

# **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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## **OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH**

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

**Building up the Kingdom**  
**Jesus and the Repentant Thief**  
**Luke 23: 35-43**

**“Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.”** These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* proclaims that through “worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom.”

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

**Summary**

We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say “*thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.*” In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

\* United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, 2002



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!**

**MASS Intentions**

Mon.	Nov. 21	12:05 pm	Birthday blessing for Grace Bencsik birthday, requested by Nereza Frias
Tue.	Nov. 22	12:05 pm	† Eduardo Patacsil on his death anniversary, requested the Briones & Patacsil families
Wed.	Nov. 23	12:05 pm	Good health & well being of Raelene Garcia on her birthday, requested by the Francisco family
Thur.	Nov. 24	12:05 pm	† Nestor Villalon, requested by the Villalon & Laranang families
Fri.	Nov. 25	12:05 pm	† Honesto Pankeko, requested by Regina Borja
Sat.	Nov. 26	9:00 am	† Mr. & Mrs. John Berchamans Manuel, requested by their son, Casildus Manuel
		5:00 pm	In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jesus Hipolito on his birthday, requested by the Hipolito family
Sun.	Nov. 27	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Avelino Ledda, requested by Belinda & Kevin

**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.**



**LAST WEEKEND FOR LOST & FOUND**

Please check out the LOST & FOUND for any items you have misplaced. **All UNCLAIMED ITEMS will be donated.**

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### What is the meaning of the feast of Christ the King?

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, also called Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a **festival celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church in honour of Jesus Christ as lord over all creation**. Essentially a magnification of the Feast of the Ascension, it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

### What is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple?

It recalls – according to the apocryphal gospels, the day on which Mary, while still a child, was brought to the temple in Jerusalem to be offered to God. It is also called Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos\* into the Temple, feast celebrated in the Roman Catholic and Eastern churches on **November 21**. It was held in the Eastern church in the 6th century but did not become widely accepted in the West until the 15th century.

\* *Theotokos derives from the Greek terms: Theos / 'God'; and tiktein / 'to give birth'. Mary is the Theotokos, God-bearer - the one who gave birth to God. This single word sums up the meaning of Luke's phrase: 'Mother of the Lord' (Lk 1:43) and represents a counterpoint to John's teaching that the 'Word was made flesh' (Jn 1:14).*

### What does the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorate?

It commemorates **a visit by the three-year-old Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem, where she was dedicated to the service of God and left to be raised as a consecrated virgin**. This act was done in fulfillment of a sacred promise made by her parents, Saints Anne and Joachim, during their long struggle with childlessness.

### What does the feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple emphasize?

Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: **From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God**. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work.

### What is the meaning of the Presentation of Mary?

On this day, **the Church celebrates the mystery of Mary's first encounter with her God**. With her YES, she goes up the steps of the Temple “without looking back”. She leaves everything and offers herself as a holy host, pleasing to God, giving herself entirely and forever.

### What is the importance of the Presentation of Mary?

The Presentation of Mary **reminds us that we can go on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving, to give thanks to God for**

**a blessing received**. In their gratitude, Joachim and Anne pledged to dedicate Mary to God and give her to His service in the temple. To carry this out, it meant they had to make sacrifice and go on pilgrimage.

### What are the three important teachings on Mary?

The angel said to her, *“Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ...”*.

### To reflect on this great moment in history, here are 3 practical lessons we can learn from Mary:

- Be prepared to be used by God. ...
- Put your faith in God. ...
- Live your life as a servant of the Lord.

## 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.

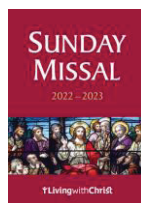
If you are interested in adopting a family this Christmas, please email Society of SVdP at [ihmscarborough.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:ihmscarborough.svdp@gmail.com) or call us at **647-428-2880 by November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

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

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>**.



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Sunday missals are now on sale. Please purchase your copy at all weekend Masses or during the week at the parish office.



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