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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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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)

A Living Faith

Peter's Declaration about Jesus Mark 8.27-35

."What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?"

In our second reading from the Letter of James, we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship.

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must



be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not

our own merits that bring about change, but rather God's mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we

can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents.

Summary

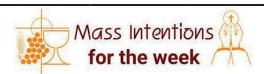
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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING



The Catholic Women's League will be having their general meeting on Sunday, September 15th after the 9:00 am Mass. New members are always welcome!



Monday, September 16th

12:05 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Carol Morra

Tuesday, September 17th

12:05 pm † Mary Ann & Joe Molinari requested by Carol Morra

Wednesday, September 18th

12:05 pm † Stella Nelson requested by Lucienne Nelson

Thursday, September 19th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Roselyn Sevilla on her birthday *requested by the Sevilla family*

Friday, September 20th

12:05 pm † Elena Quial Javinar requested by Linda Quial

Saturday, September 21st

9:00 am † Ricardo Santiago requested by the Sevilla family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 22nd

9:00 am In thanksgivng & in honour of St. Vincent de Paul requested by the St. Vincent de Paul members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

11:00 am † Tomas Fernandes on his birthday remembrance requested by Tess & family

Stained Glass Treservation

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!



HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of September 21-22, we will welcome our special guest Paul from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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SVDP Recruitment Weekend September 28th/29th

Do you want to grow deeper in your relationship with God and others?

Join the St. Vincent de Paul Society as we serve Jesus in the poor, with the hope that Jesus will say to us, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." (Mt 25:35).

Please join us for our recruitment drive on the weekend of September 28th/29th where you can learn more about our organization and our work from our current Vincentians.



Thank you!

BEOUEST

A bequest in your Will to our church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

PARISH INFORMATION UPDATE REQUEST



Have your address, telephone, and email address changed?

Of so, kindly update your record by completing a 'Parish Registration form'. Hard copy of

the form can be found in the literature rack in the foyer of the church <u>or</u> visit our parish website for a fillable form via the following link:

 $\underline{https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/en/parish}\\ \underline{-life/downloadable-forms/}.$

Kindly submit your completed form at the parish office **or** place it in the offertory basket.

Updating your records will assist us in communicating with you more effectively; and for our upcoming year-end mailing of tax receipts.

Thank you for your co-operation!





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