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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 ihmsacraments@gmail.com

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Please call 647.428.2880

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

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)

Confession is a Place of Victory

John 2:13-25 Jesus Cleanses the Temple

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law"

As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession.

Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Are you enrolled in Pre-Authorized Giving [PAG]?

Things you should know:

Q. Should you be receiving/using a box of envelopes? A. Yes.

O. Why?

A. The PAG plan does not cover the special Collections such as New Year, Good Friday, Easter, Christmas, just to name a few; and therefore, we encourage you to continue using the envelopes made available throughout the year.

We thank you for support of the parish!



This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
For the repose of the soul of
Melba Jagueta Convalecer
requested by
George & Gloria Miculob



Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar. 8	12:05 pm	† Deceased members of the Estrella family, requested by the Cabral family
Tue	Mar. 9	12:05 pm	† Deceased members of the Cabral family, requested by the Cabral family
Wed.	Mar. 10	12:05 pm	
Thu.	Mar.11	12:05 pm	
Fri.	Mar. 12	12:05 pm	† Manuela Cabral Medeiros, requested by the Cabral family
Sat.	Mar. 13	9:00 am	In thanksgiving for all the blessings & graces received, requested by Judith Hipolito
		5:00 pm	† Joy Moscrop, requested by the Che family
Sun.	Mar. 14	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Meynardo Sevilla on his birthday, requested by the Sevilla family

<u>Note:</u> All weekday Mass intentions will be offered during the private daily Mass celebrated by Fr. Charles.

Sunday Vigil & Sunday Mass intentions are offered at the Sunday Mass livestreamed at 9:00 a.m.



- •That the dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains.
- •That those who are symptomatic, have a compromised immune system or are at a greater risk of infection, should remain at home.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Church is presently closed from until further notice

FRIDAY

Private prayer & Adoration 10 am to 1 pm

[first-come, first-served basis; only 10 people in attendance and the allotted time for each person is half-an-hour]

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

can be viewed every Friday in English throughout Lent at www.olghtamilparish.com

SUNDAY

<u>Livestreamed Mass in English</u> 9:00 a.m.

and **c**an be viewed throughout the day at www.olghtamilparish.com

Private prayer & Holy Communion Service ** Noon – 3:00 p.m.

[first-come, first-served basis; only 10 people in attendance]

** Kindly leave the church immediately once the <u>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</u> has ended in order to accommodate others who wish to receive Holy Communion

We thank you for your co-operation!

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE SAINTS

Saturday, March 13 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED

BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by

the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert.



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Presented by: Rev. Charles Anang.

Cost: \$25

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

Phone: 416-261-7207

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Register: http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat



A Lenten Liturgy of the Word for Kids

Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or are just looking for a way to boost your family's faith life, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

SCHEDULE:

- Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- Saturdays at 4 p.m.
- Sundays at 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

On demand: www.slmedia.org/yeslord



COME & SEE WEEKEND

For single Catholic men, ages of 17 & older

The Office of Vocations will be hosting the first *virtual Come & See Weekend*.

Dates: Friday, March 26th: (5:00pm – 9:00pm) Saturday, March 27 (10:00am – 5:00pm)

On-line registration is required at

https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

This event will include a special address from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, seminarian stories, community prayer and breakout discussions.

LECTOR FORMATION WEBINAR

Richer Access: The Importance of the Lectionary

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

All lectors are invited to a webinar on the history of the lectionary and its important role in the life of the Church. There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. Please register at http://bit.ly/LFW-RegisterMar2021 by Monday, March 8, 2021. Your registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.

For more information, please see the event poster: http://bit.ly/LFW-PosterMar2021.

If you have further questions, please call Ella Okonkwo at: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or formation@archtoronto.org

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