

# THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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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](http://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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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

[ihmscarborough.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:ihmscarborough.svdp@gmail.com)

## 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)

**Offering our All**  
**The Widow's Offering**  
 Mark 12:38-44

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the account of the poor widow's treasury offering. Jesus observes many wealthy people put in large sums of money yet He only praises the lowly widow for her contribution of two small copper coins. He exclaims, "truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had." (Mark 12:43).



We can learn a great lesson in stewardship through the example of this widow who symbolically offered her entire life through her small monetary offering.

We too are called to give our entire lives to God. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

Additionally, by giving everything she had, the widow is inherently saying "God I trust that you will take care of me." As stewards, do our sacrifices show that we trust God? To trust God means knowing that even though our time spent in the parish might mean we have less time for work or other commitments, that God will still bless us abundantly. Let us strive to give all we can and trust that God will take care of all our needs, for St. Paul says, "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

**Summary**

We can learn a great lesson in stewardship from the widow who put in all she had, two small copper coins, into the treasury. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Ramon & Belen Bedana  
*requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano*

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Emmanuel Estanislo  
*requested by Sevilla family*

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Renato Bedana  
*requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano*

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Lorenza Tores on her birthday remembrance  
*requested by Tess & family*

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05 pm †** Delfin & Jocelyn Laranang  
*requested by the Laranang family*

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am †** Fr. Albert Macalipay on his birthday remembrance  
*requested by Josephine Dipasupil*

**5:00 pm** For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am †** Alberto Manalac  
*requested by the Llarenas family*

**11:00 am †** Manuel Potal  
*requested by Thelma Potal family*

**PARISH INFORMATION UPDATE REQUEST**



**Have your address, telephone, and email address changed?**

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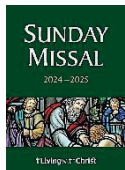
of the church **or** visit our parish website for a fillable form via the following link:

<https://immaculateheartofmarvsc.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!**



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## FOUR LAST THINGS

The church traditionally has spoken of what are called the "Four Last Things": death, judgment, heaven and hell. These constitute the moment of our passing from this world and what awaits us, keeping in mind that heaven and hell are eternal while purgatory is not, since it is a purification that leads a soul to heaven.

**DEATH** is the separation of man's mortal body and immortal soul. It comes to all men as a result of original sin. It is a temporary state, for at the end of the world, all men shall rise again to be judged by Christ. Thus the whole man, body and soul, will be rewarded for the good or evil that he has done, body and soul, in this life.

**JUDGMENT:** At the moment of death, each human person is judged by God based on his conduct in this life, and goes immediately to his reward or punishment. Moreover, at the end of the world, Jesus Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. At that time, God's whole plan for the world shall be revealed, and his mercy and justice demonstrated.

**HEAVEN** is the eternal state of perfect happiness resulting from the face to face vision of God, which is the reward of those who have served Him in this life.

**HELL** is the eternal state of torment and despair which awaits those who, in this life, have freely rejected God and the happiness which He offers.

Before the end of the world, there will be an intermediate state called **purgatory**. There, those who are bound for heaven, but whose love for God is still marred by some imperfection, undergo a temporary period of purifying suffering. When this purification is complete, they are fit to enter God's presence and are admitted to the joys of heaven.

## THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION Nov. 17, 2024

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise



awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of

Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org)

## REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



During the entire month of 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## SVdP Adopt A Family 2024

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting parishioners to participate in the "Adopt a Family" program. The program aims to bring the Christmas experience to families in our community. If you choose to adopt, you will be given a short description of a family in need and we ask you to purchase a gift and/or gift cards for the family. The gift cards will help families prepare for the Christmas season by giving them a chance to purchase presents and food for the holidays.

If you are interested in adopting a family this Christmas, please email Society of SVdP at [ihmScarborough.svdP@gmail.com](mailto:ihmScarborough.svdP@gmail.com) or call us at 647-428-2880 by December 1st.

Thank you for supporting our families and SVdP.  
God bless!



## CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Our Society is hoping to bring the love and joy this Christmas season to individuals and families who may find themselves in challenging circumstances this season. If you or your family are interested in receiving assistance during the Christmas season, please contact SVDP for more information at **647-428-2880 by November 29<sup>th</sup> (families) and December 6<sup>th</sup> (individuals).**



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