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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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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)

Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that we must be good and faithful servants who care for God's law and people. St. Francis de Sales notes:

Our Lord desires only that we be totally open to God's will for us. When we embrace God's will, we consecrate our hearts to God's love. We desire to serve God faithfully in both great and small tasks. Flies bother us not because of their strength, but because of their numbers. So it is that many trifling tasks give us more trouble than important ones. While we must be attentive to the tasks God has committed to our care, we must not be worried about them. Worry hinders our ability to reason and clouds our good judgment. So, without hurry, try to calmly do your tasks in order one after the other. Order carefully what is at hand today with a calm mind. Tomorrow you will order something else.



Anxiety is a desire to escape a present evil or acquire a hoped for good. When we do not succeed in the way we want, we grow anxious and impatient. Nothing impedes our progress in holy love more than anxiety. That is why we must take great care to have our heart pliant and open to God's love. When we allow divine love to govern our tasks, we have no less love than when we pray. Our work and our rest joyously praise and serve God. Then our daily tasks gild as it were a work of holiness. For a single cup of water, our Savior has promised a sea of perfect bliss to his faithful.

We are open to God's will when we perform with love in our little daily acts of charity and accept all the little trials throughout the day. Such opportunities present themselves from moment to moment. To do little actions with a great purity of intention to please God is to do them excellently. Then our daily tasks increase divine love, for we live Jesus who teaches us how to be good and faithful servants of God.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)



Monday	Nov. 6	12:05 pm	† Mary O'Neil, <i>requested by Mary</i>
Tuesday	Nov. 7	12:05 pm	† Lushea Simone, <i>requested by Mary, Nancy & Dylan</i>
Wednesday	Nov. 8	12:05 pm	Birthday intentions of Carol Morra, <i>requested by her family</i>
Thursday	Nov. 9	12:05 pm	Return to faith of Family members <i>requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano</i>
Friday	Nov. 10	12:05 pm	† Antonio Barbera, <i>requested by Joanna & family</i>
Saturday	Nov. 11	9:00 am	† Ramon & Belen Bedana, <i>requested Leo & Virgie Luzano</i>
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov. 12	9:00 am	† Virginia De la Cruz on her death anniversary, <i>requested by the Briones & Patacsil families</i>
		11:00 am	† Emmanuel Estanisló, <i>requested by Sevilla family</i>

Stained Glass Preservation

We are in great need of donations for the preservation of the Stained Glass windows which has been completed.

Special envelopes are available at the front & side entrances of the church.

Kindly contact the parish office if you are interested in donating to one of the windows for a special intention or in memory of a loved one.

Families or individual ministries are also invited to take part in this fundraising project. Cost: Top - \$5,500; Bottom - \$1,700

Your support is greatly appreciated!



CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY - CANDLE DONATIONS -

The Canadian Cancer Society has candles (2" top, 1.5" bottom, 2.5" high with container) that we are looking to give away.

They are available in boxes of 150. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Quenho Leung (quenho.leung@cancer.ca) for more information.

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.

On **Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 pm.**, a bilingual [English & Tamil] Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the GREAT that the following prayer would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Our Lady said that if we pray the prayers, "we'll deliver so many souls, so many souls!"

MASS INTENTION BOOKING

In order to serve you better, we kindly ask that you book your Mass intention through any one of the following ways:

- Contact the parish office on Thursdays
- Send an email to:

immaculatechurch@rogers.com

- Visit the parish office on Thursdays

Thank you for your co-operation!



CWL MEETING

The Catholic Women's League will be having their monthly general meeting on Sunday, November 5th, 2023 immediately following the 9 am Mass in the basement of the rectory. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration for Sacramental Preparation is now open. Information sheets and registration forms are available in a binder at the entrance of the church; or if you require assistance, kindly check with one of the ushers.



All completed registration forms must be returned to the Parish office no later than January 5th, 2024. Any registration received after this date will not be accepted as books and supplies need to be ordered and classes will resume the following week.

For further information, please contact Alice Warford, Sacramental Co-ordinator, at the Parish Office at 416-691-6968.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection on November 18-19, 2023, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The



Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and

independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 (November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024)

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.





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