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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

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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Prayer and Evangelization
The Ascension of the Lord
Luke 24: 46-53

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.”

This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, *“If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.”* Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through



our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

Summary

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	May 30	12:05 pm	† Buenaventura & Narciso Laxamana on their death anniversary, <i>requested by Esperanza Laxamana</i>
Tue.	May 31	12:05 pm	† Daria Lloyd on her 1 st death anniversary, <i>requested by Avelina Garcia</i>
Wed.	Jun. 1	12:05 pm	† Vincent P. Borja on his 1 st death anniversary, <i>requested the Borja family</i>
Thur.	Jun. 2	12:05 pm	† Angie Shield, <i>requested by Mary</i>
Fri.	Jun. 3	12:05 pm	† Romeo, Leticia & Margarita Copia, <i>requested by their family</i>
Sat.	Jun. 4	9:00 am	† Chico Varela, <i>requested by Cora Buggea & family</i>
		5:00 pm	For the intentions of Alana
Sun.	Jun. 5	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† In remembrance of Norberto Manalang on his birthday, <i>requested by the Sevilla family</i>

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION (SVDP)



The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up on June 11th and 12th. Girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer, it's a wonderful opportunity for them to enjoy the great outdoors and all camp has to offer. We hope you can support the important work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Each and every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection – thank you for your support!

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Novena to the Sacred Heart will begin on June 15th; and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on June 16th leading up to the feast day. More details to follow. Please join us!

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and



linens on the weekend of June 11th & 12th. A collection bin will be in the church parking lot.

Please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts.



Please note that the following items will NOT be accepted: appliances, dishes, books, baby or other furniture, mattresses, construction materials, video and audio cassettes.

Thank you for your continued support!

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and 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

MAY IS LEGACY MONTH

Join the Legacy Society

Support the Church Beyond Your Lifetime A gift through your will can make a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church, it will sustain the charities you value most for generations to come. You can direct your gift to any area of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, St. Michael's Choir School and many others. If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to welcome you.

All Legacy Society members receive:

- A handcrafted cross, blessed by the Archbishop of Toronto.
- A personal letter and certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

May is "Leave a Legacy" month in Canada. What better time to start thinking about your lasting impact. To learn more about the Legacy Society, please contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

HIKE AND MASS SUNDAY

Hosted by: Ignite Young Adult Ministry



Date: June 5th

Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Place: Scarborough Bluffs & St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough



Let's go for a hike featuring reflection and prayer, as we venture out into the beauty of nature to celebrate the gift of God's creation. We will gather at St. Augustine's at 10 a.m., where we will begin and conclude our hike.

Following the hike, we will celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit on the world with Pentecost Sunday Mass, presided over by the newly ordained Fr. Alex D'Silva, on the grounds of St. Augustine's Seminary.

Registration details below:

EVENTBRITE: <https://bit.ly/Hike-and-a-Mass>

Please RSVP by June 1st

WEBSITE: www.ignite-canada.ca

SHARELIFE

World Communications Day

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website or at Sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

You can enroll in PAG via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at Sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 for information about pre-authorized giving.



Next Sunday, June 5th, is our next ShareLife Sunday.

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