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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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Building a Community of Stewardship

Acts 4.32-35

As we continue along in this season of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the lives of the early Christians. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear



the wonderful account of them living in great unity and joy as they were “of one heart and soul.” It says that “there was not a needy person among them” because everyone shared of their gifts for the good of the entire community.

This is the perfect model of a

community where stewardship reigns. A parish community built on stewardship is one in which every member is welcomed, involved and nourished. The parish should be seen as our second home. It is where we join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can love and serve God side by side.

How well are we contributing to the building up of our community of stewardship? We must all play our own role in building up the Church. In the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the mission, we too should offer all of our gifts to the parish. We should spend time praying in the church and journeying with fellow parishioners through the joys and trials of their lives. Moreover, all of our talents and gifts should be offered up to the service of various ministries and apostolates within the parish. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: “There was not a needy person among them.”

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



OUR 10th YEAR CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11th, 2021
at 3:00 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Charles Collins

- ❖ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ❖ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- ❖ Benediction

Join us!

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Apr. 12	12:05 pm	† Fr. Peter Tammearu, requested by the Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of IHM
Tue.	Apr. 13	12:05 pm	† Fr. Peter Tammearu, requested by Sarah Lee
Wed.	Apr. 14	12:05 pm	† David Pheblos, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
Thur.	Apr. 15	12:05 pm	Special intentions of Maricel Nilo, requested by her husband, Eric; and her children, Allison and Liam
Fri.	Apr. 16	12:05 pm	
Sat.	Apr. 17	9:00 am	
		5:00 pm	† Madeleine Dibundu, requested by IHM School
Sun.	Apr. 18	9:00 am	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Elsa Borja on her birthday, requested by Madette & Mathew
		11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

[Limited seating available; first-come basis]

MONDAY – FRIDAY

[Doors opening at 11 am]

12:05 pm

SATURDAY

9 am & 5 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

9 am & 11 am

[Limited seating available; first-come basis & doors opening half-an-hour before starting time]

LIVESTREAM MASS

The 9 am Sunday Mass will also be livestreamed and can be viewed at anytime throughout the day at

www.olghtamilparish.com

I'm Not Perfect, You're Not Perfect, but It's OK Saturday, April 17 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY WOMEN ON THE WORD TORONTO

Do you feel like everything in your life needs to be perfect? What does God's version of perfect mean? Women of the Word Toronto is hosting a virtual conference with guest speakers, Colleen Carroll Campbell, author of *The Heart of Perfection: How the Saints Taught Me to Trade My Dream of Perfect for God's* and Dr. Josephine Lombardi, theologian, author and presenter. Registration is required.

REGISTER: www.wowblessingstoronto.com

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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

During his homily, St. John Paul II also made clear that the Image of The Divine Mercy St. Faustina saw, which is to be venerated on Divine Mercy Sunday, represents the

Risen Christ bringing mercy to the world (see *Diary* 49, 88, 299, 341, 570, 742). St. John Paul II said: "Jesus shows His hands and His side [to the Apostles]. He points, that is, to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in His Heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity.

"From that Heart, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, the blessed whom from now on we will call a saint, will see two rays of light shining from that Heart and illuminating the world: 'The two rays,' Jesus



Himself explained to her one day, 'represent blood and water' (*Diary*, 299).

"Blood and water! We immediately think of the testimony given by the Evangelist John, who, when a soldier on Calvary pierced Christ's side with his spear, sees blood and water flowing from it (see Jn 19:34). Moreover, if the blood recalls the sacrifice of the cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only Baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit" (see Jn 3:5; 4:14; 7:37-39).

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO'S ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you. Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto presents SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY

An Evening of Music in honour of Our Blessed Mother

Thursday, April 15 – 7 to 8 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The pandemic prevents us from gathering in person, so we will bring this concert to your home!

Join us virtually from the seminary for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother.

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Our goal is to fundraise in support of the St. Augustine's Seminary Chapel Restorations project.

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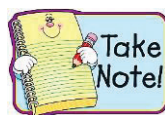
ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For the week of April 19–24, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.

Prayer for Vocations

☉ God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org



The dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be encouraged to exercise extreme caution about any outings, including attendance at church.

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