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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday at 11:00 am

FATIMA DEVOTION

Every 1st Saturday of the month
following the 9:00 am Mass

LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

www.olghtamilparish.com

Sunday at 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am | Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

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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)

**Celebrating the Stewardship
Of Others**

**Jesus Foretells His Death and
Resurrection
Mark 9.30-37**

In today's readings we learn the importance of having the right attitude and disposition in our approach towards stewardship. A steward is called to live in humility. We are not the owners of our gifts but are simply the humble caretakers of them and it is our job to give them back to God with increase.

St. James in the second reading says, "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind." As stewards, we will often face the temptation to compare our gifts with those of others. It is a human reaction to seek recognition for our good works and want to be rewarded. However, the goal of stewardship is not our own glory, but rather the glory of Christ and the Church. One way to combat envy and ambition is to intentionally celebrate the talents of others. Since we are all one Body of Christ, the gifts of our brothers and sisters are the gifts of the whole Church.



Relatedly, in the Gospel today Jesus instructs His apostles saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." True stewards seek to serve others before themselves. We should ask ourselves, am I assisting at the parish to serve my own ego or

to serve my neighbour? Let us constantly try to reorient our priorities so that we can serve Christ first through serving our brothers and sisters.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



Monday, September 23rd

12:05 pm † Silvina Estrela
requested by Fatima Cabral

Tuesday, September 24th

12:05 pm In honour & thanksgiving to St. Philomena
requested by Veronica Ferreira

Wednesday, September 25th

12:05 pm † Patricia McCormick
requested by Fatima Cabral

Thursday, September 26th

12:05 pm † Eufemia Sumabat on her 98th birthday
commemoration
requested by the Costales family

Friday, September 27th

12:05 pm † Shelia Angela Antoine
requested by her nephew, Anthony Michael Mapp

Saturday, September 28th

9:00 am In thanksgiving & intentions of Sonia Javier
requested by Sonia Javier & family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 29th

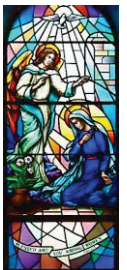
9:00 am † Emmanuel Devanayagam
requested by the Legion of Mary – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary praesidium

11:00 am In thanksgiving & intentions of Maria Rosario Sevilla on her 60th birthday
requested by the Sevilla 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. 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!



This weekend, 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.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers.

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You can visit and support us at:

www.HolylandChristians.ca

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

September 28th & 29th | October 5th & 6th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is organizing a food drive to prepare for Thanksgiving weekend. This year we are supporting a local organization called Feed Scarborough. With the help of your donation, we can help our neighbours



in need access food. Items most needed are tomato sauce, soup/ramen, condiments, cereals, spreads, baking items, instant coffee and baby food. Please see our Thanksgiving Poster for more details on items that are most needed. Our donation bins will be available in the church foyer for the duration of the drive.



Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

THE 110th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sunday, Sept. 29th, 2024

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey."

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!



Saturday, October 26th, 2024



The Catholic Women's League will be hosting their First High Tea to celebrate their 45th anniversary. **More details to follow.**

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend, Sept. 28th & 29th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

ARCHBISHOP LEO ENCOURAGES YOU TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBOUR



"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours."

Please share your blessings by making a contribution at sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. **Thank you for living the Gospel!**



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