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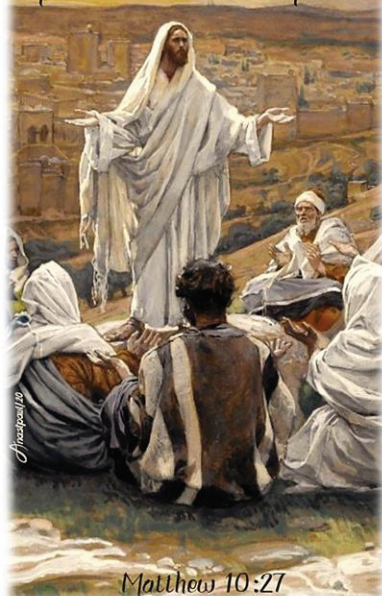
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Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

Be not Afraid

“Do not be afraid!” These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, *“Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”*

“What you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.”



Matthew 10:27

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet

moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which “casts out fear” (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

Summary

Jesus in today’s Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to “be not afraid!” In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

WORD AMONG US MAGAZINE

This is a **monthly** magazine which includes:

- Complete Catholic **Daily** Mass Readings & Meditations for the month
- Order of the Mass
- Articles on our faith & Testimonies

Cost: \$5 each. Please contact the parish office at 416-691-6968 if you would like us to reserve a copy for you each month. *Note: there are only two copies remaining.*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 22nd

12:05 pm † Ronald Myles
requested by Lucienne Nelson

Tuesday, June 23rd

12:05 pm † Joan & Mark Chew
requested by Elrich Chew

Wednesday, June 24th

12:05 pm † Asuncion de Castro
requested by Letty Denovan

Thursday, June 25th

12:05 pm † In remembrance of Richard Pazcoguin on his death anniversary
requested by Jesus and Judith Hipolito

Friday, June 26th

12:05 pm † Richard Fernandes
requested by Hedi Papp

Saturday, June 27th

9:00 am † June Freda Regan
requested by Anne Carey & family

5:00 pm † Ross McMillan
requested by his wife, Evangeline

Sunday, June 28th

9:00 am † Carlos Proano
requested by his wife, Ana Proano & family

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

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**CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Wednesday, June 24th, 2026

On the Catholic Church, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist is a **Solemnity**, a feast of the highest rank. Alongside the Nativity of the Blessed Mother and the Nativity of Jesus, John is one of the very few saints whose **birthdays** are celebrated by the Church, rather than just the day of their death. This highlights his unique, pivotal role in salvation history as the bridge between the Old and New Testaments.



The Nativity of St. John the Baptist celebrates a miraculous birth and the precursor who prepared the way for Christ. His life invites Catholics to practice profound humility, boldly proclaim God's truth, and decrease so that Jesus can increase in our daily lives.

♦ **Living as a "Forerunner":** Just as John was sent to announce the coming of the Messiah, we are called to be modern-day precursors. Our daily words, actions, and virtues should point others toward Christ.

♦ **The Call to Humility:** John's iconic declaration, "*He must increase; I must decrease,*" is the cornerstone of Catholic spirituality. It challenges us to surrender our ego and make room for God's grace to work through us.

♦ **Bold Witness:** John did not compromise the truth, even when it cost him his freedom and his life. His Nativity reminds us to stand firm in our faith and live out Gospel values with courage.

His birth reminds us that every life is chosen by God and has a distinct, irreplaceable mission.



If you're bumping into things, it may be because you've lost your glasses ... *again*. And if you're feeling chilly, it may be because you've misplaced your jacket and scarf. And if you haven't felt much like praying, it may be because you've lost your Rosary. And if you're still standing in the parking lot, it may be because you've lost your car keys. And if you don't look complete when you look in the mirror, it may be because you've lost one of your earrings. And if you feel sad that no one says 'Hi' to you, it is because you have misplaced your hearing aid.

A whole bunch of things have recently ended up in the 'Lost and Found'.

Check out our LOST & FOUND
on Saturday, June 27th & Sunday, June 28th!

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Father, it is Your Commandment that we should honor our fathers; hear the prayers we offer You for them. Grant them many years on earth and keep them in health of mind and body.

Bless their word and all they do.

Give them back a hundred-fold whatever they have done for us.

Inspire them with Your love and help them to fulfill Your holy law.

One day, may we be their comfort and support, so that having enjoyed their affection on earth we may have the joy of being with them forever in Your home in Heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us!



2026 Summer Camp Opportunities for Children and Youth



Summer camps are being offered for children at 59 parishes inside the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from. Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: <https://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps> and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.

TIPS ON MASS INTENTION PAYMENT

Here are some helpful tips when booking your Mass Intention request(s):

- ♦ Pay for your Mass Intention, if possible, at the time of booking.
- ♦ **Do not use** your offertory envelopes to submit payment.
- ♦ Use the '*Mass Intention Payment*' envelopes which can be found at the side entrance of the church; and fill out all pertinent information. Include your payment in the envelope and submit it either in the offertory basket **or** in the black mail box located in the sacristy **or** at the parish office.

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