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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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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Embracing our Uniqueness

Jesus Reads in the Synagogue

Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

In today's second reading St. Paul teaches us a great lesson that can enrich our lives of stewardship. He says, "Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." We are made up of many different body parts that each have their own important and distinct role to play in order for the entire body to live. It is the same way in the Church.

The Church is made up of many individuals who are all uniquely and wonderfully made. If we tried to change ourselves to become like someone else, we would be robbing the Church of our own unique contributions. St. Therese uses a beautiful image of a garden to express the importance of embracing who God made us to be. She says, "The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

In our lives of stewardship, these different types of flowers represent how all of us have our own unique set of gifts from God. When we recognize that we each have our own strengths, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and we begin to rid ourselves of envy and pride. We all have a role to play in our parish communities. Let us gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts God has given us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

Summary

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that just as the body is made up of many individual parts, so too the church is made up of many individual disciples, all of which have an important role to play. We each have a unique set of gifts and talents that God has bestowed only on us. Let us gratefully acknowledge these unique gifts us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Parish



Due to the highly contagious Omicron variant, effective Wednesday, January 5th:

- Public office hours **are reduced**. Please contact us via telephone at 416-691-6968 or e-mail at ImmaculateHeartofMarySC@archtoronto.org instead of in-person **wherever possible**.
- Those feeling unwell should not attend Mass at this time.
- Those attending services should not congregate in large groups before or after Mass, wherever possible.
- Livestream Masses:
Monday – Friday at 12:05 p.m.
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.



This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated

In thanksgiving & recovery of
JANE ROCHA

requested by

Her children, family & friends



Mass Intentions

Mon.	Jan. 24	12:05 pm	† Florimond Saverimuthu, requested by Gina, Dominic Colapietro & family
Tue.	Jan. 25	12:05 pm	† Victor Basile Tremblay, requested by Eufemia Calce & family
Wed.	Jan. 26	12:05 pm	For all the departed members of the Francis Cardozo family, requested Dominic Cardozo
Thur.	Jan. 27	12:05 pm	† Salome Ocampo, requested by BNP Toronto Chapter
Fri.	Jan. 28	12:05 pm	Intentions of Fatima Cabral, requested by Shelia White
Sat.	Jan. 29	9:00 am	† Francis & Philomena Cardozo, requested Dominic Cardozo
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	Jan. 30	9:00 am	† Jorgina Medeiros, requested by her daughter Ida Medieros
		11:00 am	† Teodora Esporlas on the anniversary of her death, requested by the Esporlas family

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2022

Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022

Time: 4 p.m.

Place: Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church
920 Progress Ave., Scarborough

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch

For details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Gm0CZj>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFESSION & CONFIRMATION



Registration will begin on
December 12th and will close on
January 23rd. Forms are now



available at the church entrance and also, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Classes will begin in February. Due to Covid-19, class sizes will be limited and there will be more than one class each weekend. More information will be made available once we know how many have been registered.

Registration will begin on December 12th and will close on January 23rd. For more information, please contact:

awarfore@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your patience!

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS

Are you a lawyer, financial or insurance advisor?

If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For further information, contact the Development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email development@archtoronto.org.

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your envelopes are now ready for pickup. Please ensure that the box has your correct name & number. Extra boxes are available if you wish to use envelopes – kindly ask one of the volunteers.



Thank you for supporting your parish!

ST THOMAS AQUINAS Feast day: January 28th

Why is Saint Thomas Aquinas the patron of students? Thomas had a great aptitude for theological study and he became a lecturer at the Dominican School in Cologne. ... After his death in 1274, Pope John XXII canonized him in 1323 and was **deemed Patron Saint of Catholic schools and students.**

A Student's Prayer (by St. Thomas Aquinas)

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

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<https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/>

Click the **DONATE** button and follow the instructions.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish. January 7, 2021 Page 3 of 9

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

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