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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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OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PARISH

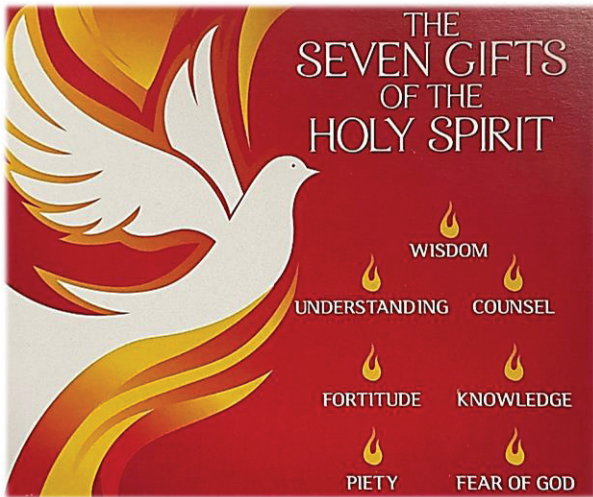
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Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

Strengthening our Stewardship with the Holy Spirit

As we approach the end of the Easter season, our readings begin to focus on the Holy Spirit that awaits us on Pentecost. In today's first reading, we hear the account of some believers receiving the Holy Spirit after Peter and John laid their hands on them. The Catechism says that, "the imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church" (CCC 1288).

So, as we have read the biblical roots of the sacrament of Confirmation, let us reflect on its significance in our own lives 2000 years later. The Second Vatican Council says



that through "the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed" (Lumen Gentium, 11).

Confirmation makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed" because we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We all have a special share of these gifts, which consist of fortitude, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fear of the Lord, piety and counsel. If for example, we have a greater outpouring of the gift of knowledge, we can use this to help with catechesis ministries in the parish that seek to teach the faith to others. Essentially, Confirmation strengthens our call to be stewards of Christ. Let us use our gifts to spread the Gospel in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 11th

12:05 pm † Ross McMillan
requested by his wife, Evangeline

Tuesday, May 12th

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

Wednesday, May 13th – Our Lady of Fatima

12:05 pm † For the Holy Souls in purgatory
requested by Domnic Cardoz

Thursday, May 14th

12:05 pm † Ben & Betty Munoz
requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano

Friday, May 15th

12:05 pm † Romald & Pascoal Almeida
requested by Domnic Cardoz

Saturday, May 16th

9:00 am In thanksgiving & birthday intentions of Michael Caasi on his birthday
requested by the Caasi family

5:00 pm † Evelyn Mancuso
requested by Jeanette & Stewart Paul

Sunday, May 17th – The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Healing intentions of Margaret Groves
requested by Annmarie & David Hogan & family

11:00 am In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Avigail Pagala on her birthday
requested by the Sevilla family

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>

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Mass will be celebrated on
Wednesday, May 13th at 12:05
pm

followed by procession & rosary.

Join us!

PRAYER

○ Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

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
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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.

CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED MOTHER



Please visit the following link on:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leos-message-for-the-month-of-the-blessed-mother/> or visit our parish website:

<https://immaculateheartofmarysc.archtoronto.org/>

A Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God,

as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.

May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
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Location:

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

Date: Saturday May 30, 2026, at 9:00 AM

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