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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)**

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Spreading Jesus' Fame

Mark 1.21-28

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

In today's Gospel we hear about Jesus delivering a man with an unclean spirit. When the crowds saw this great miracle, they were all amazed by Jesus' words and deeds and began to speak about Him in astonishment. The Gospel ends by saying that "at once Jesus' fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee". The news of this miracle helped others in the region come to know about Jesus.

So too, as stewards of Christ we should share with others the wonderful deeds God has done for us. All of us who have chosen to follow Christ more closely have our own testimony of how God entered into our lives. St. Peter says that it is important to "always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

Therefore, whenever someone asks us why we take our faith and stewardship so seriously, we should be able to tell them why. These are prime opportunities to share the faith with others. The next time a family member or friend asks us why we choose to follow Christ, let us share with them how God has beautifully worked in our lives. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese. Bishop Robert Barron says that, "the minute you walk outside of your church on Sunday you're in mission territory." As stewards, let us live this missionary call and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

Summary

In the Gospel today it says that after Jesus healed a man with an unclean spirit that his "fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." So too, as stewards of Christ we should share the wonderful deeds God has done for us in order to evangelize those around us. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
In Thanksgiving for
the New Year & intentions
of the Sevilla family
requested by The Sevilla family



Mass Intentions

Mon.	Feb. 1	12:05 pm	
Tue	Feb. 2	12:05 pm	
Wed.	Feb. 3	12:05 pm	
Thu.	Feb. 4	12:05 pm	
Fri.	Feb. 5	12:05 pm	
Sat.	Feb. 6	9:00 am	
		5:00 pm	
Sun.	Feb. 7	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	

Note:

All Mass intentions will be offered during the private daily Mass celebrated by Fr. Charles.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18, 2021
THE CHURCH IS
PRESENTLY CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SUNDAYS

NOON – 3:00 P.M.

- * Private prayer
- * Holy Communion Service

LIVESTREAMED MASS
ON SUNDAYS

- * 9:00 a.m. in English
- www.olghtamilparish.com

VIRTUAL VOCATIONS FAIR

Tuesday, February 2 – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION AND OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

This is an amazing opportunity for everyone who is discerning their life mission. The virtual vocations fair will be a day of reflection, testimony, virtual visits and pilgrimage. Mass and Holy Hour will be celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins.

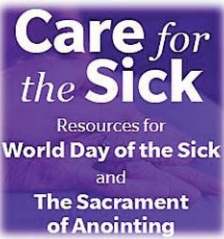
REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/VocationsFair>

CONTACT: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

WEBSITE: www.newmantoronto.com

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Universal Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick



on **Thursday, February 11**. While this year's celebration will be more limited, we still encourage you to use this as an opportunity to recognize the sick and those who care for them (in healthcare institutions, in families and in parish communities) via livestream and online bulletins. We especially

remember and pray for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. For further information, including the Pope's message for the World Day of the Sick 2021, the Sacrament of Anointing, as well as catechetical and other helpful resources, please visit our "Care for the Sick" mini-site at:

www.archtoronto.org/sick. If you require assistance, please contact Sally Amaral at: 416-934-3400 ext. 518 or samaral@archtoronto.org.

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES

February 22, March 8, March 22, April 12, April 26
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book *The Story of a Soul* by St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The new series will begin on Monday, February 22 and will be presented in several bi-weekly segments by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussion. Participants will need to purchase the

Study Edition of Story of a Soul by Fr. Mark Foley for the class.

REGISTER: <https://thestoryofasoul.eventbrite.ca/>

CONTACT: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

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Ways to support your parish

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the **PARISH OFFICE** [*kindly do not leave your donation envelope in the mailbox*].
- 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, please 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.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community!



2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Ready for pick up

Your box of offertory envelopes can be picked up on Sundays from noon to 3 pm in the foyer of the Church or contact the parish office prior to pick up.

Thank you for ongoing support of your parish!



The parish office is presently closed until further notice.



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