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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

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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)

Recreation vs Re-creation

C ummer is a great time to travel with friends and S family. It is also within these days that we have the opportunity to slow down from our fast paced lives and enjoy some rest and leisure time. However, while the summer may be a time for vacation, it should never be a vacation from God. We should still strive to be committed to our prayer life, although adapted for summer time and different daily routines. We should still make it a priority to attend Sunday Mass even when away on vacation in another city, province, or foreign land. We can even use the extra free time to attend daily Mass when possible.

Essentially, if we want to make the best of our summer, we should use it to grow deeper in our relationship with God. Summertime is either a time of recreation or recreation. We can relax, go on vacations with family and friends, which are all good and beautiful. However, if we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time.

Moreover, as we utilize the summer to grow in our own relationship with Christ, as true stewards we should look



outward to our neighbour. One beautiful practice we can adopt is to volunteer as a family with various ministries or organizations. There are also many Catholic summer camps for children that we can take part in, whether as a participant or adult volunteer. Let us use

this beautiful time of summer to grow in our stewardship.

Summary

While summer is a beautiful time for rest and vacation, it should never be a vacation away from God. If we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time. Along with our time of leisure, we should try to use our time to volunteer with various summer programs including Catholic summer camps across the diocese.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection - Archdiocese of Toronto ~

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2024 & supports the bulletin service.

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This week **The Sanctuary Lamp** is dedicated For the repose of the soul of Lorenzo Sumabat requested by the Sevilla family



Monday, July 1st - Canada Day

12:05 pm In thanksgiving to St. Jude requested by the Ferriera family

Tuesday, July 2nd

12:05 pm + Marcelino Pazcoguin, Sr. on his death anniversarv requested by Jesus & Judith Hipolito

Wednesday, July 3rd

12:05 pm + Marie Lombardi requested by Carol Morra

Thursday, July 4th

12:05 pm + Aniela Tkaczyk requested by her daughter

Friday, July 5th

12:05 pm + Janis Longe requested by Alice & Brian Warford

Saturday, July 6th

9:00 am + Lorenzo Sumabat requested by Amy & Family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 7th

9:00 am + Baptist Britto requested by Dominic Cardoz

11:00 am For the intentions of Carmen Morra on his birthday requested by his mother, Carol Morra

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



 \mathcal{O} ur parish bulletin will be taking a break for the summer – will resume on September 15th.

Have a safe, enjoyable & blessed summer!

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM APPEAL July 6th & 7th

Dear Friends of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish,

This coming weekend, July 6th & 7th we will have a missionary preacher from the province of Kerala, India. This is part of the Archdiocesan effort to support struggling Catholic communities in the world who are less fortunate than us; and also, this gives us a great opportunity to understand the challenges and struggles our brothers and sisters facing in those countries and how heroically they live their faith.

Our mission preacher is coming from the Catholic diocese of Thamarassery, in Kerala. This diocese is blessed with plenty of vocations, and they form missionary priests and send them to the various parts of the world, where they are needed. Please welcome Fr. Abhilash Tom our mission preacher next weekend.

Envelopes for this appeal will be provided at the front & side entrances for your convenience.

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. ~ St. Gregory Nazianzen ~

We thank you for your support and generosity in this appeal!

CANADA DAY

Mass will be celebrated as usual on Monday, July 1st at 12:05 pm. Join us!



ternal God,

LWhose reign extends from sea to sea

And whose care endures throughout the ages

Hear our prayers for our country;

Grant wisdom to those who govern it

And respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,

So that justice may flourish

And all peoples live in unity and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever. Amen.

Please see continuation of Message for Canada Day2024 by His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo: https://www.archtoronto.org/

'May God Bless you and your families & friends on this Canada Day. St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, pray for us!' Most Rev. Francis Leo

MEMORIAL GARDEN AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



 \mathcal{O} ur parish Memorial Garden will be located at the front of the Church.

If you wish to donate a plant for the intentions or in memory of a loved one, we have selected a variety of

plants from which you can choose.

Please see board at the back of the church. Kindly ask one of the ushers for assistance.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

This link, <u>https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed-wednesday-august-14-2024/</u> will providemore information on:

• Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass

♦ In the event of rain, locations where Masses will be held

YEAR OF PRAYER

On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of



Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God."

The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father

explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

Please visit our parish website,

https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/ for more details and click the rotator, *Year of Prayer*, and *Read more*.

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 <u>or</u> in memory of a loved one. Families or individual ministries are also invited to take part in this fundraising project. The name of the benefactor will be inscribed on a plaque for each of the following:



◆ Top window - \$5,500 ◆ Bottom window - \$1,700 ◆ Donation - \$500

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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