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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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LEGION OF MARY

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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 New Season of Stewardship

The Coming of the Son of Man

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

We have arrived at the beautiful and powerful season of Advent. It is a season to prepare in awe and wonder for the coming of Christ at Christmas, His coming as a tiny babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. It is also a period to



prepare for the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. We will all be called to give an account of how we used the gifts God gave us to better serve Him and the Church. Essentially, Advent is a season of stewardship.

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the need to be aware of our judgement. The Gospel boldly warns, "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness

and the worries of this life." It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. To avoid this pitfall Jesus says to "be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength."

During Advent, we stewards must ask ourselves some difficult reflective questions. Are we staying faithful to our prayer life? Are we using all of our energy to offer our time and talents to our parish community? Are we seeking reconciliation and forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for the times we've failed? Are we living for the present moment or for our heavenly home? Let us get ready for the Lord's coming and prepare with awe and wonder.

Summary

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. This Advent season, let us heed the advice of Jesus to "be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength."

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

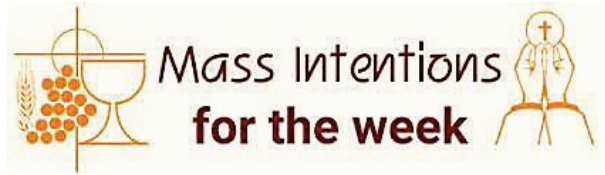


**REGISTRATION FOR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
& CONFIRMATION**



Registration for the sacraments is now opened.

Deadline for registration is December 27th, 2024.



Monday, December 2nd

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & blessings for Imelda Corney on her birthday
requested by Imelda Corney

Tuesday, December 3rd

12:05 pm † Rosa Zavaglia
requested by Caterina Albanese

Wednesday, December 4th

12:05 pm † Deceased family members
requested by Ross & Maryse Ristuccia

Thursday, December 5th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & intentions of Leng & Ken Sayler on their 60th wedding anniversary
requested by the Garcia & Francisco family

Friday, December 6th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
requested by the Ramajo family

Saturday, December 7th

9:00 am In thanksgiving & intentions of Conchita Laranang
Requested by the Laranang family

5:00 pm In thanksgiving for all the blessings received
requested by the Javier family

Sunday, December 8th

9:00 am † Ana Recinto on her death anniversary
requested by the San Juan family

11:00 am † Froilan Senario
requested by Thelma Potal & family

CHRISTMAS SALE OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

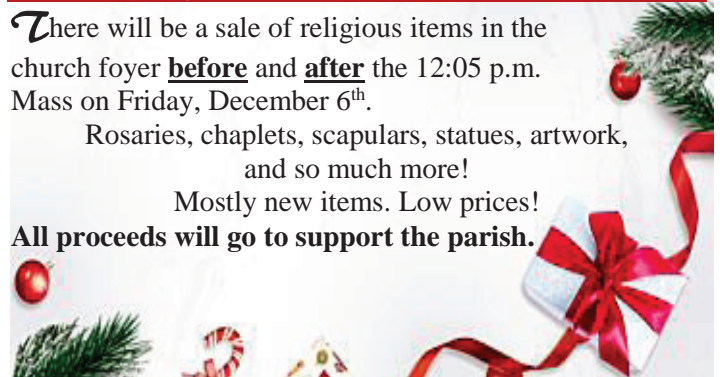
Friday, December 6th | 12:05 pm

There will be a sale of religious items in the church foyer **before** and **after** the 12:05 p.m. Mass on Friday, December 6th.

Rosaries, chaplets, scapulars, statues, artwork, and so much more!

Mostly new items. Low prices!

All proceeds will go to support the parish.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Monday, December 9th, 2024

The Immaculate Conception is the concrete expression of God's love for Mary, who gave herself fully, completely, and without hesitation to His service.



The Feast of Immaculate Conception tells us something very important about humanity as well and that is: **Mary is exactly the human being that God meant each of us to be from the very beginning of creation. It was man's fall that about sin and death.**

God isn't finished with us yet, thanks be to God. He remains patient and merciful as He calls each one of us to be the person He had in mind when He created us in our mother's womb.

How blessed we are to have Jesus' church and Mary our Mother to guide us on our journey home.

All are invited to join in praying the novena leading up to the feast day, Monday, December 9th
See poster for details.

DAYS OF CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT
Tuesday, December 17th, 2024



Schedule times:
10:00 am to 11:30 am
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Resources on "How to Go to Confession" guides in English for Adults & Youths are available in the literature rack located in the foyer of the church, and at the side entrance. Print-ready version of this resource are also available in **seven other languages** can be downloaded at: <https://bit.ly/ConfessionGuides>

Let's prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will be having a meeting on **Monday December 2nd at 7 pm**. Any new members who would like to join please contact Alice Warford at awarford@archtoronto.org



PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be hosting our Parish Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 14th, 2025 at 2pm**. There will be hot chocolate, snacks, caroling and activities for the children.

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church so we have an idea of how many to accommodate. There will also be a prize for the ugliest Christmas Sweater!

Come out and share your Christmas cheer and get to know your Parish Community!

ATTENTION YOUNG ACTORS!!

We are currently looking for children to participate in our Christmas Pageant this year at the 5pm Mass. Anyone interested in playing a Part should contact Alice at the parish office, 416-691-6968, on Tuesdays or Fridays. **Practice sessions will be on Sunday, Dec. 15 and 22 after the 9 am Mass.**



Look forward to meeting this year's stars!!

HOLIDAY BASKETS TICKETS SALE

The members of the Catholic Women's League will be selling tickets for 4 amazing holiday baskets.
#1 A Christmas Cheer Basket (LCBO finest)
#2 A Family Game Night Basket
#3 A Spa basket, and
#4 A Chocolate Lover's Basket.
Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00 or an arm length for \$10.00. Please support these ladies with their efforts.



The Catholic Women's League will be holding a sock drive in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help supply socks at Christmas to their neighbors in need. Any leftover socks will be donated to the Out in the Cold program.

Baskets will be provided at the entrance of the Church for you to drop off your donation from November 29th until December 8th.

Thank you for supporting this project!



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