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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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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)

Praying for Our Enemies

Love for Enemies

In the face of today's secular culture, various Christian values may seem far too radical or outdated. Many people, with well-meaning intentions, may think that "being good" is all that matters in this life. However, the Gospel responds with the challenge to be more than good, but rather, to be holy. One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies.

In the time of Jesus, and even to this day, the notion of loving those who wrong us or hurt us seems like an

impossible ideal. We often have a hard time loving those whom we should naturally love. How then are we expected to love our enemies? We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer.

We often wish for bad things to happen to our enemies, or at

the very least, we hope things don't go well for them. We can begin to heal the unforgiveness in our hearts by praying for God to bless them. Prayer is powerful. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred. For example, perhaps we can pray one Hail Mary a day for God to bless the family and work life of those whom we find it difficult to love. We can always look to the example of Christ on the cross, who boldly prayed for those who crucified him. Let us strive to be stewards of God's love and mercy.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 24th

12:05 pm Healing & intentions of Enaam Alhanona
requested by Libby Tilo

Tuesday, February 25th

12:05 pm

Wednesday, February 26th

12:05 pm

Thursday, February 27th

12:05 pm

Friday, February 28th

12:05 pm † Gilberte Gaudette
requested by Lorraine & Fred West

1st Saturday, March 1st

9:00 am † Mary Ann De Guzman
requested by her parents, Clarizel & John De Guzman

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 2nd 8th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

11:00 am † Manuel, Mary & Paul Rodrigues on their death anniversary
requested by Annie D'Cunha & family



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.



TAX RECEIPTS

You will receive them in the mail on or before Monday March 3rd, 2025.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

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



Tickets are \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of 4 [i.e. two adults and two children under 12 yr. old].

Come, join, and get to know your parish community for some fellowship over a delicious breakfast of hot pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

A DAY WITH MARY



On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese

to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. **More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!**

PROVINCIAL ELECTION GUIDE 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025.

Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day.



To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social

Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider.

We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends.

For your convenience, we've linked the guide below. Let's make a difference together!

<https://ccat.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Ontario-Election-Guide-2025-reduced-size.pdf>

Contact: info@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th

Mass Schedule

- ◆ 9:45 am [School Mass]
- ◆ 12:05 pm
- ◆ 6:30 pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Beginning Friday March 7th after 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm Masses; and every Friday thereafter during lent.

LENTEN REFLECTION



We will be having a special Lenten reflection with Fr. Michael Corpus, Vice-Rector, St. Augustine's Seminary beginning with an introduction at the weekend Masses on March 8th & 9th; and continuing on

Monday, March 10th & Thursday, March 13th, before the 12:05 pm Mass; and also, in the evening starting at 7 pm with Mass and reflection.

More details will follow. Kindly check our upcoming parish bulletin.

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

For more information, please contact:

vocations@archtoronto.org

PERSONAL PRAYER



The Church is opened Monday to Friday for personal prayer from 5pm - 7 pm.

For me, prayer is a burst from my heart, it is a simple glance thrown toward heaven, a cry of thanksgiving and love in times of trial as well as in times of joy.

Frequently, only silence can express my prayer.

Let us not grow tired of prayer: confidence works miracles. ~St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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