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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

EUCHARISTIC 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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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)

The Gift of Faith

How often do we pray to God for greater faith?

The apostles in today's Gospel echo the words of Christians throughout the centuries, "increase our faith!" Jesus was teaching messages that challenged their own preconceived notions and they recognized that they needed faith to be able to accept these truths. So too, it is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. In a culture that demands the stamp of scientific approval on all matters, it requires greater faith to believe certain sublime truths of the Church that cannot be proven in such a manner.

**The apostles said
to the Lord,
"Increase our
faith!"**

Luke 17:5 NIV

This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church claims that, "faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him." (CCC 153). This understanding is important in realizing that while we can perform acts that help cultivate our faith, it ultimately remains a pure gift of grace from God. This lens allows us to remain humble in times when our faith is strong for we realize that we are constantly being sustained by grace. This should spur us onto greater gratitude to God.

By recognizing our great need for the pure gift of faith, we should strive to return to the core act of our discipleship, namely, prayer. Let us set aside time each day to pray to the Father the words found in the Gospel of Mark, "I believe, help my unbelief." Let us then move outwards and pray for others to be strengthened in their faith, especially those whom we know are struggling,

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday October 6th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving and intentions of Fe Cortez on her 82nd birthday
requested by Tess & family

Tuesday, October 7th

12:05 pm Birthday intentions of Desiree Tillo
requested by Libby Tillo

Wednesday, October 8th

12:05 pm † Virgilia Hipolito on her 40th day death anniversary
requested by the Hipolito family

Thursday, October 9th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving and intentions of Tess Fernandez on her birthday
requested by Tess & family

Friday, October 10th

12:05 pm † Silvana Estrela
requested by the Cabral family

Saturday, October 11th

9:00 am † Maggie D'Souza on her 3rd month death anniversary
requested by Sandra D'Cunha & family

5:00 pm For the Protection of the Unborn
requested by Masses for Life Project

Sunday, October 12th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am In thanksgiving & intentions of Peter & Sandra on their 40th wedding anniversary
requested by their family



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 20th/21st, 27th/28th and October 4th/5th.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in

gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The Rosary is appealing and simple. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Every time we pray the Our Father we are reminded that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence. The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation.

The traditional fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary were finalized by the sixteenth century. The mysteries are grouped into sets: the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries, and, in 2002, Pope John Paul II announced the new Luminous Mysteries.

TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

1. Carry a rosary in your pocket.
2. Say it while you wait [for example at a bus stop].
3. Recite the rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
4. Use image and music. The rosary is a contemplative prayer.
5. If you are upset, pray for the situation that worries you.
6. Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
7. Use each mystery to ask for a specific intention.
8. If you can't pray the whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.
9. Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
10. Fall asleep praying the Rosary.



Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 51st Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Date: Saturday October 25, 2025

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Place: St. Benedict Parish Hall,
2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON
Doors open at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Aurora Almonte

Registration cost: \$35

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For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

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- Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9
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SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR



**YOUNG ADULT
CONFERENCE**

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21st to 23rd, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

Our theme this year is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. The lineup includes Heather Khym (Keynote Speaker), Fr. Larry Richards (Priest Lead), Joe Zambon (Worship Team) and many more.

Don't miss out! Save your spot today.

Early bird registration ends September 30th. For more

information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org

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