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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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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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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)

Contemplating the End

The Coming of the Son of Man + the Fig Tree

Mark 13.24-32

Today's readings point our attention to the second coming of Christ and our final judgement. "Heaven and earth will pass away and though no one knows when that day will come, we are all aware that it will indeed come. Each of us will stand before the judgement throne of God. Let us ask ourselves, will He be pleased with us and with the way in which we used the gifts He granted us?

Today's apocalyptic message gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We were not created to live solely for our time on earth. Rather, we were made for something greater. We were made for Heaven. The way in which we live our lives should reflect our eternal destination and not focus merely on this short earthly stopover.



One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment. We should instead rely solely on the mercy of God and do our part of being faithful stewards that are sustained by His grace. Let us decide today to recommit all the more fervently to our call of stewardship.

Summary

Today's apocalyptic readings give us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives and on our own eventual day of judgement. One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



Monday, November 18th

12:05 pm † Deceased members of the Rebeiro & Gomes families
requested by Vincent Maryline

Tuesday, November 19th

12:05 pm † Genadio Ferreira on his death anniversary
requested by Fatima cabral

Wednesday, November 20th

12:05 pm † Morgan Leithwood
requested by Mary Leithwood & family

Thursday, November 21st

12:05 pm † Michal Tkaczyk
requested by his daughter

Friday, November 22nd

12:05 pm † Alexis Nichols
requested by Geraldine Crisci

Saturday, November 23rd

9:00 am † Deceased Legionaries
requested by Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Praesidium

5:00 pm † Deceased members of the Colapietro family
requested by Gina Colapietro & family

Sunday, November 24th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Nestor Villalon & Gina Villalon-Borve
requested by the Laranang family

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.

A special bilingual [English & Tamil] Mass will be celebrated and offered for the repose of their souls. on

Saturday, November 30th at 12 pm. Join us!

Note: There will be no 9 am Mass.

HOLY SOULS

The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The doctrine of Purgatory gives to Catholics comfort and joy. They feel the black gulf of death is bridged across and they are still knit together to those near and dear to them in the bonds of love and sympathy. The sting of death and the sharpness of its sorrow, is mitigated by the thought, that they are still bound to these departed, by the golden chain of prayer. Whilst they are able to pray for us, they cannot pray for themselves.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY BY ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th-century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions, including being one of the earliest mystics to whom Jesus encouraged a devotion to his Sacred Heart. It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer.

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the GREAT that the following prayer would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Our Lady said that if we pray the prayers, *“we’ll deliver so many souls, so many souls!”*

The Church has always encouraged fervent prayer for those suffering in purgatory because our prayers help to alleviate their suffering. Also, the Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying for the Holy Souls.

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 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 29th (families) and December 6th (individuals).

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

SHARELIFE

Your love is helping put food on the table

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.



Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.

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