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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]

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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

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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Contemplating Life and Death

Benjamin Franklin has been quoted to say that there are only two things certain in life: death and taxes. While much can be said about the latter, let us focus on the former, namely, death. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* asserts that *“the thought of death is spiritually fruitful, as it forces each of us to consider our priorities.”*



As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Mass readings point toward Christ's Second Coming and the end of our earthly life. Through the contemplation of our limited time on earth, we can ask ourselves if we are appropriately using our gifts to serve Christ in the poor and our neighbour. One great gift we can share is that of our time. Cardinal Collins says that, *“we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need.”*

Two practical ways we can effectively and generously use our time is in prayer and active presence with our neighbour. It is primarily important to spend time in prayer, in order to begin to know, love and worship God and come to understand His love and mercy for us. Consequently, with the fire of God's love fostered through our time in prayer, our time spent with others will be more fruitful, as it will now be God's love within us reaching out to others. So as we journey with our eyes fixed heavenward, let us generously give our time to God and our parish community.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 17th

12:05 pm † Alberto de Leon Manalac
requested by the Llarenas family

Tuesday, November 18th

12:05 pm † Rosalia Salsis
requested by Nereza Frias

Wednesday, November 19th

12:05 pm For the healing & intentions of Joseph Cabral
requested by the Cabral family

Thursday, November 20th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & intentions of the Jeyanajah family
requested by the Jeyanajah family

Friday, November 21th

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

Saturday, November 22th

9:00 am † Nestor & Gina Villalon
requested by the Laranag family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 23th

9:00 am Jia Lin Huang
requested by Jose Lorenzo Caguimbal

11:00 am For the Protection of the Unborn
requested by Masses for Life Project



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PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the GREAT that the following prayer would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.

Our Lady said that if we pray the prayers, "we'll deliver so many souls, so many souls!"

OTHER WAYS WE CAN HELP THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

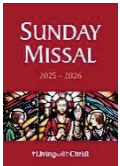
- † By making a fervent "Sign of the Cross" while remembering the Holy Souls
- † By offering up the Mass we attend, for them
- † By sprinkling Holy Water and asking God to let it touch the Poor Souls:

HOLY WATER PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Sprinkle a few drops of Holy Water and pray fervently:

"O God, in Your Mercy multiply these drops into as many drops of Holy Water as there are souls in Purgatory, and allow them not to fear the pains of Purgatory, as long as the moisture of Holy Water is present."

- † By lighting a sanctuary candle for them in the Church
- † By enrolling the names of the dead in the Masses
- † By saying a Rosary for them
- † By offering up your sufferings as penances for the Holy Souls



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RED WEDNESDAY

**Pray and Act 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 marked across Canada and the world. In Toronto, the faithful are invited to attend Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica - Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. Red Wednesday highlights the persecution of Christians and calls us to defend religious freedom. Parishes, schools, and communities can show solidarity by praying, wearing red, organizing events, or illuminating churches and buildings. Each action sends a powerful message of hope to those who cannot freely live their faith.

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

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

An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

**Show your solidarity with persecuted Christians
around the world!**

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Hurricane Melissa & Typhoon Kalmaegi

On recent days, two natural disasters have caused extensive damage in different parts of the world. On Tuesday, October 28, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica as a Category 5 storm, causing severe damage to both Jamaica and Haiti. Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. declared a state of emergency on Thursday, November 6 in the aftermath of Typhoon Kalmaegi, which left more than 100 people dead and hundreds still unaccounted for.

For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, please note the following: The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi (Parishes, please gather funds and send one parish cheque to the Development Office, made out to either: Archdiocese of Toronto – Hurricane Melissa - Humanitarian Relief or Archdiocese of Toronto – Typhoon Kalmaegi – Humanitarian Relief)

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued co-operation.



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