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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)

Serving Christ through Others

The Judgment of the Nations Matthew 25.31-46

On this feast day of Christ the King we hear the account of the judgement of the nations where Christ will separate the sheep and the goats. Jesus clearly outlines what criteria He is looking for in order to determine which side we fall into. This criteria boils down into love and stewardship.

Jesus says, “just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.” He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself. This is the extraordinary call of all stewards. We are called to share our time and gifts with those around us and in doing so, display charity towards God Himself.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that “we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need. That is true stewardship, and we are called to do likewise.” Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the “least of these brothers and sisters” in our own parish community. There are many ways in which we can all contribute, how are we playing our part for Christ?

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 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.

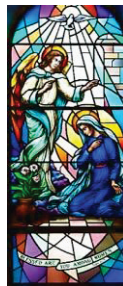
All completed registration forms must be returned to the Parish office no later than January 5th, 2024. Any registration received after this date will not be accepted as books and supplies need to be ordered and classes will resume the following week.



Monday	Nov. 27	12:05 pm	†Erlinda Concepcion, requested by her family
Tuesday	Nov. 28	12:05 pm	†Deceased members of the Estrella family, requested by Fatima Cabral
Wednesday	Nov. 29	12:05 pm	†Jeries Anolonia, requested by Victoria Shearham
Thursday	Nov. 30	12:05 pm	For the intentions of John Pierre & Eric Mazare, requested by Carol Morra
		7:00 pm	†For the faithful departed written in the book of remembrance
Friday	Dec. 1	12:05 pm	†Jacinta Dlima, requested by Dominic Cardoz
Saturday	Dec. 2	9:00 am	†Francis Philomena-Cardoz requested by Dominic Cardoz
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Dec. 3	9:00 am	†David MacDonald, requested by David & Darlene Barron
		11:00 am	†Servillano Javier, requested by the Javier family

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!

KEEPING OUR PARISH RECORDS UPDATED



As our year-end approaches, we would like to ensure that our parish records are up-to-date. If there are any changes in any of the

following, kindly contact the parish office:

- ❖ Mailing address
- ❖ Telephone #
- ❖ Email address
- ❖ telephone #

ABOUT CHRIST THE KING

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (Quas primas, 13).



The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.' -Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. "Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King" (Quas primas, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. **When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.**

~ taken from <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/solemnity-christ-king-background> ~

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 provided.



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

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY

Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!



Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/consultation

to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

SVDP Christmas Assistance



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Our Society is hoping to bring the love and joy this Christmas season to single individuals and families who may find themselves in challenging circumstances.

If you or your family are interested in receiving assistance during the Christmas season, please contact SVdP for more information at 647- 428-2880 by December 9th for Families and December 11th, for Singles.

ADOPT A FAMILY 2023

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting parishioners to participate in the "Adopt a Family" program. The program aims to bring the Christmas experience to families in our community. If you choose to adopt, you will be given a short description of a family in need; and we ask you to purchase a gift and/or gift cards for the family. The gift cards will help families prepare for the Christmas season by giving them a chance to purchase presents and food for the holidays.

If you are interested in adopting a family this Christmas, please email Society of SVdP at: ihmscarborough.svdP@gmail.com or call us at: 647-428-2880 by December 4th.

Thank you for supporting our families and SVdP.
God bless!





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