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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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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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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)

Offering our All
The Widow's Offering
 Mark 12.38-44

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the account of the poor widow's treasury offering. Jesus observes many wealthy people put in large sums of money yet He only praises the lowly widow for her contribution of two small copper coins. He exclaims, "truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had." (Mark 12:43).

We can learn a great lesson in stewardship through the example of this widow who symbolically offered her entire life through her small monetary offering. We too are called to give our entire lives to God. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

Additionally, by giving everything she had, the widow is inherently saying "God I trust that you will take care of me." As stewards, do our sacrifices show that we trust God? To trust God means knowing that even though our time spent in the parish might mean we have less time for work or other commitments, that God will still bless us abundantly. Let us strive to give all we can and trust that God will take care of all our needs, for St. Paul says, "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Summary

We can learn a great lesson in stewardship from the widow who put in all she had, two small copper coins, into the treasury. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you 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 repose of the soul of
Joan Shand
on the anniversary of her death
requested by
Fatima Cabral



Mass Intentions

Mon.	Nov. 8	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Mervyn Rocha on his birthday, requested by Jane & William Rocha
Tue.	Nov. 9	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Matteo Lombardi on his 101 st birthday, requested by his daughter Carol
Wed.	Nov. 10	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Carol Morra on her birthday, requested by the Morra family
Thur.	Nov. 11	12:05 pm	† Ramon & Belen Bedana, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
Fri.	Nov. 12	12:05 pm	† Lorenzo De Filippis, requested by Margherita & Dominic De Filippis
Sat.	Nov. 13	9:00 am	† Joseph Vitello, requested by his wife Lina Vitello
		5:00 pm	† Romeo Malakas on the 2 nd anniversary of his death, requested by Zen Malakas
Sun.	Nov. 14	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Potal & Senario families, requested by Josefa Potal & family
		11:00 am	† In remembrance of Lorenza Torres on her birthday, requested by Tess Fernandez and family

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!



ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN: ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 20 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT

HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

St. John Paul II wrote in *Familiaris Consortio*, “St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care.”

As we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, we will reflect on his life as a man of strong moral character, contemplation and action. In difficult and challenging times, he teaches us how to humbly surrender to divine providence.

Join us as we reflect on St. Joseph's life, which serves as a model for all men today.

Presenter: Rev. Edwin Gonsalves.

COST: \$25

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RED WEDNESDAY 2021

Wednesday, November 17 at 7 p.m.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada) will hold its 7th annual Red Wednesday on November 17th. The goal of the event is to raise awareness and to pray for persecuted Christians, who are the most discriminated against religious group in the world. To mark this important day, ACN and the Archdiocese of Toronto are organizing a prayer vigil at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

To show our solidarity with Christians who are suffering, ACN is also asking all parishes to illuminate their church with red lights in memory of martyred and suffering Christians. There are many other ways to contribute to this day, such as **organizing a Mass for persecuted Christians, devoting a rosary or choosing a universal prayer** to include in a celebration.

CONTACT: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada)

EMAIL: el@acn-canada.org

PHONE: 416-827-5022

WEBSITE: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION,

November 14th

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise



awareness and funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served the faithful for many years.

Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

The main concerns of the Society are to: 1) Help our neighbours in need (NINs) by alleviating their immediate need and, 2) Identify the causes of poverty and contribute to its elimination. As each human is created in God's image, the rights, responsibilities and development of all people should be promoted and defended especially for those most vulnerable who may not be able to speak for themselves. As a new initiative at Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Society will periodically share different social justice issues and suggest ways you can participate in advocating for our NINs to achieve a better life.



We invite you to read the September newsletter on the St Vincent de Paul Provincial website:

<http://ssvp.on.ca/socjus/en/pdf/voice/advocacy-newsletter-fall2021.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support and God Bless.

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.**

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