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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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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)

Forgiving and Being Forgiven

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18:21-35

The central mystery woven throughout the readings this Sunday is the need to forgive others. In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the wicked servant who although he was greatly forgiven of his large debt could not forgive the small debt of his fellow servant. This parable can be summarized by the words found in the Our Father, *"forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."*

The Catechism teaches us that unless we forgive those in our lives, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It says that, *"in refusing to forgive our brothers and sisters, our hearts are closed and their hardness makes them impervious to the Father's merciful love; but in confessing our sins, our hearts are opened to his grace"* (CCC 2840)



So as stewards, we should strive to forgive those who have hurt us, but how do we do this? The essential answer is prayer. The Catechism plainly states that *"it is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession"* (CCC 2843). So we don't need to conjure up warm or fuzzy feelings, but we must intentionally choose to pray for our debtor and for the grace to forgive them. This is a difficult process and is sure to not happen overnight. Let us take some time daily, starting today, to pray for those who've hurt us.

Summary

The Catechism is very explicit in teaching that unless we forgive others we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It instructs us that forgiveness doesn't necessitate good feelings or forgetting past offenses, but instead that it requires intentionally praying for those who have hurt us. As stewards let us begin to pray for the ability to forgive and so live out the words, *"forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."*

FOCUS: *We cannot claim forgiveness only for ourselves; God's mercy is for all.*

We are all the same flesh: fellow sinners, servants, and debtors, and God's mercy is for us all. We cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. We must forgive as we have been forgiven. In the community of God's covenant, mercy is shared, *not seven times but seventy-seven times*, as Jesus teaches.



Monday	Sep. 18	12:05 pm	† Pedro Sevilla on his birthday remembrance, requested by the Sevilla family
Tuesday	Sep. 19	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Roselyn Sevilla on her 50th birthday
Wednesday	Sep. 20	12:05 pm	† James Richardson, requested by Mary & John Richardson
Thursday	Sep. 21	12:05 pm	† Arcely Briones on her death anniversary, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Friday	Sep. 22	12:05 pm	† Tomas Fernandez on his 74th birthday remembrance, requested by T. Fernandez
Saturday	Sep. 23	9:00 am	In thanksgiving, requested by Sonia Javier
		5:00 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Mary Grace Patacsil, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Sunday	Sep. 24	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Deceased members of the Catholic Women's League, requested by The Catholic Women's League

NEED TO USE or HAVEN'T PICKED UP YOUR 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?



Kindly ask one of the volunteers who will be happy to assist you **or** contact the parish office to pick up your NEW box of envelopes.

**CELEBRATION OF
THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL &
CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON
THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO**



Date: Friday, September 29, 2023

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St.

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael. All are welcome to join in a special celebration. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!



YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College.

The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship.

This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples.

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Early bird pricing until Sept 29.
For more information and to register, visit:
www.renewtoronto.org



NEW BEGINNINGS

ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

Date: September 27, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://bd0923.eventbrite.ca>

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

Date: September 28, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://sdd0923.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

**Combating Hunger
Through Your Compassion**

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants - dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. We have currently raised \$10,065 towards our suggested goal of \$12,000.

Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.



**Immaculate Heart of
Mary School Mass**

Mass will celebrated on
Wednesday, September 27th at
9:45 a.m.



**Post-Secondary Campus Ministry and
Chaplaincy Connect**

Attention Students: Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith.

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to check out campus ministry on your campus!

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