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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)

The Origins of Stewardship

Teaching about Divorce & the Little Children

Mark 10.2-16

In the first reading this Sunday, we hear about our first parents, Adam and Eve. By reflecting on their lives, we can learn a great deal about how we too are called to live. It says in Genesis that, “the Lord God formed man ... and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it,” It is from this that the spirituality of stewardship finds its origins, all the way from the first book of the Bible.

To be a steward is to gratefully acknowledge our lives and all we possess as gifts from God that should be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. We must maturely

take care of them, not for selfish reasons, but out of love and generosity. This is exactly what God is asking of Adam in Genesis.

God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet, He doesn't instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure. Instead, he

is told to work at nurturing and fostering these gifts so as to allow them to increase. God tells him to till the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God's will. God desires us to share our gifts for His glory, so let us reflect on how we can better offer ourselves for the good of God and the Church.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

A QUOTE ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek – Jesus, her Son."

~ St. Louis Marie de Montfort ~



This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
In thanksgiving
requested by
Darwin & Babeth Bauzon



Mass Intentions for the week

Monday, October 7th

12:05 pm † Lushea Simone on her 2nd death anniversary
requested by Mary, Nancy & Dylan

Tuesday, October 8th

12:05 pm † Merle Chew
requested by Elrich Chew

Wednesday, October 9th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving and intentions of Tess Fernandez on her birthday

Thursday, October 10th

12:05 pm † Annette McGrade
requested by Don Smith

Friday, October 11th

12:05 pm † Joseph Nichols
requested by Geraldine Crisci

Saturday, October 12th

9:00 am † In memory of Blessed Carlos Acutis
requested by Lucienne Nelson

5:00 pm For the Protection of Unborn Children
requested by Masses for Life Project

Sunday, October 13th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Eutilia Joan Attidore on her 2nd death anniversary
requested by Sheryl Ambrose & family

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
45TH Anniversary Celebration**

On Saturday, October 26th from 2:30 to 4:30, the CWL will be hosting a traditional afternoon tea celebrating 45 years of service to the parish. All are welcome to enjoy tea sandwiches, homemade scones and sweet treats. There will also be an interesting author and speaker sharing her travel adventures with the WHO throughout the world. Tickets are \$15 per person for a lovely afternoon ending in time for evening Mass. For info contact Alice (fleur.59@hotmail.com) or Maryse (maryse.ristuccia@gmail.com)



OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the



victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. *“Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly, or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary”* (Pope Leo XII; On Devotion of the Rosary, September 1, 1883).

“Because Mary is our mother, devotion to her teaches us to be authentic sons: to love truly, without limit; to be simple, without the complications which come from selfishly thinking only about ourselves; to be happy, knowing that nothing can destroy our hope. ‘The beginning of the way, at the end of which you will find yourself completely carried away by love for Jesus, is a trusting love for Mary.’ Discover it for yourself, show your love for Mary, open your heart to her, confide to her your joys and sorrows, ask her to help you recognize and follow Jesus”

<https://stjosemaria.org/october-month-of-the-holy-rosary/>

JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School once a month to pray the Rosary with the students for more than 20 years. We are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit the schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening and materials will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact

Delores Marquez:

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Email: dprincipem@yahoo.ca



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

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!



Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 49th Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Date: Saturday October 26, 2024

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Place: St. Benedict Parish Hall

2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Doors open at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Fr. Branden Gordon

Registration fee: \$35

INQUIRIES

Feiona: 416-846-4068

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

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