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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

EUCHARISTIC 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 <u>awarford@archtoronto.org</u>

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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)

A Steward's Way of Loving

The First Commandment Mark 12.28-34

"You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these." Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God's love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

Jesus isn't vague in his explanation on how we ought to



love. Instead, he specifies in great detail that we are to love with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives. In order to love in this manner, it is essential to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. An authentic steward is called to offer the gifts of their time and talent to God and

the Church.

One way in which we can love through the gift of our time is through our dedication to prayer. We are woven out of time, so what we spend our time on greatly reflects what is most important to us. As stewards, we should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. In regards to our talents, we can love others by sharing these gifts with our parish community through various ministries. For example, if we have an ability to sing, perhaps we can look to join a parish choir. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

Summary

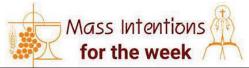
Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



SUNDAY MISSALS 2024 -2025

Available at the parish office. \$6 per COpy



Monday, November 4th

12:05 pm † Deceased members of the Cabral family requested by Fatima Cabral family

Tuesday, November 5th

12:05 pm † Consuelo Gotera requested by Gotera family

Wednesday, November 6th

12:05 pm † Lushea Simone on her birthday remembrance requested by Mary, Nancy & Dylan

Thursday, November 7th

12:05 pm Healing intentions of Barbara Barron requested by Alice & Brian Warford

Friday, November 8th

12:05 pm † Isabelo Viray Jr. requested by Thelma Potal & family

Saturday, November 9th

9:00 am + Michael Shay

requested by the Immaculate of Heart of Mary Parish

5:00 pm Return to Faith of family member requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano

Sunday, November 10th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Lorenzo Sumabat requested by St. Vincent de Paul

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

To donate securities, follow this link: https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/socialjustice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-ofsecurities/ and download the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

Volunteers Needed!

"Many hands make light work" emphasizes the importance of teamwork and cooperation. People can do things more quickly and easily when they work together.

Why not consider joining the parish counting collection team and meet your fellow parishioners, too!

For more info, please contact Alice Warford at the parish office, 416-691-6968.

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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November, a book of remembrance will be on display at the front of the Church sanctuary. You are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember. Special *'All Souls Day*

Remembrance ' offering envelopes will be available for your

convenience, and your offering can be placed in the donation box located near the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This will take place on **Saturday**, **November 30th at 12 pm.** A bilingual *[English & Tamil]* Mass will be celebrated and offered for the repose of their souls. **Note: There will be no 9 am Mass.**



RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19–39 taking place on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 at Canada Event Centre. The day includes keynotes by Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals and young couples.

"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." – Isaiah 40.31.

Registration ends Monday, Nov. 4, 2024. For more information and to register, visit: <u>www.renewtoronto.org</u> WEBSITE: <u>www.renewtoronto.org</u> CONTACT: <u>youth@archtoronto.org</u>

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

REGISTRATION: Must be done online at **www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee**

CONTACT: For more information, please email **vocations@archtoronto.org**

Friars Student Writing Contest 2025 (Nov. 11, 2024-Jan. 13, 2025)

"Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <u>https://bit.ly/3zOVHly</u> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <u>https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo</u>. Entries are to be submitted at <u>https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward</u>.

Email <u>ecumenical@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information. Also, poster for more details.

JOURNEY OF HOPE

A Day of Reflection and Prayer for Parents of Young Adults with Mental Health Issues

Place: Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4 Date: Saturday, Nov 16, 2024

Time: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Where is God in the struggles and joys in the lives of our children and in our own lives? How can we encounter God's love, find support and give love and care in return? The day includes prayer, presentations, sharing, group discussion, and time for personal reflection.

Facilitated by: Sr. Mary Rowell, csj.

Suggested Offering: \$65 per person (includes lunch) **To Register contact:** Mary Hyland (905)441-0957 Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

