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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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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Living as Hopeful Stewards

What does it mean to hope in the Lord?

The seven brothers and their mother depicted in the first reading from 2 Maccabees can help us understand what true hope looks like. As all of them are being tortured, one of the brothers boldly declares, “*you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.*” In the midst of apparent sheer defeat, they remain steadfast in their hope.

Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope. As we begin to embrace the lens of stewardship and start striving to revitalize our parish communities through the gifts of our time and talents, we could unconsciously expect vast changes to occur over night. This could lead to discouragement as the desired results aren’t coming about according to the timeline we had envisioned.

However, we should fight these temptations of discouragement and listen to the exhortation of St. Padre Pio who says, “*Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.*” We must also remember the words of Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* that states that “*stewardship is realistic ... What is important in life takes time.*” Let us continue to embrace the spirituality of stewardship with full hope that the Lord will greatly bless us and our parish community.

Summary

This Sunday, we reflect on the strong hope displayed by the seven brothers in 2 Maccabees amidst their persecution. Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope and fighting the temptation to be discouraged when we don’t see the desired results of our good works right away.

Let us continue to serve God as we heed the advice of St. Padre Pio who says, “*Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.*”

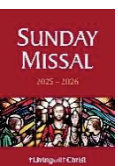
~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

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2025 -2026

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 10th

12:05 pm † Deceased members of the Estrela family
requested by the Cabral family

Tuesday, November 11th

12:05 pm † Ramon & Belen Bedana
requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano

Wednesday, November 12th

12:05 pm † Emmanuel Estanislo
requested by the Sevilla family

Thursday, November 13th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & in honour of St. Philomena
requested by the Ferreira family

Friday, November 14th

12:05 pm † Benato Bedana
requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano

Saturday, November 15th

9:00 am † Delfin & Jocelyn Laranang
requested by the Laranang family

5:00 pm Birthday intentions of the Collins family
requested by Fr. Charles Collins

Sunday, November 16th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Manuel Potal
requested by Thelma Potal & family



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Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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RED WEDNESDAY

A Voice for Persecuted Christians
November 19th, 2025

Red Wednesday shines a light on the persecution and injustice faced by Christians worldwide, while also



promoting respect and tolerance among all faiths. It is a call to stand up for your faith, and for religious freedom everywhere.

It will be observed on November 19th, uniting Canadians in prayer and action. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites Catholics to join

in the celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. Not in Toronto? You can still participate: organize a Rosary, host a prayer vigil, light a building in red, or wear red as a sign of solidarity. Even sharing online helps raise awareness of persecuted Christians and the need for religious freedom.

More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw.

Contact: el@ac-canada.org or (416) 785-0498.

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Show your solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world!

JUBILEE 2025

PARISH GROUP/ FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

There are just a few weeks left in our Jubilee Year, which concludes on Sun. Dec. 28, 2025. In his homily at each of the Jubilee Regional Masses, Cardinal Leo strongly encouraged each parish/parish group or individual/family to consider a visit/pilgrimage to one or more of the 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: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>

In addition, for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church, further information can be found at:

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THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 15/16, 2025



There will be a special collection, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Why do we pray for the souls in purgatory?

From the very beginning of the Church, Christians have believed that when we die, we will either go to hell, or to heaven directly, or to heaven after our soul is cleansed of any non-mortal (venial) sins. That third option is what we mean by purgatory: it is a temporary place, and it is the spiritual "place" where we are cleansed of any and all spiritual flaws which remain, so that we can enter into heaven in a state of perfection, as Revelation tells us.



Those in purgatory die in the mercy of God; however, because they still had attachment to sin at the time of their death, they must undergo the spiritual purification of their souls before they are able to fully love God with their whole heart, mind, and soul for all eternity.

Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves, this is why they are called "poor" souls. They can no longer merit anything for themselves and rely entirely on others to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf. As they are nevertheless part of the communion of saints, they depend upon us to help ease their suffering and quickly advance them through their purification so that they can join the saints in heaven.

God desires that we pray for the deceased, even though they will eventually get to heaven regardless. When these Holy Souls get to heaven, they will be praying for us.

During the entire month of November, a Book of Remembrance will be on display at the front of the Church sanctuary. You are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember.

They will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.



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