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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

LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

www.olghtamilparish.com

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Sunday at 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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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Reflection
[Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48]

Didn't Jesus come to bring good news? If we were to interpret today's Gospel literally, it sounds a lot more like bad news. Since they cause us to sin, our eyes would have to be plucked out, and our hands and feet would have to be chopped off. Imagine how ghastly we would look if every part of our body that led us into sin were cut off: no hands, no feet, no eyes, no ears, nothing. That's quite a gruesome plan God has for those who want to go to heaven!

Jesus doesn't want us to pluck out our eyes or cut off our hands. He wants us to hate sin. He wants us to see that it separates us from him and from one another. Sin is a distraction that diverts us from God and, if left unchecked, can cut us off from him completely.

Today's readings tell us that we can even be distracted by our good intentions. When Moses heard that people wanted to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying, he said how much he wished that the Spirit of the Lord would come upon everyone. When Jesus saw his disciples distracted by a rival, he put them back on track, saying, "Whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40).

As we meditate on the readings today, let's ask the Lord to help us be vigilant against everything that distracts us and separates us from him. Let's not let our eyes wander where they do not belong. Let's not touch things that will cause us to sin. Let's remain true to our ultimate goal in Christ—to be holy, to evangelize, and to serve his church.

PRAYER: "Jesus, give me a greater determination to say no to sin and to say yes to you. Lord, I want nothing to come between us!"
~ taken from the 'Word Among Us' 2009 issue ~

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada.

Next Sunday, October 3rd is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at www.sharelife.org.

Thank you for your support!

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'



Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift 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

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Sep. 27	12:05 pm	For the spiritual needs & intentions of David Nelson on his birthday, <i>requested by his mother, Lucienne Nelson</i>
Tue.	Sep. 28	12:05 pm	† Mr. Ku, <i>requested by the Che family</i>
Wed.	Sep. 29	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Friolan Patacsil, <i>requested by the Briones & Patacsil families</i>
Thur.	Sep. 30	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Vilma Patacsil, <i>requested by the Briones & Patacsil families</i>
Fri.	Oct. 1	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Sonia Javier
Sat.	Oct. 2	9:00 am	† Joseph Vitello, <i>requested by his wife Lina Vitello</i>
		5:00 pm	In thanksgiving for all blessings received, <i>requested by the Francisco family</i>
Sun.	Oct. 3	9:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, <i>requested by the Masses of Life Project</i>
		11:00 am	In honour of St. Vincent de Paul, <i>requested by the members of St. Vincent de Paul of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish</i>



MASS INTENTIONS must be booked prior to making payment.
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please indicate the word 'NEW' when you have a change of address or telephone number.

Thank you for your co-operation!



We are in great need of volunteers to count the collections on Sundays after the 11am Mass. The following are the requirements:

- Counters must be registered in the Parish

- for at least five years
- Spouses are not able to count with their spouse or siblings.

Anyone, who is interested in helping out, should fill out a volunteer form. Please contact the Parish Office. We need a minimum of four groups so that each group - consisting of two people, will only have to count just once a month. Training will be provided. Please consider your gift of time in helping out your parish.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans. He did so well, he was hired to tutor the children of a nearby wealthy family. He used the monies he earned teaching to continue his formal studies at the University of Toulouse where he studied theology.

He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In

1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbone, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master managed to escape and both returned to France.

St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there, he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as a tutor and spiritual director.

From that point forward, he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests - the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians.

~ taken from www.catholic.org/saints ~

CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS' PASTORAL LETTER ON STEWARDSHIP

Section Two: The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship

The second section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on *The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship*. This section explores the concept that deep stewardship is not fundraising. "We can only be satisfied with deep stewardship, which means a profound inner conversion as individuals and as a community in which we become committed to living generously in every way, as the Gospel calls us to do." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit

www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Give thanks with a grateful heart this Fall.

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul is organizing a food drive for Thanksgiving weekend. This year we are supporting the Good Shepherd by asking our parishioners to donate non-perishable food items.

Items most needed are canned soups & stews, canned legumes (e.g. chickpeas, black beans), pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, tuna, breakfast cereals, tea bags, packaged cookies/granola bars, chocolate bars, rice and jam.

Donation bins will be available in the church foyer for the duration of the drive. Collection dates for the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd and October 9th and 10th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at **Danforth & Victoria Park on October 3rd from 2 - 3 pm** and be prepared to follow all local COVID-19 protocols. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples:

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, September 26th

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Indigenous peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement.

Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration, which is funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

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