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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)



A warm welcome to our new pastor, Rev. Guymar Felix Canisius Raj, to our parish family. We look forward to his leadership, inspiration, and faith as we all embark on this spiritual journey together.

Offering our Gifts for Others

In today's first reading, we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room from Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us.

Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the reading is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards, we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the parish.

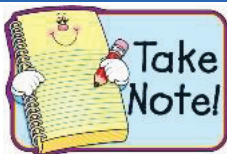
The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We too as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

BULLETIN



Our bulletin will be taking a break during the months of July and August. It will resume mid-September.
Have a safe & blessed summer!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 29th

12:05 pm † Consuelo Gotera
requested by Gotera family

Tuesday, June 30th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & intentions of Eric & Maicel Nilo on their wedding anniversary
requested by the Nilo family

Wednesday, July 1st – Canada Day

12:05 pm † Raul Nilo on his birthday remembrance
requested by the Nilo family

Thursday, July 2nd

12:05 pm † In remembrance of Marcelino Pazcogquin, Sr. on his death anniversary
requested by Jesus and Judith Hipolito

Friday, July 3rd

12:05 pm † Rowena Ianthe Alfonso
requested by the Alfonso family

Saturday, July 4th

9:00 am † Francis & Jaqueline D'Souza
requested by Dominic Cardoz

5:00 pm † Maggie D'Souza on her 1st year death anniversary
requested by Sandra D'Cunha & family

Sunday, July 5th

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † James Guevarra
requested by the Sevilla family

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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Feast day: July 3rd

St. Thomas was born a Jew and was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His birth and death dates are unknown, but his feast day is celebrated July 3. He lived before the formal establishment of the Catholic Church



but is recognized as the patron saint of architects.

He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved certain danger and possible death because of the mounting hostility of the authorities.

At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a

place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas."

Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

Saint Thomas was mentioned in several texts, including one document called *The Passing of Mary*, which claims then-apostle Thomas was the only one to witness the Assumption of Mary into heaven, while the other apostles were transported to Jerusalem to witness her death.

While the other apostles were with Mary, Thomas was left in India until after her first burial, when he was transported to her tomb and he saw her bodily assumption into heaven, when her girdle was left behind.

In versions of the story, the other apostles doubted Thomas' words until Mary's tomb was discovered to be empty with the exception of her girdle. Thomas and the girdle were often depicted in medieval and early Renaissance art. ~ <https://www.catholic.org/>

A PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY

Eternal God

whose reign extends from sea to sea
and whose care endures throughout the ages,
hear our prayers for our country;
grant wisdom to those who govern it
and respect for human life and dignity to
every citizen,
so that justice may flourish
and all peoples live in unity and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

(Collect for Canada Day Mass, Roman Missal)



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.



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.



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