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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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
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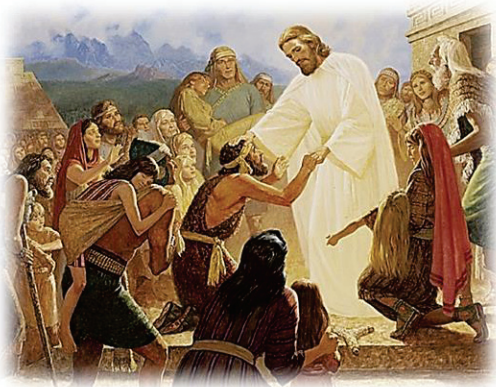
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Reflect

**Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House
Mark 1.29-39**

This Sunday, one central theme that runs through all of the readings is that of evangelization. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says, “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” At the end of the Gospel reading today it says that, “*Jesus went throughout Galilee proclaiming the message in their synagogues.*” St. Francis Xavier says that, “*many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.*” As stewards, evangelization is one of our core responsibilities so let us take some time to reflect on how we can offer our time and talents to this important work.



Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. This is perhaps the most important gift we can offer someone as we evangelize. Jesus often spent His time conversing and interacting with the people of Judea. We too should follow this practice and intentionally make an effort to spend time with those whom we know are away from the faith. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Secondly, as stewards we are invited to perform concrete actions to help bring others to Christ. St. Teresa of Avila says that, “*we must all try to be preachers through our deeds.*” By performing selfless acts of love we can point others to Love Himself and help them come to know Jesus. Therefore, as stewards, let us take the time and effort to intentionally share the Gospel through our daily witness.

Summary

Since evangelization is a core aspect of stewardship we should heed the words of St. Paul who says, “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ we must take the time to journey with them. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 5th
St. Agatha

12:05 pm

Tuesday, February 6th

12:05 pm † Sotero Raymundo on his birthday remembrance,
requested by Carol & Edmundo Banez

Wednesday, February 7th

12:05 pm † Leonard De la Cruz,
requested by the Nilo family

Thursday, February 8th

12:05 pm

Friday, February 9th

12:05 pm † Jeon Myung Geon & Moon Chirenia
requested by the Jeong family

Saturday, February 10th
St. Scholastica

9:00 am

5:00 pm † Germelina Pazcoguin on her death anniversary,
requested by, requested Jesus & Judith Hipolito

Sunday, February 11th
Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Florentino Sumabat on his 18th death anniversary,
requested by the Costales family



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vocations@archtoronto.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Beginning Friday, February 16th and every Friday throughout Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass. **Join us!**

February 11, 2024 at 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.



All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-

come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR THE 2024 ORDINANDI

What is a spiritual bouquet?

A "spiritual bouquet" is a group of prayers gathered together for a particular intention. The idea is that each prayer is like a flower and that the group is like a bouquet mystically offered as a gift to God for a particular intention.

Spiritual Bouquets are prayers or devotional acts that someone (the giver) has or will offer for someone else (the recipient). It can be given from an individual or group to an individual or group to express joy, sorrow or best wishes, often in commemoration of a special occasion.



The Catholic Women's League will be collecting a 'Spiritual Bouquet' for the Transitional Deacons, who with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood this year, and to hear their unique call to

the priesthood.

This Spiritual Bouquet will be presented at the Annual Ordinandi Dinner on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024.

This weekend and next in the foyer of the church, you are invited to sign up for prayers which you will like to offer to these Transitional Deacons.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion?

There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: Feb 10, April 20 and July 20, 2024.



For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org

LENT RETREAT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY Discovering the Richness of the Mass

Speaker: Fr. Eric Rodrigues Director of Spiritual Formation and Liturgy

Date: February 24th

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Theme: 'The Holy of Holies,' in which Fr. Eric will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass

Plan for a Spirit & Life Series Lenten Retreat!

Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustinesspirit-life-series-lenten-retreat.>



ASH WEDNESDAY February 14th

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."



This phrase comes from God's response to Adam (Genesis 3:19). God reminds Adam of the effects of sin and of humanity's dependence on God. Read Genesis 2:4-9, and

explain that the breath of God sustains all living things. Adam and Eve turned away from God when they ate from the tree of knowledge. When we mark our foreheads with ashes at the beginning of Lent, we are indicating that we are turning back to God.

MASS SCHEDULE

9:15 am [School Mass] | 12:05 pm | 6:30 pm with the imposition of ashes

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