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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]

<https://www.youtube.com/@olghtamilparish/streams>

Sunday at 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11:30 am | Saturday at 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

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Alice Warford: 416.453.3965

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416.393.5272

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PARISH

Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Pastor: 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

Building up the Kingdom

These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

**Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.**

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* proclaims that through "worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom."

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



**This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
For the repose of the soul of
Rene Martin
requested by
the Sevilla family**

CHRISTMAS SALE OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Friday, December 5th

There will be a sale of religious items in the church foyer **before** and **after** the 12:05 p.m. Mass on Friday, December 5th.

Rosaries, chaplets, scapulars, statues,
books, artwork, and so much more!
Mostly new items. Low prices!

All proceeds will go to support the parish.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 24th

12:05 pm † Adelo Glorioso
requested by Libby Tillo

Tuesday, November 25th

12:05 pm Healing & intentions of Karl Romones through the Precious Blood
requested by Bernadetta Limasa

Wednesday, November 26th

12:05 In thanksgiving & intentions of Jesus Hipolito on his birthday
requested by Judith Hipolito

Thursday, November 27th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & in honour for all my patron saints
requested by Bernadetta Limasa

Friday, November 28th

12:05 pm † Jocelyn San Juan
requested by Bernie & Linda Febria

Saturday, November 29th

9:00 am † Joel Aljandro Vincenta & Lorenzo Jr. & Sr.
requested by Josephine

5:00 pm Intentions of Alice & Brian Warford on their wedding anniversary

Sunday, November 30th

9:00 am † Erlinda Concepcion on her 3rd year death anniversary
requested by the Concepcion family

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

Adopt A Family 2025

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting parishioners to participate in the "Adopt a Family" program. The program aims to bring the Christmas experience to families in our community. If you choose to adopt, you will be given a short description of a family

in need and we ask you to purchase a gift and/or gift cards for the family. The gift cards will help families prepare for the Christmas season by giving them a chance to purchase presents and food for the holidays.

If you are interested in adopting a family this Christmas, please email Society of SVdP at ihmscarborough.svdP@gmail.com or call us at 647-428-2880 by December 1st.

**Thank you for supporting our families
and SVdP. God bless!**



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King is a Catholic solemnity that emphasizes Jesus Christ's sovereignty over all of creation, not just the church or believers, but also over families, societies, and nations. It serves as a response to growing secularism and nationalism, proclaiming that Christ's reign is one of truth, justice, and love. The feast, celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year before Advent, calls for Christians to acknowledge his kingship, live as citizens of his kingdom, and look forward to the ultimate fulfillment of God's kingdom at the end of time.

Significance for Catholics

Christ's Universal Kingship: The feast is a powerful statement that Jesus is the King of the entire universe, not a worldly king but a ruler whose authority transcends earthly boundaries. This acknowledges his ultimate sovereignty over all creation, including governments and individuals.

A Response to Secularism: Instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, the feast was a direct response to the rise of secularism, atheism, and nationalism in the early 20th century. It serves as a reminder that people's ultimate allegiance should be to Christ, not to political powers.

A Call to Action: The celebration calls on Catholics to renew their commitment to Christ and align their lives with his teachings. This means prioritizing his values of compassion, service, and justice, and actively working to build his kingdom of peace on Earth.

A Concluding Feast: The feast is the final Sunday of the liturgical year, immediately preceding Advent. This position is significant, as it ends the year by reflecting on the fulfillment of God's reign and serves as a bridge to the new liturgical year, which begins with the preparation for Christ's first coming.

Reigning in the Heart: The feast also emphasizes that for Christ to truly reign, he must govern individual souls. It calls for personal conversion and a commitment to live in obedience to God's will, recognizing Christ as the ultimate authority in one's life.

SVDP Christmas Assistance



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Our Society is hoping to bring the love and joy this Christmas season to individuals and families who may find themselves in challenging circumstances this season. If you or your family are interested in receiving assistance during the Christmas season, please contact SVDP for more information, call us at 647-428-2880 by December 5th (families) and December 8th (individuals).



ALTAR SERVER AWARD



Altar servers across the Archdiocese of Toronto were honoured at regional celebrations throughout the month of October. Organized each year by local Serra Clubs, the awards provide an opportunity to highlight and thank young people who have served at Mass faithfully.

The celebrations affirm and support the important role altar servers play in the celebration of the sacraments in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Congratulations to Linus Dias [left], Audrey Cabioc, & Jacob Cabioc who have received their Altar Server Award on Saturday, October 18, 2025! Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Nguyen.

Every **SOLE**
Deserves
a **SOCK**



The Catholic Women's League will be holding a **SOCK DRIVE** in support of

the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help supply socks at Christmas to their neighbors in need. Baskets will be provided at the entrance of the Church for you to drop off your donation from Monday, November 24th until Tuesday, December 9th. Thank you for supporting this project!



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 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/WebNov29
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