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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

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OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544 Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Contemplating the End The Coming of the Son of Man 4 the Fig Tree Mark 13.24-32

Today's readings point our attention to the second coming of Christ and our final judgement. "*Heaven* and earth will pass away" and though no one knows when that day will come, we are all aware that it will indeed come. Each of us will stand before the judgement throne of God. Let us ask ourselves, will He be pleased with us and with the way in which we used the gifts He granted us?

Today's apocalyptic message gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We were not created to live solely for our time on earth. Rather, we were made for something greater. We were made for Heaven. The way in which we live our lives should reflect our eternal destination and not focus merely on this short earthly stopover.

One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment. We should instead rely solely on the mercy of God and do our part of being faithful stewards that are sustained by His grace. Let us decide today to recommit all the more fervently to our call of stewardship.



Summary

Today's apocalyptic readings give us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives and on own eventual day of judgement. One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the Sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions

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Mon.	Nov. 15	12:05 pm	Adelia Toralba Agra on her 65 th birthday remembrance, requested by Amy Costales
Tue.	Nov. 16	12:05 pm	Alberto Manalac, requested by the Llarenas family
Wed.	Nov. 17	12:05 pm	† Genadio Ferreira, requested by the Cabral family
Thur.	Nov.18	12:05 pm	† Romeo Villanueva, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
Fri.	Nov. 19	12:05 pm	[Anonymous]
Sat.	Nov. 20	9:00 am	For the intentions of Edmundo Banez requested by his wife Carol
		5:00 pm	† Amado & Rosario Mutuc, requested by the Mutuc family
Sun.	Nov. 21	9:00 am	Rev. Albert Macalipay, requested by the Hipolito family
		11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

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.**

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

$\mathcal{D}f$ we dare to trust God with our lives, great things

happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God.

If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of



Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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 **CONTACT:** St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto **PHONE:** 416-261-7207 **EMAIL:** lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca **WEBSITE:** www.staugustines.on.ca **POSTER:** https://bit.ly/ReflectionForMen

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

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

ST. GERTRUDE'S life was the mystic life of the Cloister – a Benedictine nun. She meditated on the Passion of Christ, which many times brought a flood of tears to her eyes. She did many penances and Our Lord appeared to her many times. She had a tender love for the Blessed Virgin and was very devoted to the suffering souls in Purgatory. She died in 1334. Her feast day is November 16th.

Our Lord dictated the following prayer to St. Gertrude the Great to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said:

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

Our Lady said that if we pray the prayers "we'll deliver so many souls, so many souls!"

COME & SEE – DAY RETREAT NOVEMBER 20TH AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The Office of Vocations will host a Come & See – Day

Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this retreat in your parish and during your livestream

Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to build a culture of vocations.



REGISTER: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u> EMAIL: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>

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: <u>www.shepherdstrust.org</u>.

Fhank you for your support!

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