

# **THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

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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](http://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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## **LEGION OF MARY**

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## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Alice Warford 416.453.3965

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

**Living as Hopeful Stewards**

**The Question about the Resurrection  
Luke 20: 27-38**

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother depicted in the first reading from 2 Maccabees can help us understand what true hope looks like. As all of them are being tortured, one of the brothers boldly declares, “you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.” In the midst of apparent sheer defeat, they remain steadfast in their hope.

Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope. As we begin to embrace the lens of stewardship and start striving to revitalize our parish communities through the gifts of our time and talents, we could unconsciously expect vast changes to occur over night. This could lead to discouragement as the desired results aren’t coming about according to the timeline we had envisioned.

However, we should fight these temptations of discouragement and listen to the exhortation of St. Padre Pio who says, “Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” We must also remember the words of Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* that states that “stewardship is realistic ... What is important in life takes time.” Let us continue to embrace the spirituality of stewardship with full hope that the Lord will greatly bless us and our parish community.

**Summary**

This Sunday we reflect on the strong hope displayed by the seven brothers in 2 Maccabees amidst their persecution. Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope and fighting the temptation to be discouraged when we don’t see the desired results of our good works right away. Let us continue to serve God as we heed the advice of St. Padre Pio who says, “Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

\* Thomas Cardinal Collins, Pastoral Letter on Stewardship. Available at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship/Pages/Pastoral-Letter-Cardinal-Thomas-Collins.aspx>

**Stained Glass Preservation**

Preservation of the Stained Glass windows has now been completed.

Kindly 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!**



This week  
The Sanctuary Lamp  
is dedicated for  
the Holy Souls in Purgatory



requested by  
Carol Morra

**MASS Intentions**

Mon.	Nov. 7	12:05 pm	† Adrian Whitty on his 1 <sup>st</sup> month death anniversary, requested by Darlene & David Barron
Tue.	Nov. 8	12:05 pm	† Amador Salalila, requested Jenifer & Arnel Lenon
Wed.	Nov. 9	12:05 pm	† John Amirthanathar on his 25 <sup>th</sup> year death anniversary, requested by Maureen Rajadurai
Thur.	Nov. 10	12:05 pm	† Ann Marie McNeil requested by Jennifer
Fri.	Nov. 11	12:05 pm	† Ramon & Belen Bedana, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
Sat.	Nov. 12	9:00 am	† Marciano Gertrudes Quial, requested by Linda Quial
		5:00 pm	† Virginia De la Cruz on her death anniversary, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Sun.	Nov. 13	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, requested by the Masses for Life Project

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE MEETING**



Our CWL meeting will take place in the counting room in the rectory basement this Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All members are asked to attend and new members are welcome too.

## REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



During the entire month of November, a book of remembrance will be on display at the front of the Church sanctuary. You are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember.

Special 'All Souls Day Remembrance' offering envelopes

will be available for your convenience, and your offering can be placed in the donation box located near the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

A Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

## WHY DO WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY?

From the very beginning of the Church, Christians have believed that when we die, we will either go to hell, or to heaven directly, or to heaven after our soul is cleansed of any non-mortal (venial) sins. That third option is what we mean by purgatory: it is a temporary place, and it is the spiritual "place" where we are cleansed of any and all spiritual flaws which remain, so that we can enter into heaven in a state of perfection, as Revelation tells us.

Those in purgatory die in the mercy of God; however, because they still had attachment to sin at the time of their death, they must undergo the spiritual purification of their souls before they are able to fully love God with their whole heart, mind, and soul for all eternity

Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves, this is why they are called "poor" souls. They can no longer merit anything for themselves and rely entirely on others to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf. As they are nevertheless part of the communion of saints, they depend upon us to help ease their suffering and quickly advance them through their purification so that they can join the saints in heaven.

God desires that we pray for the deceased, even though they will eventually get to heaven regardless. When these Holy Souls get to heaven, they will be praying for us.



Throughout the month of November, the rosary will be recited at the following times before the 12:05 p.m. Mass:

- Monday to Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- Friday at 11:00 a.m.

**JOIN US!**

## THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at the Sunday Masses on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active



and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## COME & SEE - WEEKEND RETREAT

November 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine's Seminary



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration **must be done online** at

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



- Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> &
  - Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> &
  - Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>
- All UNCLAIMED ITEMS will be donated.**

If you're bumping into things, it may be because you've lost your glasses ... *again*. And if you're feeling chilly, it may be because you've misplaced your gloves and scarf. And if you haven't felt much like praying, it may be because you've lost your Rosary or prayer book. And if you don't look complete when you look in the mirror, it may be because you've lost one of your earrings. A whole bunch of things have recently ended up in the **Lost & Found**.

Please take advantage of the **LOST & FOUND** dates!



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