further notice. Please feel free to contact us via email at

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or leave a voice message at

416-691-6968. We will respond at our earliest convenience.



**This week
the Sanctuary Lamp is
dedicated:
For the repose of the soul of
Robert Kanary
by
Virginia Kanary**

MASS Intentions

Mon. Nov. 30	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Helen Tan, <i>requested by Geri & Edward</i>
Tue. Dec. 1	12:05 pm	† Stella Radian, <i>requested by Don Smith</i>
Wed. Dec. 2	12:05 pm	For the intentions & blessings of Roy Monteiro, <i>requested by the Che Family</i>
Thu. Dec. 3	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Robert
Fri. Dec. 4	12:05 pm	† Patria Festin, <i>requested by the Festin family</i>
Sat. Dec. 5	9:00 am	† Denise Marie Connors, <i>requested by her father, Jim Connors</i>
	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun. Dec. 6	9:00 am	For the healing & intentions of Eric, Maricel, Allison, & Liam Nilo, <i>requested by the Nilo family</i>
	11:00 am	† Violet D'Silva in remembrance on her 90 th birthday, <i>requested by the Pereira family</i>

Note:

- The above Mass intentions will be offered during the private daily Mass celebrated by Fr. Charles on the dates mentioned above. This includes Masses which have booked for the week of November 23rd.
- Mass of remembrance previously scheduled on Monday, November 30th at 6:30 pm for the repose of the souls of those remembered by our parishioners of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady of Good Health parishes will also be celebrated by Fr. Charles in his private daily Mass on that day.

An Understanding of the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy days of Obligation during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic

The dispensation announced by Cardinal Collins on June 10, 2020, regarding the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and holydays of obligation by parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, is not a blanket dispensation[1], but one that applies when the faithful encounter certain life circumstances which physically or morally impede them from attending Mass.

Physical impediments preventing the faithful from attending Mass during the COVID-19 pandemic include:
-closure of one’s parish church or reduction of number of Masses on Sunday or holy days of obligation due to COVID-19 conditions;
-closure of all parishes in an area, Region or the Archdiocese due to COVID-19 conditions;
-being ill or taking care of someone who is ill, and being home-bound or hospital-bound;
-feeling symptomatic for the COVID-19 virus;
-needing to self-isolate due to a COVID-19 related contact;
-attempting to register for Mass, but the registration is full;
-arriving at a parish and being told that the church is at capacity.

Moral impediments preventing the faithful from attending Mass during the COVID-19 pandemic include:
-being of a certain age and/or having an underlying health condition and feeling vulnerable to the virus because of known and serious consequences, despite an otherwise healthy disposition;
-having a genuine grave fear of the COVID-19 virus and not desiring to be at any place where people gather.

The above characteristics are not exhaustive, but exemplary of conditions that would qualify for the dispensation.

[1] CIC Canon 90 §1 states in part: “One is not to be dispensed from an ecclesiastical law without a just and reasonable cause, after taking into account the circumstances of the case and the gravity of the law from which dispensation is given [...]”

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to express our sincere gratitude for your support during our Bundle Up event on November 14/15.

The clothing that you donated will be sold at the St. Vincent de Paul store and the proceeds will go back to help the people in need in Toronto.

Your continued commitment and support throughout the years sustains our mission of making a positive impact in the lives of the less privileged.

Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity!



CHANGES

Due to Lockdown – Emergency Restrictions

CHURCH IS OPENED:

Monday – Friday from 11 am to 1 pm

- For private prayer & Confession is available
- 10 people in attendance only

Sunday from 12 am to 5 pm

- For private prayer & Confession is available
- 10 people in attendance only

MASS LIVESTREAMED:

Sunday at 9 am in ENGLISH

- Can be viewed online at anytime throughout the day at www.olghtamilparish.com

Ways to support your parish

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- Visit our **Donate Now** page by visiting <https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=413> and select the region for our parish from the map. You will be taken to a page that allows you to choose your parish, amount of your gift – one-time or recurring and payment method – credit card or chequing account.
- You can contribute to the offertory **via on-line banking** – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail us at campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically.

If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, [416-934-3400, ext. 540](tel:416-934-3400) or development@archtoronto.org.



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