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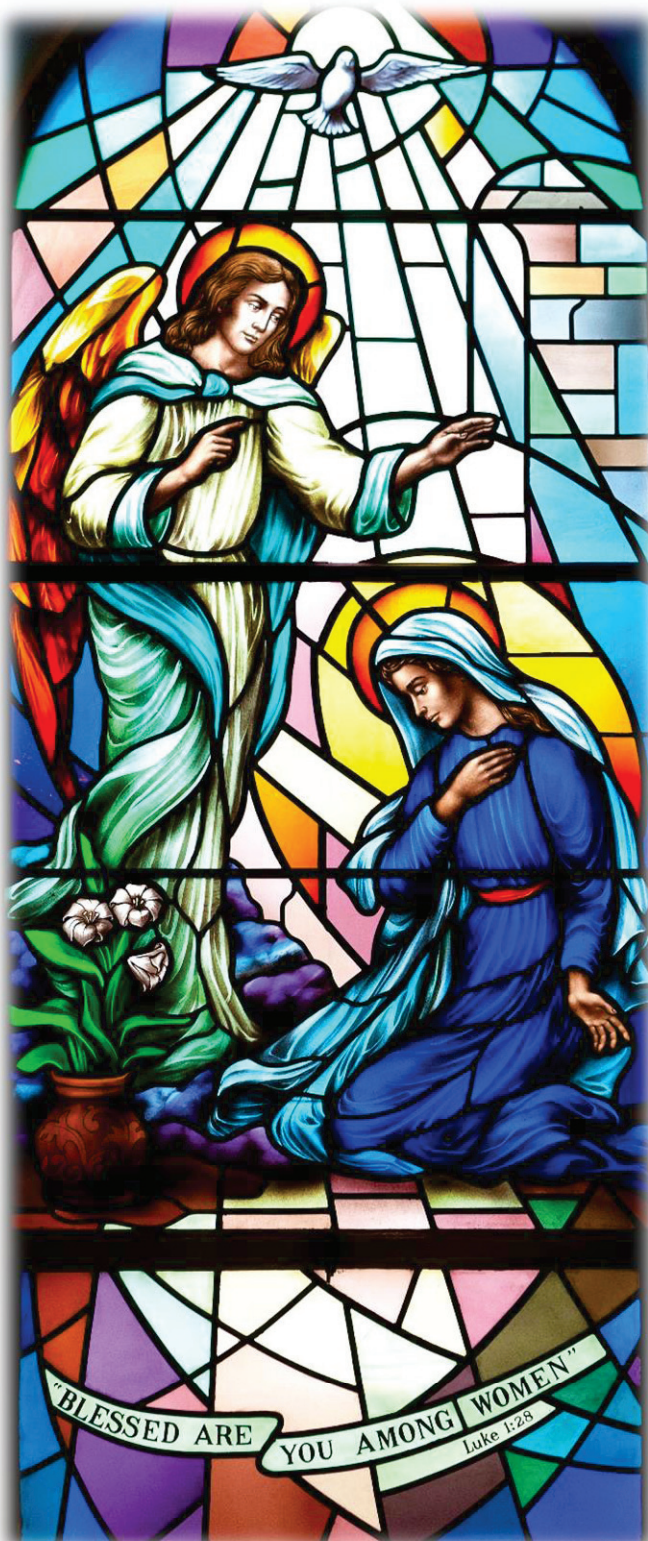
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MASS SCHEDULE

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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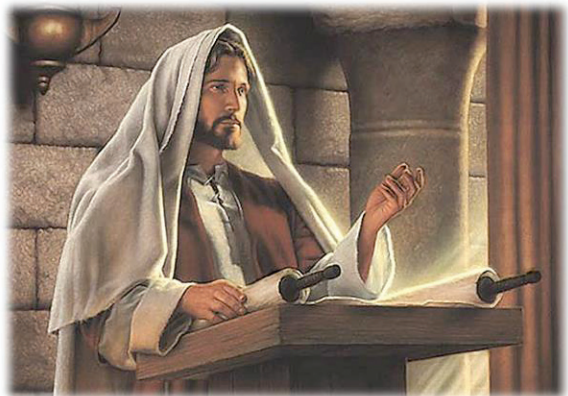
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Embracing our Uniqueness

Jesus Reads in the Synagogue

In today's second reading, St. Paul teaches us a great lesson that can enrich our lives of stewardship. He says, "Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." We are made up of many different body parts that each have their own important and distinct role to play in order for the entire body to live. It is the same way in the Church.



The Church is made up of many individuals who are all uniquely and wonderfully made. If we tried to change ourselves to become like someone else, we would be robbing the Church of our own unique contributions. St. Therese uses a beautiful image of a garden to express the importance of embracing who God made us to be. She says, "The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

In our lives of stewardship, these different types of flowers represent how all of us have our own unique set of gifts from God. When we recognize that we each have our own strengths, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and we begin to rid ourselves of envy and pride. We all have a role to play in our parish communities. Let us gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts God has given us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

Summary

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that just as the body is made up of many individual parts, so too the church is made up of many individual disciples, all of which have an important role to play. We each have a unique set of gifts and talents that God has bestowed only on us. Let us gratefully acknowledge these unique gifts us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 27th

12:05 pm † Jeong Myung Geon & Moon Chirenia
requested by Sarah Jeong

Tuesday, January 28th

12:05 pm † Eulalie Rosetta Mapp on her birthday
remembrance
requested by her son, Anthony Mapp

Wednesday, January 29th

12:05 pm † Michele Morra on his 6th year death anniversary
requested by his wife, Carol

Thursday, January 30th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & in honour of St. Raphael
requested by the Ferreira family

Friday, January 31st

12:05 pm † John De Villiers
requested by Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Saturday, February 1st – First Saturday

9:00 am † Alberto D. Galase, Sr. & Alberto S. Galase Jr.
requested by the Galase family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 2nd – The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am † Jorgina Medeiros
requested by Ida Medeiros & family

11:00 am † Otto Raymond Mapp on his 15th death
anniversary
requested by his son, Anthony Mapp

16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Date: Saturday March 22, 2024

Time: 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Closing Mass:

Celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

Speakers:

♦ **Annie Karto:** Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

♦ **Lisa Canning:** Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

♦ **Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI:** Being a Priest - Being a Midwife

♦ **Dr. Stephanie Kafie:** Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"

Dorothy Pilarski: Your Life is Going to Change

To register: <https://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca/>

TIPS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

Making a daily appointment with God [continued]

FIND YOUR HAPPY PLACE

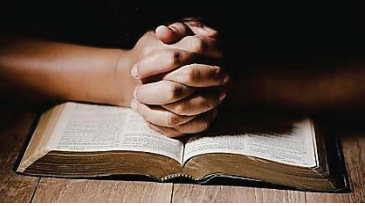
Jesus deliberately sought solitude for personal prayer: “*He was praying in a certain place*” (Luke 11:1).

Everyone needs a place to pray outside of the sacred space of the church. Jesus taught his followers to pray in their homes.

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret (Matthew 6:6).

Taking cues from Jesus, the Catechism recommends finding quiet spaces at home for personal prayer.

This can be a “prayer corner” with the Sacred Scriptures and icons, in order to be there, in secret, before our Father (CCC, 2691).



Wherever you decide to pray, get as free as you can from distractions. Switch off the phone, radio, or TV.

KEEP YOUR BIBLE IN YOUR PRAYER PLACE

Prayer is conversation. We talk with God using our own words, just as we would with a friend. Yet for most of us, to hear God’s words to us, we need the Word of God — the Bible. Praying with God’s Word will lead you deeper into prayer.

Look up the daily Mass Scriptures at parish website, <https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/>, subscribe to a magazine that includes the readings, or slowly pray through one of the Gospels. In this Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis recommends St. Luke’s Gospel. It contains many examples of God’s mercy, most notably Jesus’ parable of the prodigal son and his merciful father (see Luke 15:11–32).

The Catechism recommends praying with the Psalms, as Jesus did.

The Psalms constitute the masterwork of prayer in the Old Testament ... recalling God’s promises. ...

Prayed and fulfilled in Christ, the Psalms are an essential and permanent element of the prayer of the Church. They are suitable for ... every condition and time (CCC, 2596–2597).

Love of the Psalms leads many people to pray the Liturgy of the Hours (the Divine Office).

DIVE DEEP INTO KNOWING ‘OUR FATHER’

Jesus gave us the Our Father so we could better know our Father in heaven. If you’ve never read the Catechism, the easiest place to start is its line-by-line meditation on the words of the Our Father, the Lord’s Prayer. Find it in paragraphs 2777–2865 of the Catechism.

The Lord’s Prayer reveals us to ourselves at the same time that it reveals the Father to us (CCC, 2783).

~ <https://www.catholicdigest.com> ~



The Church will be opened from
5pm - 7 pm, Monday to Friday
for personal prayer.



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Online Bereavement

Introductory Program

Date: January 29, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbd0125.eventbrite.ca>

Online Separated/Divorced

Introductory Program

Date: January 30, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbsdd0125.eventbrite.ca>

Location for the above:

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

1155 Yonge St., Suite 200

Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

(416) 921-1163

www.cfstoronto.com

In-Person Grief Support Session

Date: February 6, 2025 @ 10:00 am

Register at: <https://nbgss0225.eventbrite.ca>

Location:

Archdiocese of Toronto

1155 Yonge St.

4th floor, Room 4B

Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

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