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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)

**Rejoicing
in our Neighbour's Gifts
The Labourers in the Vineyard
Matthew 20.1-16**

In the first reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah we are reminded that God doesn't think the same way we do. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Not only are God's ways different than ours, they are higher and better. We see this in the Gospel where the landowner in the parable gives an equal wage to the labourers regardless of how long they worked for.



The labourers who worked the longest felt that they did not receive what was just. As stewards, we too can sometimes fall into the temptation of feeling that the gifts God has given us is not to the level we would have liked. Similarly, we may sometimes feel that other people should not have the gifts that they have received. In doing this, we are subtly wanting God to think in the same way we do.

Instead, we should strive to be stewards that are grateful for the gifts we have received. Moreover, we should even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. As we are all one Body of Christ, when one member has particular gifts, we all as a Church should celebrate and boast of that gift. St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians that within the Body of Christ, "if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." Let us take some time today to thank God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

Summary

As stewards, we can sometimes fall into the same temptation of those in the Gospel of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbour are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

FOCUS: God rewards generously those who place their trust in him.

On the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contract with the owner. Those hired later were promised what is just. They trusted in the owner's concept of "just." Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work. The landowner was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give.



Monday September 25

12:05 pm † Eufemia Sumabat on her 97th birthday commemoration, *requested by the Costales family*

Tuesday September 26

12:05 pm † Russell Briones on his death anniversary, *requested by the Briones & Patacsil families*

Wednesday September 27

12:05 pm † Sylvina Estrela on her 1st death anniversary, *requested by Fatima Cabral*

Thursday September 28

12:05 pm † Arden Broadhurst, *requested by the Sevilla family*

Friday September 29

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Friolan Patacsil, *requested by the Briones & Patacsil families*

Saturday September 30

9:00 am For the intentions & safety of Subash during his travel, *requested by Jackie Carlos & family*

5:00 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Vilma Patacsil, *requested by the Briones & Patacsil families*

Sunday October 1

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Michelangelo Drago, *requested by the Drago family*



Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at **Danforth & Victoria Park on October 3rd from 2 - 3 pm**. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples:

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

St. Michael the Archangel

Feast day: September 29th



Saint Michael is an archangel, a spiritual warrior in the battle of good versus evil. He is considered a champion of justice, a healer of the sick, and the guardian of the Church. In art Saint Michael is depicted with a sword, a banner, or scales, and is often shown vanquishing Satan in the form of a dragon.

Over the years, angels have been portrayed and presented in many different forms. What many people fail

to notice, however, is that angels are both the messengers and warriors of God. They greeted most mortals with the phrase “Be not afraid”. One of the best known of the angels would be St. Michael the Archangel, the high prince and one of the principal angels.

St. Michael was a great leader of the angels in the war against Satan and his followers. His name, meaning “Who is like to God?”, served as the war-cry of the good angels as they plunged into battle to “fight the dragon”. He is featured more than any other named angel in religious texts, and is the oldest angelic devotion.

Michael is charged with the tasks of protecting those who love God, transporting the souls of the dead, and leading the battle against Satan. He also is traditionally the one called upon for the freeing of the possessed in spiritual bondage from evil spirits. The position of archangel isn’t one to be taken lightly, and there are only the four serving as the princes among angels.

Extracted from: <https://catholicsaintmedals.com/saints/st-michael-the-archangel/>

The novena to St. Michael the Archangel continues:
Monday to Thursday at 11:30 am followed by Mass at 12:05 pm
JOIN US!

Magnificat Breakfast



Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 47th Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning

that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Date & time: Saturday October 14, 2023 / 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Place: Julius Event Centre [recently renovated]

2201 Finch Ave W, North York, ON

Guest Speaker: Patrizia Liberata Micalle

Registration fee: \$38

Register Online or Register by mail

Inquiries: Feiona - 416-846-4068

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For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Thanksgiving Food Drive



The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul is organizing a food drive to prepare for Thanksgiving weekend.

We are supporting the Good Shepherd by asking our parishioners to donate non-perishable food items. Items most needed are tomato sauce, soup/stews, mayonnaise, canned vegetables (tomatoes or corn), mustard, jams, chickpeas/beans, bagged rice, breakfast cereals and peanut butter. All other non perishable food items are welcome.

Any donation can go a long way for a family or neighbour in need.

Donation bins will be available in the church foyer for the duration of the drive. Collection dates for the weekend of Sept 23rd & 24th and Sept 30th & Oct 1st.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



MOROCCO AND LIBYA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Two natural disasters have recently struck the region of North Africa with a devastating earthquake in Morocco followed by severe flooding in Libya caused by Storm Daniel.

For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, please note the following:

Humanitarian aid for Morocco - The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in Morocco to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Humanitarian aid for Libya - Currently, our Catholic partners are not present in Libya to coordinate relief efforts and as such we are unable to accept donations to aid those affected by the flooding at this time. For those wishing to offer support to the people of Libya, please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the Red Cross website – www.redcross.ca
- By phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111

Please continue to pray for those who have died, for those who are missing or displaced because of these tragic disasters in both Morocco and Libya and for all who are working hard to provide relief and rescue in both locations.



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