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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)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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Selva S. 647-656-0846

LEGION OF MARY

Br. Wally Gubuan 416.267.3900

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)

Removing the Obstacles

Temptations to Sin

Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the bold teaching that we should rid ourselves of anything that causes us to sin, for the price of losing our eternal salvation is far too great. This teaching can seem harsh at times, yet it is actually one of great truth and love. The radical implication in Jesus message is that the salvation of our souls is the most important thing in life.

As followers of Christ, we should ask ourselves, is there anything that is causing us to sin? Sin begins to weaken our relationship with God which hinders our ability to

truly love others and act as authentic stewards. If we want our stewardship to flourish, we should take concrete actions to avoid the near occasions of sin and seek forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for whenever we do fall.

Additionally, not only should we seek to remove the causes of sin in our lives, but we should try to remove all those things that hinder us from being

better stewards of our time and talents. For example, if our pride and ego get in the way of us being willing to humbly serve others, we should pray for the strength to grow in humility. Likewise, if our addiction to television or movies stops us from giving our time to others, we should try to intentionally limit our viewing time. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

Summary

Jesus instructs us in the Gospel to remove anything that causes us to sin, for the most important thing in life is the salvation of our souls. Likewise, we should strive to remove anything that hinders us from being better stewards of our time and talents. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

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Mass Intentions for the week



Monday, September 30th

12:05 pm † Joseph Gunaratnam

requested by Joan of Arc & Fr. Peter Gitendran

Tuesday, October 1st

12:05 pm

Wednesday, October 2nd

12:05 pm Intentions of Ann Gomes

requested by Anne Gomes

Thursday, October 3rd

12:05 pm Blessings for a fruitful marriage – Ester Lee & Tian Lao

requested by the Lee family

Friday, October 4th

12:05 pm † George Barron

requested by Alice & Brian Warford

Saturday, October 5th

9:00 am In thanksgiving for blessings received

requested by Dominic Cardoz

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 6th

9:00 am † Syd & Sylvia Warford

requested by Alice & Brian Warford

11:00 am In thanksgiving & intentions of Fe Cortez on her 81st birthday

requested by Tess & family

PARISH INFORMATION UPDATE REQUEST



Have your address, telephone, and email address changed?

If 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 **or** visit our parish website for a fillable form via the following link:

<https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/en/parish-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!

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 this weekend, 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 our First High Tea to celebrate our 45th anniversary. **More details to follow.**

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2025. St. Michael's college school is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held **on Thursday, October 17th and Tuesday, October 22nd** beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please register at applySMCS.COM.

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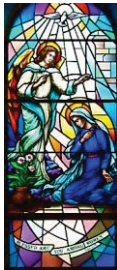
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Special envelopes are available at the front & side entrances of the church. Kindly contact the parish office if you are interested in donating to one of the windows for a special intention **or** in memory of a loved one. Families or individual ministries 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!



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!

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 this 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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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