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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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OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Confession is a Place of Victory

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13-25

In today's first reading, we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law".



As we are in this penitential season of Lent, let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a

sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4th	
12:05 pm	
Tuesday, March 5th	
12:05 pm	For the healing & intentions of Jeong Won Jeong <i>requested by the Jeong Family</i>
Wednesday, March 6th	
12:05 pm	For the healing & intentions Nick Lombardi <i>requested by Carol Morra</i>
Thursday, March 7th	
12:05 pm	
Friday, March 8th	
12:05 pm	† Belinda T. Hipolito <i>requested Llarenas family</i>
6:30 pm	
Saturday, March 9th	
9:00 am	† Cecilia Almeida <i>requested by Dominic Cardoza</i>
5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 10th	
9:00 am	† Antonia Pazcoguín on her death anniversary <i>requested by Jesus & Judith Hipolito</i>
11:00 am	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Meynardo Sevilla on his birthday <i>requested by the Sevilla family</i>

**LENTEN REFLECTION RETREAT
with Fr. Michael Corpus**

Vice-Rector, St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

THEME: Going Deeper into Forgiveness



This time of Lent is a gift that calls us deeper into prayer and reflection. On this daily retreat, let us reflect together on the notion of forgiveness. Forgiveness is a freely given gift from God for us, bought by His own Blood. This same gift is meant to be shared with others, and it also has a cost.

Join us at our parish on

Monday, March 4th through Friday, March 8th, 2024

11:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the recitation of the rosary
11:30 am	Lenten reflection followed by Benediction
12:05 pm	Mass

SVDP LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Help feed our neighbours in need this Lenten season. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is collecting non-perishable food items to support the Good Shepherd Ministries food

bank. "A small 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. Most needed items are: canned tuna, soup, vegetables, granola bars, cereal, beans, chickpeas, peanut butter & jam. Collection dates for the weekends of **March 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th and 16th & 17th**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



the submission form at:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

CONTACT: interreligious@archtoronto.org

or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 for more information and questions.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Please support us on Sunday March 17th, 2024 after the 9am and 11am Masses for a pancake breakfast hosted by the CWL of the parish.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 for a family of 4 (which is two adults and two children under 12yrs)

Come! Join us for some fellowship with your parish community over a delicious breakfast of hot pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there!



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

COME & SEE

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older.

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

When: Friday, March 15th at 6:30 p.m. until
Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please note that registration must be done online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee.

For more information, please contact us at:

vocations@archtoronto.org.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us every Friday throughout Lent for the Stations of the Cross immediately following the 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm Masses.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Period is Now Open!

The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto are now accepting applications for our full array of Scholarships and nominations for our Community Service Awards.

In 2023, we created five new scholarships and established the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. Each scholarship will be granted in an amount of up to \$5,000 and is open to applicants living, studying or working within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Each Community Service Award will recognize achievement in the human services sector and meaningful service to a local community within the Archdiocese of Toronto, with a \$1,000 award. More details on all scholarships and awards, including the eligibility criteria, can be found on our website.

Submission deadline for all scholarships and awards is April 30, 2024.

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DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2024

(February 5, 2024 to April 15, 2024)

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

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 United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year.

Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on



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