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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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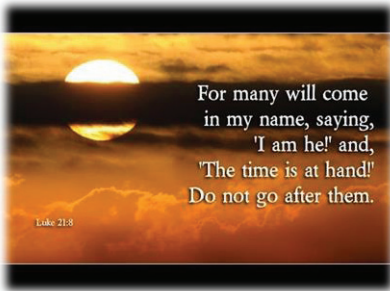
Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Contemplating Life and Death

The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times

Luke 21: 5-19

Benjamin Franklin has been quoted to say that there are only two things certain in life: death and taxes. While much can be said about the latter, let us focus on the former, namely, death. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* asserts that *“the thought of death is spiritually fruitful, as it forces each of us to consider our priorities.”*



As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Mass readings point toward Christ's Second Coming and the end of our earthly life.

Through the contemplation of our limited time on earth, we can ask ourselves if

we are appropriately using our gifts to serve Christ in the poor and our neighbour. One great gift we can share is that of our time. Cardinal Collins says that, *“we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need.”*

Two practical ways we can effectively and generously use our time is in prayer and active presence with our neighbour. It is primarily important to spend time in prayer, in order to begin to know, love and worship God and come to understand His love and mercy for us. Consequently, with the fire of God's love fostered through our time in prayer, our time spent with others will be more fruitful, as it will now be God's love within us reaching out to others. So as we journey with our eyes fixed heavenward, let us generously give our time to God and our parish community.

Summary

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~ 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>

MASS Intentions

Mon.	Nov. 14	12:05 pm	† Lorenza Erlinda Torres in remembrance on her birthday, requested by daughter, Teresita Fernandez
Tue.	Nov. 15	12:05 pm	† Adelia Toralba Agra in remembrance on her birthday, requested Amy Costales
Wed.	Nov. 16	12:05 pm	† Alberto Manalac, requested by Llarenas family
Thur.	Nov. 17	12:05 pm	† Thelma Calma on her death anniversary, requested by the Calma family
Fri.	Nov. 18	12:05 pm	† Romeo Villanueva, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
Sat.	Nov. 19	9:00 am	† Genadio Ferreira, requested by the Cabral family
		5:00 pm	† Amado & Rosario Mutuc, requested by the Mutuc family
Sun.	Nov. 20	9:00 am	For the deceased members of the Colapietro family, requested by Gina & Dominic Colapietro & family
		11:00 am	† Michaelangelo Drago, requested by the Drago family

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!



Throughout the month of November, the **rosary for the Holy Souls** 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!

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 30th at 7:00 pm.**

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Feast day: November 16th

What is Gertrude the great patron saint of?

Gertrude's special devotion to the holy souls in purgatory has made her a **patron of the dead.**

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well.

ETERNAL FATHER, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

COME & SEE - WEEKEND RETREAT

November 18th to 20th 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. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

SVDP Adopt A Family Program 2022



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting parishioners to participate in the "Adopt a Family" program. The program aims to bring the Christmas experience to families in our community. If you choose to adopt, you will be given a short description of a family in need and we ask you to purchase a gift and/or gift cards for the family. The gift cards will help families prepare for the Christmas season by giving them a chance to purchase presents and food for the holidays.

If you are interested in adopting a family this Christmas, please email Society of SVdP at ihmScarborough.svdP@gmail.com or call us at **647-428-2880 by November 30th.**

Thank you for supporting our families and SVdP.
God bless!



- Saturday, November 12th &
 - Sunday, November 13th
 - Saturday, November 19th &
 - Sunday, November 20th
- 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!

SVDP CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Our Society is hoping to bring the love and joy this Christmas season to individuals and families who may find themselves in challenging circumstances.

If you or your family are interested in receiving assistance during the Christmas season, please contact SVDP for more information, call us at **647-428-2880 by December 9th.**



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