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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

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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)

Attending to Our Primary Vocation

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says *“that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.”* (Lumen Gentium 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well.

It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say 'yes' to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
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Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 12th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & intentions of Federico Tillo on his birthday
requested by Libby Tillo

Tuesday, May 13th

12:05 pm Thanksgiving Mass for 1st birthday
requested by San Juan family

Wednesday, May 14th

12:05 pm † Ben & Betty Munoz
requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano

Thursday, May 15th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & intentions of Collins & Upahara Reeta on their wedding day
requested by Fr. Charles Collins

Friday, May 16th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving
requested by Michael Caasi

Saturday, May 17th

9:00 am † Youlande Hirdiramani
requested by Brother Bunton

5:00 pm † Evelyn Viola Mancuso
requested by Stewart & Jeanette Paul

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 18th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Domingo Caasi on his birthday remembrance
requested by the Caasi family



ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH CARDINAL FRANK LEO

November 10 – 17, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>

Frequently Asked Questions on Plenary Indulgences during the JUBILEE YEAR *continued ...*

How is the Jubilee Indulgence obtained?

It is obtained in the same manner as any plenary indulgence. One who is truly repentant and free from any attachment to or desire for sin, moved by a spirit of charity, must perform a prescribed act to be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. The person must also go to Confession (within several days before or after the prescribed act), receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope (specifically praying 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary). The Jubilee Indulgence may be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory, which is a most commendable act of mercy itself. For more information, see The Gift of the Indulgence.

What are the ways in which a plenary indulgence can be obtained?

A plenary indulgence can be obtained through the following ways:

- pilgrimages
- pious visits to sacred places
- works of mercy and penance

What do you do when you make a pilgrimage?

At any Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site, devoutly participate in:

- Holy Mass (including the Profession of Faith if not already included in the Mass);
- A ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian initiation or the Anointing of the Sick;
- a Celebration of the Word of God (including the Lord's Prayer and Profession of Faith);
- the Liturgy of the Hours;
- the Way of the Cross;
- the Marian Rosary;
- a penitential celebration with individual Confession;
- the recitation of the Akathist hymn.

What do you do when you visit a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site?

When you arrive at a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site, whether in a group or as an individual, spend a suitable length of time in Eucharistic Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer, Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary. The Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith are necessary to obtain the indulgence.

~ to be continued ...

Source: Catechetical Resource on Plenary Indulgences during the Jubilee Year (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) found at cccb.



SAVE THE DATE FOR

A Day With Mary

May 31, 2025 at Villanova College, King City

This FREE outdoor event is taking place Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day

with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.archtoronto.org/mary>

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Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the

angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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