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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

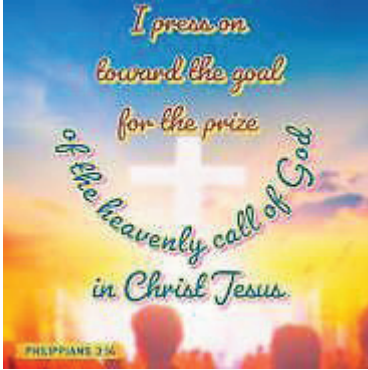
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OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544
Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Pressing on Towards the Goal

As we quickly approach Holy Week let us take a moment to reflect on how we are using this time of Lent to renew our zeal for stewardship. In the second reading this Sunday we hear St. Paul say, *“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.”* We can learn a lot from this image of constantly moving forward towards the prize of our heavenly reward.



Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. The decision to wake up and recognize each day as a blessing from God. The decision to offer the gifts of our time and talents for the good of the parish community. The decision to practice

a moment of patience and understanding when we are frustrated or annoyed. The decision to forgive someone who has wronged us even though it is difficult. The decision to pray and receive the sacraments in order to strengthen our lives through God’s grace.

As we strive to make positive decisions, let us not be discouraged when we fall or face setbacks in our ministry. St. John Paul II says that *“life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.”* Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we simply keep pressing forward. St. Teresa of Calcutta said that *“God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful.”* Let us strive to be faithful stewards as we journey towards our heavenly goal.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

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.**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 7th

12:05 pm † Cheryl Goddard
requested by Andre

Tuesday, April 8th

12:05 pm † Gillis Thomas on his 2nd death anniversary
requested by Sheryl Ambrose & family

Wednesday, April 9th

12:05 pm † William, Charlotte & Mary West
requested by L & F West

Thursday, April 10th

12:05 pm † Patricia Sanchez on her death anniversary
requested by Tess & family

Friday, April 11th

12:05 pm † James & Margaret Martin
requested by Lynn & Brian Sullivan

6:30 pm

[Note: Stations of the Cross after all Masses]

Saturday, April 12th

9:00 am † Francis & Philomena Cardoz
requested by Domnic Cardoz

5:00 pm † Fr. Peter Tammearu
requested by Alice & Brian Warford

Sunday, April 13th – PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

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.



Kindly discard all OLD envelopes.

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

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!



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!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



DATE	TIME
PALM SUNDAY – April 13 th	Sat. Vigil – 5 pm & Sun. 9 am & 11 am
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY April 14 th – 16 th	12:05 pm [Confession: 11:30 – 11:55 am]
HOLY THURSDAY – April 17 th	7:00 pm followed by adoration until midnight
GOOD FRIDAY – April 18th	1:00 pm Service
EASTER VIGIL Saturday, April 19 th	7:00 pm [no weekday 9 am Mass]
EASTER SUNDAY – April 20 th	9:00 am & 11:00 am

DAYS OF CONFESSION FOR LENT

Our parish Day of Confessions will be held on **Friday, Friday, April 11th** at the following times:



- ◆ 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- ◆ 11:30 am to 11:50 am
- ◆ 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
- ◆ 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

"Each one must confess his sin so that God's forgiveness, already granted on the Cross, may have an effect in his heart and in his life.

... it is only by opening oneself to the light and only by sincerely confessing one's sins to God that one finds true peace and true joy. It is therefore important to receive the Sacrament of Penance regularly, especially during Lent, in order to receive the Lord's forgiveness and to intensify our process of conversion."

~ Pope Benedict XVI – Angelus Address, 18 March 2012 ~

Jubilee 2025: Lenten Pilgrimage

Why not consider a Lenten Pilgrimage to one of our



designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at:

www.archtoronto.org/jubilee. The site also provides information for those

wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish "within several days before or after your visit."

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