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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)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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Alice Warford 416.453.3965

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

A Steward's Way of Loving
The First Commandment
 Mark 12.28-34

"You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God's love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

Jesus isn't vague in his explanation on how we ought to love. Instead, he specifies in great detail that we are to love with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives. In order to love in this manner, it is essential to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. An authentic steward is called to offer the gifts of their time and talent to God and the Church.

One way in which we can love through the gift of our time is through our dedication to prayer. We are woven out of time, so what we spend our time on greatly reflects what is most important to us. As stewards, we should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. In regards to our talents, we can love others by sharing these gifts with our parish community through various ministries. For example, if we have an ability to sing, perhaps we can look to join a parish choir. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

Summary

Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious



or 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
For the intentions of
Jose Paulo Mallares

requested by
The Sevilla family



Mass Intentions

Mon.	Nov. 1	12:05 pm	† Sarah Lisciandro, requested by Tess & Manuel
Tue.	Nov. 2	12:05 pm	† Deceased members of the Recinto & Guevara families, requested by the San Juan family
Wed.	Nov. 3	12:05 pm	† All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by Fatima Cabral
Thur.	Nov. 4	12:05 pm	† Nicolina Pirrotta, requested by Lina Vitello
Fri.	Nov. 5	12:05 pm	† Consuelo Gotera, requested by Gotera family
Sat.	Nov. 6	9:00 am	† Joseph Vitello, requested by his wife Lina Vitello
		5:00 pm	For the health of Carrol, Karen & Peter, requested by the Pereira family
Sun.	Nov. 7	9:00 am	† For the Protection of Unborn Children, requested by the Masses of Life Project
		11:00 am	† Sevillano Javier, requested by J-Anne

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

WHAT IS ALL SOULS DAY?



All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had

confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

OFFERING OUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE HOLY SOULS

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the entire month of November, special 'All Souls Day Remembrance' offering envelopes will be available for your convenience at the side entrance of the church.

All are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember along with your offering and place it in the donation box located near the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

A Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on **Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm and the donation box will be placed at the altar during the duration of the Mass.**



Daylight saving time ends Sunday, November 7th!

PERSONAL RELIGIOUS ITEMS

As we strive to keep our place of worship tidy and safe for everyone at all times, we kindly ask that you refrain from disposing of your personal religious items in the church, such as rosaries, booklets, pictures, etc. just to name a few. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter!



2020 DONATION ENVELOPES

Deadline for picking up your envelopes will be Sunday, November 7th.

SEEKING SPIRITUAL HEALING THE IGNATIAN WAY

Date: Friday, Nov. 5 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, Nov. 7 – 1 p.m.
Place: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. This weekend retreat is based on the Ignatian way of "Contemplation in Action," that is, to find God in all things. The retreat is designed to assist each retreatant to come to a higher understanding of their own vocation (God's calling) in the context of their personal contemporary life journey.

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: www.manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

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