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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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GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

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OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

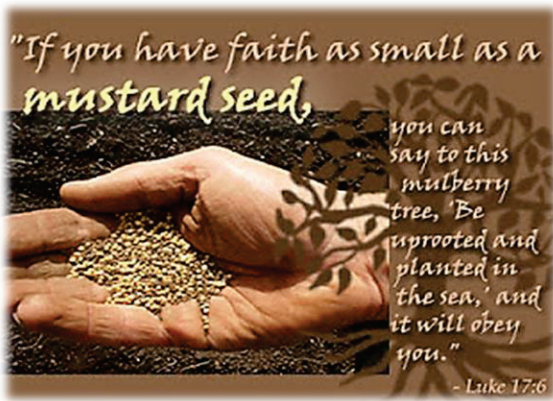
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

The Gift of Faith

Faith like a Mustard Seed
Luke 17: 5-10

How often do we pray to God for greater faith? The Apostles in today's Gospel echo the words of Christians throughout the centuries, "increase our faith!" Jesus was teaching messages that challenged their own preconceived notions and they recognized that they needed faith to be able to accept these truths. So too, it is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. In a culture that demands the stamp of scientific approval on all matters, it requires greater faith to believe certain



sublime truths of the Church that cannot be proven in such a manner.

This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church claims that "faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him." (CCC 153). This understanding is important in realizing that while we can perform acts that help cultivate our faith, it ultimately remains a pure gift of grace from God. This lens allows us to remain humble in times when our faith is strong for we realize that we are constantly being sustained by grace. This should spur us onto greater gratitude to God.

By recognizing our great need for the pure gift of faith, we should strive to return to the core act of our discipleship, namely, prayer. Let us set aside time each day to pray to the Father the words found in the Gospel of Mark, "I believe, help my unbelief." Let us then move outwards and pray for others to be strengthened in their faith, especially those whom we know are struggling,

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
 is dedicated
 for the repose of the soul of
Linda Paunil Jader
 requested by
George & Gloria Miculob



MASS Intentions

Mon.	Oct. 3	12:05 pm	† Iona Mayutha Pierre on her 15th death anniversary, requested by her daughter, Norma
Tue.	Oct. 4	12:05 pm	† Giuseppina Iacobucci, requested by the Misseri family
Wed.	Oct. 5	12:05 pm	† Silvina Estrela, requested by the Cabral family
Thur.	Oct. 6	12:05 pm	† Eduardo Patacsil on his birthday remembrance, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Fri.	Oct. 7	12:05 pm	† Merle Chew on her birthday remembrance, requested by Elrich Chew
Sat.	Oct. 8	9:00 am	† Lena D'Agnello, requested by D'Agnello family
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	Oct. 9	9:00 am	† Edgardo de Castro, requested by Letty Denovan
		11:00 am	† Syd & Sylvia Warford, requested by Brian & Alice Warford

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Haven't picked up your envelopes?

Please feel free to contact the parish office at 416-691-6968, **or** if you are attending Mass, kindly ask one of the volunteers or contact the parish office by phone or email. You can also **DONATE ONLINE** by visiting our parish website, <https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/>, and then click the **DONATE** button.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Give thanks with a grateful heart this Fall. The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul and the Catholic Women's League (CWL) are organizing a food drive for Thanksgiving weekend. This year we are supporting the Good Shepherd by asking our parishioners to donate non-perishable food items. Items most needed are tomato sauce, soup/stews, mayonnaise, canned vegetables (tomatoes or corn), mustard, jams, chickpeas/beans, breakfast cereals and peanut butter. All other non-perishable food items are welcome. Any donation can go a long way for a family or neighbour in need. Donation bins will be available in the church foyer for the duration of the drive.

COLLECTION DATES for the weekend of **Oct 1st & 2nd** and **October 8th & 9th**.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Stained Glass Preservation



We are in the process of preserving the remaining Stained Glass windows of the church.

Please contact the parish office for more information:

- If you are interested in donating to one of the windows for a special intention or in memory of a loved one.
- If you would like to make a donation.

Thank you for supporting the parish in this project!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Thursdays, October 6 to November 17 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

PLACE: St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
5650 Mavis Rd., Mississauga

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever." John 14:16. Be healed of your emptiness, heartaches, fears, doubts, and illnesses. You will be assigned a prayer partner who will journey with you. Refreshments will be served.

CONTACT: Gerard and Joy Del Castillo

PHONE: 416-803-0962

EMAIL: osgbldgerardjoy@gmail.com

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://forms.gle/naLN6sCCq9hfP4Q99>

MARIAN RETREAT

Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.



When: Wednesday, October 19th,
9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or
office@qoa.ca

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023

October 4, 2022 to January 16, 2023
Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)

High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>. Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



BEQUESTS TO PARISHES

A bequest in your will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are not just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your will. Let your will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free **estate planning guide** to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a will.

Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the **correct legal names** when arranging bequests or other planned gifts. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.



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