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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)

Praying for Our Enemies

Love for Enemies

Luke 6: 27-38

In the face of today's secular culture, various Christian values may seem far too radical or outdated. Many people, with well-meaning intentions, may think that "being good" is all that matters in this life. However, the Gospel responds with the challenge to be more than good, but rather, to be holy. One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies.

But to you who are willing to listen, I say,

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES!

DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU.

BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HURT YOU.

- Jesus -
(Luke 6:27,28)

In the time of Jesus, and even to this day, the notion of loving those who wrong us or hurt us seems like an impossible ideal. We often have a hard time loving those whom we should naturally love. How then are we expected to love our enemies? We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer.

We often wish for bad things to happen to our enemies, or at the very least, we hope things don't go well for them. We can begin to heal the unforgiveness in our hearts by praying for God to bless them. Prayer is powerful. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred. For example, perhaps we can pray one Hail Mary a day for God to bless the family and work life of those whom we find it difficult to love. We can always look to the example of Christ on the cross, who boldly prayed for those who crucified him. Let us strive to be stewards of God's love and mercy.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Mass Intentions

Mon.	Feb. 21	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Louisa Lopez on her birthday, <i>requested by Louisa Lopez</i>
Tue.	Feb. 22	12:05 pm	† Lilian Ali, <i>requested by Elizabeth & Arthur Robinson</i>
Wed.	Feb. 23	12:05 pm	† Michele Morra, <i>requested by Antionetta Morra</i>
Thur.	Feb. 24	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Aaron Lopez on his birthday, <i>requested by Louisa Lopez</i>
Fri.	Feb. 25	12:05 pm	† Hubert Lloyd James, <i>requested by his family</i>
Sat.	Feb. 26	9:00 am	For the healing & intentions of Aurelia De Lara, <i>requested by Carol and Edmundo Banez</i>
		5:00 pm	† Menino Leitao, <i>requested by Dominic Cordozo</i>
Sun.	Feb. 27	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Paul Rodrigues, <i>requested by his sister, Annie D'Cunha, Peter, Rolanda & family</i>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Friday, March 25th to Sunday, March 27th

[A Virtual Event hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter]

Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy-to-use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Are you ready to rediscover each other?

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2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your envelopes can still be picked up in the foyer of the church until Sunday, February 27th. They will then be available for pick up at the parish office. Extra boxes are available if you wish to use envelopes.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

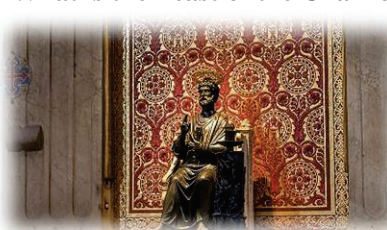


FEAST OF THE CHAIR

Tuesday, February 22nd

The gospels speak of Saint Peter as the rock upon which Christ built his Church. Peter is considered the foundation of the Christian Church, which is now a symbol that his Chair represents. In honor of his service to the Church, a day of the Feast was celebrated, right from the earliest days of Christianity.

What is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter?



The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter is a commemoration of the contributions of the Apostle to the Christian Church. It celebrates his authority and endless efforts to

build a strong community around the teachings of Christ and has been celebrated since the earliest times in the Christian era.

St. Peter was known to hold the keys to the kingdom of heaven, entrusted to him by Jesus himself. For this and many other reasons, St. Peter became a celebrated figure in Christianity.

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, February 26th at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

TO REGISTER, send us an email to:

development@archtoronto.org

Please include **'webinar February 26'** in the subject line and provide your **name and mailing address in the body of a message** (otherwise, we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on February 22nd, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

Bereavement Support Group Virtual Sessions

We are hosting a special bereavement support group series on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Grieving with Great HOPE is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format available on FORMED. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. If you have parishioners who could benefit from this program, please encourage them to register at <https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022> by February 22, 2022. A customizable, sample letter to bereaved parishioners is available for download at: <https://bit.ly/BSG-LetterMar2022>.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO'S ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you. Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

THE LIGHT OF NEWMAN IN THE DARK OF WINTER: Help for Our Lenten Journey

Date & Time: Saturday, March 12th – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
[A Virtual Lenten retreat run by St. Augustine's Seminary]

Now is the time to start thinking about Lenten retreats. Join us on Saturday, March 12th as Dr. Donald Graham, Assistant Professor at St. Augustine's Seminary, leads us through a day of virtual reflection on "The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter. Help for Our Lenten Journey." Dr. Graham has published widely on the topic of St. John Henry Newman. Don't miss this opportunity to reflect with fellow pilgrims on the journey.

COST: \$25 plus HST

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