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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

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)

Using our Gifts for Discipleship

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

In the readings this Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the call to discipleship that we all receive as Christians. Just as Jesus called His first disciples to closely follow Him, so too are we called to follow Him in an ever deeper way through our commitment to stewardship.

In the Gospel today, we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. Jesus used Peter's possessions to help with His ministry. Peter, like a good disciple, obeyed and cooperated with Jesus' request and Jesus was able to further spread the Good News to those who had gathered around Him.



So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? We can offer our time to Christ through our commitment to daily prayer. We can also use our time to journey with and support our fellow parishioners, especially those who are going through a time of difficulty. With respect to our talents, we can reflect on our particular gifts and offer them to the appropriate ministries in the parish. For example, if we have the gift of music, perhaps we can look into joining a choir or if we have a background in teaching, perhaps various catechetical ministries in the parish. There are many ways in which God can use us to serve Him. Let us echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, **“Here am I; send me!”**

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This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
For the intentions of
The Cabral family
requested by
Fatima Cabral

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 10th

12:05 pm † In remembrance of Germelina Pazcoguin on her death anniversary
requested by Jesus & Judith Hipolito

Tuesday, February 11th

12:05 pm † Florentino Sumabat on his 20th yr. death anniversary
requested by the Costales family

Wednesday, February 12th

12:05 pm † Vera, Steve & Annie Laki
requested by Helen Laki & family

Thursday, February 13th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Paolo Sulay on his birthday
requested by the Sulay family

Friday, February 14th

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

Saturday, February 15th

9:00 am † Sotero Raymundo on his birthday remembrance
requested by Ed & Carol Banez

5:00 pm † Beatriz Atienza
requested by Rick Francisco & family

Sunday, February 16th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

9:00 am † Manuel & Alda Carvalho
requested by the Sanna & Carvalho families

11:00 am † Morgan Anthony Jude Leithwood
requested by John & Mary Leithwood & family

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING



Date: Sunday, February 9, 2025
Time: Immediately following the 9 am Mass
Place: Parish rectory basement meeting room
New member are welcome!



POWER FROM ON HIGH

Date: Saturday, March 29, 2025
Time: 9 am - 5:30 pm
Location: Metro Toronto Convention Centre [North Building]
Compelling Speakers: Thomas Cardinal Collins - Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Rasto Dluhy, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck & Katey Norman. Inspiring Personal Testimonies , Powerful Praise & Worship Music, Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment , Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession.

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[\$49 after Feb. 1]
- ◆ YOUTH RALLY [Ages 13-18]: \$25

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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/>

THE STORY OF THE IMAGE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Feast day: Tuesday, February 11th

On 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eighteen times to Saint Bernadette, a humble peasant girl, at



Lourdes in France. She appeared in a rocky cave in a glow of brightest light. She wore a white robe and a blue sash, and on each of her feet there was a golden rose. A white Rosary with a cross of gold hung from her right arm.

The beautiful Lady said the Rosary with Bernadette. She asked her little friend to tell the people to do penance for their sins and to pray. One day

Bernadette asked, "My Lady, would you be so kind as to tell me who you are?"

The Lady joined her hands and looking up to heaven, said, "**I am the Immaculate Conception.**"

Many miracles still take place at Lourdes where people say the Rosary to obtain help from the Blessed Virgin.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a 'Pancake Breakfast' on Sunday, March 9th, 2025 after the 9 am & 11 am Masses. More details to follow!



TAX RECEIPTS

You will receive them in the mail on or before Monday February 24th, 2025.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your 2025 offertory envelopes, kindly ask one of the volunteers to assist you or contact the parish office. Please discard all OLD envelopes. We thank you for your co-operation.





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