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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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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Reflection

Matthew 11:2-11

Today's readings reveal that God's saving mission is achieved through Jesus Christ, who establishes God's kingdom on earth. St. Francis de Sales notes:

In today's Gospel, St. John the Baptist guides his disciples, not to himself, but to Jesus. Jesus had as his mission to be Savior. True Light of justice, He enlightened the land of the Church by the radiance of His life. He came down to our humanity to fill us with His divinity, satiating us with his goodness, raising us up to his dignity, and giving us the divine existence of "children of God." Constantly He lifts the heavy and sluggish spirit of the poor and humble, giving them His own Spirit so they can do great things.

**THE BLIND REGAIN THEIR SIGHT
THE LAME WALK
LEPERS ARE CLEANSED
THE DEAF HEAR
THE DEAD ARE RAISED
AND THE POOR HAVE THE GOOD NEWS
PROCLAIMED TO THEM**
Matthew 11:5

Our Savior teaches us that it is not enough to be called a Christian. I must live in such a manner that others clearly recognize in me a person who loves God with my whole heart. True servants of God, like John the Baptist, lead others to God by their words and deeds. Let us be attentive to John's example. He teaches us that our true success in life is to guide others, not to ourselves, but to Christ. Under Him, others, as well as ourselves, must learn and do what is necessary for His love and service that lead to stability.

St. John the Baptist was a rock, immovable in the midst of all the waves and tempests of tribulations. He was as joyous in the winter of trouble as in the springtime of peace. We, on the contrary, are reeds tossed about by every mood and humor. We allow the winds of wealth, honors and material comforts to toss us about. In worldly things we can say, "I have a moderate amount, I have enough." As for spiritual goods, we can never have enough of them. Like John the Baptist, let us continually incline our hearts to receive the divine love that Our Savior desires to give us. **For it is God's love that allows us to bring to others God's kingdom, where mercy, justice and peace reign.**

~ taken from the Oblates website~



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



requested by
Maria & David Hogg

MASS Intentions

Mon.	Dec. 12	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jose Ortousci, requested by Nereza Frias
Tue.	Dec. 13	12:05 pm	
Wed.	Dec. 14	12:05 pm	† Lilia Santos Culianan, requested by Ike & Cristy Bernabe & family
Thur.	Dec. 15	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving, requested by Erlinda Quial
Fri.	Dec. 16	12:05 pm	For the healing & intentions of Kathy Perro, requested by Clergy & Staff of IHM
Sat.	Dec. 17	9:00 am	In thanksgiving & intentions of Virgie & Leo Luzano on their 39 th wedding anniversary, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano
		5:00 pm	† Irwin & Violet D'Silva, requested by the Pereira family
Sun.	Dec. 18	9:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, requested by the Masses for Life Project
		11:00 am	† Cristiano & Jorgina Medeiros, requested by Ida Medeiros & family

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you wish to use the parish offertory envelopes for 2023, they can be picked up after all Sunday Masses or at the parish office on Thursdays.

Note:

♦ To be used ONLY FOR 2023 OFFERTORY
♦ If you do not have envelopes for 2022, VISITOR envelopes are available for your convenience

Thank you for supporting the parish!

MUG FUNDRAISER

We have a limited quantity of mugs [\$10 each] with the inscription 'Put Christ back in Christmas'. Speak with one of the volunteers after all Sunday Masses or contact the parish office.



We are taking orders now. **Reserve your mug!**

DAY OF CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT 2022



That reconciling of man to God is the purpose of Confession. When we sin, we deprive ourselves of God's grace. And by doing so, we make it even easier to sin some more. The only way out of this downward cycle is to acknowledge our sins, to repent of them, and to ask God's forgiveness. Then, in the Sacrament of Confession, grace can be restored to our souls, and we can once again resist sin.

Our parish Day of Confession will be held on **Wednesday, December 14th** at the following times:

- 11:00 a.m. – noon
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the Parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.
- For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office or email at development@archtoronto.org.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m.



New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m.

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

[New Year's Day]

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Christmas Social Invitation

Join us for refreshments and songs after all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of December 17th and 18th 2022.

We will gather **AFTER** the following Masses:

● 5pm Mass - Sat. December 17th

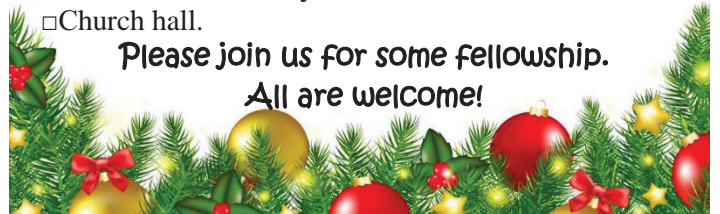
□ Meeting room located beneath the parish offices

● 9 am & 11 am Sunday Dec 18th

□ Church hall.

Please join us for some fellowship.

All are welcome!



SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH



In addition to the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, another way of supporting your parish is via 'Donate Now' by visiting your parish website, <https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/> then **click the 'DONATE' button** located on the far right of the screen. Thank you for supporting your parish!

Stained Glass Preservation

We are still accepting donations for the preservation of the Stained Glass windows which 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.
- To those have already donated, thank you.

Please support the parish in this project!



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