

# THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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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](http://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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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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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)

## Serving the Greater Master

From a young age, society presents us the “perfect” roadmap for a life of happiness. This vision usually includes having the fancy job, a large house, extravagant clothes and a large sum of money in the bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord’s words in today’s Gospel, that “you cannot serve God and wealth,” can be so difficult to swallow.

It is interesting that Jesus doesn’t say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we should not serve wealth. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other hand utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.



In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Christ’s words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?

### Summary

The Lord’s exhortation that “*you cannot serve God and wealth*” can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church.

*Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

**12:05 pm †** Tomas Fernandez on his birthday remembrance  
*requested by Tess & family*

### Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**12:05 pm †** Valerie Davey  
*requested by Libby Tillo*

### Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm** Birthday intentions of Alexia Joseph & Stanley Ramroop  
*requested by Vanessa Rampersaud*

### Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm †** Mania Monterio.  
*requested by the Che family*

### Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

**12:05 pm †** Eufemia Sumabat on her birthday commemoration  
*requested by the Costales family*

### Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** In thanksgiving & intentions of Joseph & Christine Manrique on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
*requested by Joseph & Christine Manrique*

**5:00 pm** For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** In thanksgiving & intentions of Sonia Javier on her birthday  
*requested by the Llarenas family*

**11:00 am †** Shelia Angela Antoine on her birthday remembrance  
*requested by Anthony Mapp*



## HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of September 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome our special guest Paul, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers."

**Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.**

**You can visit and support us at**  
**[www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)**





## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is organizing a food drive to prepare for Thanksgiving weekend. With the help of your donation, we can help our neighbours in need access food and other needed items. Items most needed are tomato sauce, soup/ramen, condiments, cereals, spreads, baking items, instant coffee and baby food. Please see our 'Thanksgiving Poster' for more details on items that can be donated. Our donation bins will be available in the church foyer for the duration of the drive. Collection dates for the weekend of September 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

## NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



Once again this year, Cardinal Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2025.

### Novena dates & Mass times are as follows:

- Saturday, Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> | 9 am
  - Monday, Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> | 12:05 pm
  - Saturday, Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> & ends Sunday, Sep. 28<sup>th</sup>, | 9 am
- leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on  
Monday, September 29, 2025 | 12:05 pm.**

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

### LEARN:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebSept27](https://qrco.de/WebSept27)
3. Send an email to:

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Join us as we meet together and watch the Alpha Film Series and discuss life's big questions as we deepen our faith and support each other. We will meet in a relaxed and non-judgmental atmosphere so any comments or questions are welcome.

**Alpha is for everyone so come and bring a friend!**  
**It's FREE and snacks will be provided.**  
**Come & join us on Thursdays**  
**from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the church hall!**

Register by email at [alphamsgsfo@gmail.com](mailto:alphamsgsfo@gmail.com) or use QR code that is on flyer on the parish website or call Monica at 647-939-4098.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PRESENTS STOPS & SONGS

Featuring the distinguished faculty  
of St. Michael's Choir School



**Date:** Sunday, September 28, 2025  
**Time:** 2:30 PM  
**Place:** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Join us at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM as the distinguished faculty of St. Michael's Choir School

present an unforgettable afternoon of music for voice and organ, featuring timeless works that echo the grandeur of our sacred space. Experience the artistry and spirit that define SMCS in a concert celebrating tradition, talent, and transcendent sound.

The recital is free; a suggested donation of \$25pp can be made online at [smcs.on.ca/concerts](https://smcs.on.ca/concerts) or on the afternoon of the recital.

## SHARELIFE

*Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out  
to your neighbour in need*

"We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold."

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.



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