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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)

Called by Name

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on one of the most famous call stories in the Bible, the call of Moses. Many of us are familiar with the events that took place as Moses comes across the burning bush in the wilderness. There is one aspect of this episode that is particularly interesting to us as stewards, and that is the first words that God speaks out of the bush. He says, “*Moses, Moses!*” He calls Moses by name.



There is a particularity to Moses’ mission. God knew that Moses was the right person for the job and shows this by using his own name as he calls him forward. As stewards, we too are all called by name to a special mission. We each have our own unique set of gifts that can be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. It is up to us to heed the call of stewardship because no one can do the particular mission God has ordained for us.

One great saint who truly understood the importance of everyone’s important and individual mission was St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, “*You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things.*” Stewardship isn’t a competition but rather a collaboration. Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community. God is calling each and every one of us, let us readily echo the words of Moses and respond “*Here I am.*”

Summary

Just as God called Moses by name at the burning bush, so too does God call each of us by name to our own particular mission of stewardship. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “*You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things.*” Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community and readily echo the words of Moses and respond “*Here I am.*”

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 24th

12:05 pm † Pedro Sevilla on his 2nd yr. death anniversary
requested by the Sevilla family

Tuesday, March 25th

12:05 pm † Claramma Mani; Mariyanayagam Rasa Savirimuthu
requested by Mariyanayagam family

Wednesday, March 26th

12:05 pm

Thursday, March 27th

12:05 pm

Friday, March 28th

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

6:30 pm

[Note: Stations of the Cross after all Masses]

Saturday, March 29th

9:00 am † Cecilio de Castro Sr.
requested by Letty Denovan

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 30th – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am

11:00 am † Joanne Feeney
requested by The Kelly 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.

Note: Please ensure that your name and address on the ENVELOPE BOX is correct.

We thank you for your co-operation.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday throughout Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross after the 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm Masses.

SVDP LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Help feed our neighbours in need this Lenten season. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is collecting non-perishable food items to support the Good Shepherd Ministries food bank. "A small donation can go a long way for a family or neighbour in need." Donation bins will be available in the church foyer for the duration of the drive. Most needed items are: tuna & canned meat, soup & stews, canned tomatoes & vegetables, mayonnaise & ketchup, pancake mix, tea bags & coffee beans, chickpeas, tomato sauce, jams, mustard, granola bars and bagged rice. Collection dates for the weekends of **March 29th & 30th, April 5th & 6th, April 12th & 13th.**



Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SHARELIFE

3rd Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025



Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, <https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/> and click DONATE; or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

LENTEN RETREAT

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE invites men and women to our 2025 Lenten Retreat.

When: SATURDAY APRIL 5th, 2025.

Where: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Cost: \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch.

◆ Registration is at 8:30am and the retreat runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

◆ A Mass will be celebrated during the day.

Please email: office@qoa.ca or call us at (905) 278-5229.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

ORGANIZERS

The 2025 Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held on Saturday, March 29th, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This year's theme is "Power from On High." The adult Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. You can purchase tickets online at: www.ljhr.ca.



Easter Egg Hunt



The Catholic Women's League is excited to invite all children to our Easter Egg Hunt, taking place on Sunday, April 20th after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to enjoy egg hunting, colouring and fellowship.



There is no cost to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church from April 5th to 12th.

Don't miss out on this joyful event as we celebrate Easter together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Life-Giving Wounds

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

The next retreat will be from Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me.

For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information.

Space is limited.

To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.



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