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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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

The Origins of Stewardship

Teaching about Divorce
and the Little Children

First Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

In the first reading this Sunday we hear about our first parents, Adam and Eve. By reflecting on their lives we can learn a great deal about how we too are called to live. It says in Genesis that, “the Lord God formed man ... and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it,” It is from this that the spirituality of stewardship finds its origins, all the way from the first book of the Bible.

To be a steward is to gratefully acknowledge our lives and all we possess as gifts from God that should be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. We must maturely take care of them, not for selfish reasons, but out of love and generosity. This is exactly what God is asking of Adam in Genesis.

God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet, He doesn’t instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure. Instead, he is told to work at nurturing and fostering these gifts so as to allow them to increase. God tells him to till the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God’s will. God desires us to share our gifts for His glory, so let us reflect on how we can better offer ourselves for the good of God and the Church.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

“Live the Gospel”

We encourage you to give during this weekend’s special collection. You can also donate online at sharelife.org. By doing so, you’ll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.



Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Thank you for your support!



Mon.	Oct. 4	12:05 pm	† Fedelina Frias, requested by Nereza Frias
Tue.	Oct. 5	12:05 pm	† Fr. Albert Macalipay, on the 40 th day of his death, requested by Michael Cassi
Wed.	Oct. 6	12:05 pm	† Eduardo Patacsil on his birthday remembrance, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Thur.	Oct. 7	12:05 pm	† Naomi Ayles Rebic, requested by Teresa Ayles
Fri.	Oct. 8	12:05 pm	† Merle Chew, requested by Elrich Chew
Sat.	Oct. 9	9:00 am	In thanksgiving, requested by Tess Fernandez
		5:00 pm	† Edgardo de Castro, requested by Letty Denovan
Sun.	Oct. 10	9:00 am	In thanksgiving, requested by the San Juan family
		11:00 am	† Philip Dunn, requested by Alice & Brian Warford

SERRA’S ‘VOCATION SEEDS’

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today.

Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.

Whether we do God’s work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God’s work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



We are in great need of volunteers to count the collections on Sundays after the 11 am 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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Feast day: Thursday, October 7th

Before and during the decisive battle, the Christian world



lead by Pope Saint Pius V, invoked the Blessed Virgin in a special way for her assistance; and they were convinced that the victory at Lepanto was a result of Mary's help. The Pope proclaimed a special feast in honor of Our Lady of Victory, to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October.

Two years later Pope Gregory XIII changed the name of this feast to that of the Holy Rosary, honoring the special prayer to which the victory was ascribed. The celebration of the feast is now observed on October 7, the date of the Battle of Lepanto. Out of this celebration arose the

custom of dedicating the entire month of October to Mary and the Rosary, Our Lady of the Rosary, a custom highly sanctioned and approved by succeeding Pontiffs.

Pope Leo XIII, in more modern times, added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation: "Queen of the most holy rosary, pray for us."

The devotion of the rosary is not only an important practice in the Church, but it is a devotion singularly honored by having a special feast dedicated to it. The devotion of the rosary preceded the feast by centuries, and the institution of the feast was a glorious tribute to the power of the devotion. The origin of the devotion is probably the vision granted to St. Dominic in which the Blessed Virgin bade him use it as a means of overcoming heresy. Tradition tells us that the great Dominican beheld this vision in 1206 when he was mourning the inroads made by the Albigensian heretics. Later the signal defeat of these heretics at the battle of Muret in the same century was attributed to the recitation of the rosary by St. Dominic.

The weapons of war have changed drastically since the battle of Lepanto well over 400 years ago; but without doubt the spiritual weapon of the rosary remains as potent for winning the final victory; if only enough people will properly make use of it. At Lourdes and at Fatima Mary appeared to the favored children holding in her hands a rosary. She made it clear to them, and through them to the world, that the frequent and devout recitation of the rosary was the means by which the world could be brought back to God and lasting peace could be achieved.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

~taken from the Roman Catholic Saints website~

CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS' PASTORAL LETTER ON STEWARDSHIP

Section Three: Reasons to Become Involved with Stewardship

The third section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on Reasons to become involved with stewardship. The reasons being: it is Biblical, fruitful, realistic, comprehensive, continuous, proactive and it addresses the engagement dilemma. "Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.



St. Vincent de Paul

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. Next collection date will be on the weekend of October 9th and 10th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SACRAMENTS



Baptism



Confirmation



1st Holy Communion

Questions regarding any of the above Sacraments should be directed to the Sacramental Coordinator's email address: awarford@archtoronto.org.

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