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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)**

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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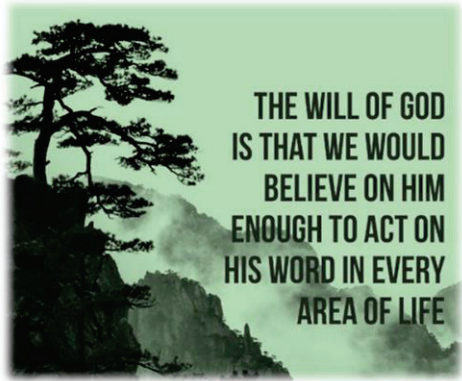
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

**Seeking to Serve
Rather than be Served**
The Parable of the Two Sons
Matthew 21:28-32

In today's second reading St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, "regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward.

To fully live with other people's interests above our own, we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I". In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true



steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own.

Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crises in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.

Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



Monday	Oct. 2	12:05 pm	† Silvina Estrella, requested by Angela Cabral
Tuesday	Oct. 3	12:05 pm	† Lolita Canlas Missa, requested by Missa family
Wednesday	Oct. 4	12:05 pm	† Erlinda Dela Cruz, requested by Maricel Nilo & family
Thursday	Oct. 5	12:05 pm	† Lushea Simone, requested by Mary, Nancy & Dylan
Friday	Oct. 6	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving of Fe Cortez on her 80th birthday, requested by Tess Fernandez
Saturday	Oct. 7	9:00 am	† Syd & Sylvia Warford, requested by Brian & Alice Warford
		5:00 pm	† Eduardo Patacsil on his birthday remembrance, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Sunday	Oct. 8	9:00 am	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Josie Lati on her birthday, requested by Lati Family
		11:00 am	† Lena D'Agnello, requested by D'Agnello 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 participants at Danforth & Victoria Park **this weekend, Sunday, October 1st 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)

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. **The collection ends this weekend, September 30th & October 1st.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

For complete details and to register online:

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



YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39.

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

(Dinner & Social until 11 p.m.)

Place: Canada Christian College
300 Water Street, Whitby)

The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship led 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. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration now open!

For more information and to register, visit:

Website: www.renewtoronto.org

Contact: youth@archtoronto.org

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30, 2023

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30.

At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on **October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.** - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection this weekend, September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey.

You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

LEARN:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan this QR code:
2. Follow this QR link: <https://QR.CO.de/oct14>,
3. Send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 14" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.





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