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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

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OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PARISH

Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Pastor: 416.264.6544

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

Exercising our Priestly Call

“Beloved: let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood.”

These are the words of St. Peter that we find in the second reading today. St. Peter exhorts us to see ourselves as priests. The Catechism says, *“the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ’s mission as priest, prophet, and king”* (CCC 1546).

“You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9 NKJV

What is the primary and essential act that priests perform? The answer is simply that priests offer sacrifices. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that, *“In exercising this office, [disciples] most fully realize the meaning of [their] Christian stewardship”*.

To be an authentic steward is to offer our God-given gifts back to God for the good of the Church and our parishes. Essentially, it is to sacrifice our lives for Christ, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation. That is why He is the true, high priest that we strive to emulate. The USCCB goes on to say that *“part of what is involved here for Catholics is a stewardship of time, which should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for the reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for attendance at Mass during the week whenever this is possible.”* Let us conclude this reflection by asking ourselves, how well are we living up to the call of being part of the royal priesthood of Christ?

Summary

The Catechism says that the primary and essential act that priests perform is to offer sacrifices. Let us strive to be an authentic steward by sacrificing our time and gifts for Christ, especially in the little things, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 4th

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

Tuesday, May 5th

12:05 pm † Shirley Sutton
requested by Libby Tillo

Wednesday, May 6th

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

Thursday, May 7th

12:05 pm † Vincent Richard Gonsalves
requested by Elyssia consalves

Friday, May 8th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Nathaniel Sevilla on his 22nd birthday
requested by the Sevilla family

Saturday, May 9th

9:00 am † Fr. Peter Tammearu on his birthday remembrance
requested by the Sevilla family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 10th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am † Eulalie Rosetta Mapp
requested by her son, Anthony Michael Mapp

11:00 am All living & deceased names of mothers written on the cards which are placed below this altar
requested by their family members or friends

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *“Day With Mary”* taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King



City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Our Lady of Fatima is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were Lucia Santos, Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto. Our Lady appeared to the children seven times and performed a miracle making the sun dance in the sky, which thousands of people witnessed.



She told the children to say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of war. This is why Our Lady of Fatima is also called Our Lady of the Rosary. She also requested us to pray the following prayer at the end of each mystery or decade of the Rosary:

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

Later, Our Lady entrusted the children with three secrets. The first was a vision of Hell, and the second was a prophecy of the end of World War I and the beginning of World War II, and the need for Russia to convert to Christianity. The third secret is about the Holy Father being killed with bullets and arrows by soldiers at the foot of a cross, and many other people dying as well.

This Marian Apparition was approved by the Holy See in 1930. Around four million pilgrims visit the Basilica at Fatima every year. The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is May 13th.

~ <https://dioceseofprovidence.org/news/may-13-the-memorial-of-our-lady-of-fatima> ~

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 13th at 12:05 pm followed by procession & rosary.

Join us!

POPE PASTORAL WORKS

May 17, 2026

The Pope’s Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope’s Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing, beddings, footwear and new toys only during the weekend of May 2-3. A truck and volunteers will be present before and after the Saturday and Sunday masses. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept other types of goods at this time. We thank you



for bringing your items on the designated weekend only, as there is no dedicated storage space in the church. Thank you for your support and God bless you for your generosity!



SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust, and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: **Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org)** and download:

- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet AND
- Letter of Direction. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org

BEQUESTS TO YOUR PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

Please see our **Estate Planning Guide** to help you make your plan and remember about the importance of using the correct legal names: **January 06, 2008** when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.

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