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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

Rev. Fr. Canisius Raj, Pastor: 416.264.6544
Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

The Parable of the Two Sons Seeking to Serve Rather than be Served In today's second reading St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, "regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward. To fully live with other people's interests above our own we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I". In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own. Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crises in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.

Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

St. Vincent de Paul Recruitment Weekend

September 26/27

**Do you want to grow deeper in our
relationship with God and others?**



Join the St. Vincent de Paul Society as we serve Jesus in the poor, with the hope that Jesus will say to us, *for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.* (Mt 25:35). Please take a moment and speak with one of our members about what, why and how the society helps our neighbors in need in the surrounding area.

Between April and August we served 111 people including 4 families with food or clothing gift cards. Last Christmas we helped 5 families through the Adopt a Family event and 60 single neighbors in need. The need for help has never been greater with food banks being stretched beyond their limit. **We are looking for volunteers to help reach out to the less fortunate in our community. Will YOU answer the call?**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 28th

12:05 pm † Russell Murphy
requested by Michael Caasi & Family.

Tuesday, September 29th

12:05 pm For the healing intention of Carlos David Jimenez, *requested by Libby Tillo*

Wednesday, September 30th

12:05 pm † Arnolfo Lorenzo
requested by Eflida Lorenzo.

Thursday, October 1st

12:05 pm † Cirilo Jemenez, Jr.
requested by Celso & Sencia Cardiz.

Friday, October 2nd

12:05 pm Thanksgiving Mass for All the Saints
requested by Bernaditta Limasa

Saturday, October 3rd

9:00 am

5:00 pm † Gaetan & Nancy Dumas
requested by Serge & Joanne Dumas & Family.

Sunday, October 4th

9:00 am † John Leithwood
requested by Alice & Brian Warford

11:00 am † David De Souza
requested by the St. Vincent de Paul - IHM.

Catholic Women's League



Please join us for our first General Meeting of the year, this weekend Sunday September 27, 2026, after the 9am Mass in the rectory basement meeting room. This meeting will be a planning meeting for events for the upcoming year. Come and check us out. New members are always welcome.



We are happy to announce that with everyone's amazing support of the Pasta Dinner we not only all had an amazing evening, but we were able to raise \$3600.00 for the Parish. A big thank you to all who supported the event in any way shape or form. Looking forward to the next event! **Remember to save the date; Saturday September 18, 2027, for our closing Gala Dinner and Dance. Mark your calendar now!**

Save the date: ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd!

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday, September 25.

Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at

SLEvent@archtoronto.org. Thank you!

World Youth Day Mass with Cardinal Leo

November 21, 2026

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on Saturday November 21, 2026 at St Thomas More Parish. Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honour Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church. Free admission. No registration required. Open to all young adults ages 19-39.

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides or Colombia Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal and the devastating earthquake in Colombia. Both disasters have resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

Those wishing to help may donate online through www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.



Your weekly offering for Sunday September 13, 2026

Envelope: \$2274.00

Loose: \$ 514.80

PAG: \$ 353.23

Total: \$3142.03

History of St. Michael the Archangel

Archangel Michael is God's top angel, leading all of the angels in heaven. He is also known as Saint Michael. Michael means "Who is like God?" Other spellings of Michael's name include Mikhael, Mikael, Mikail, and Mikhail.

Michael's main characteristics are exceptional strength and courage. Michael fights for good to prevail over evil and empowers believers to set their faith in God on fire with passion. He protects and defends people who love God.

People sometimes ask for Michael's help to gain the courage they need to overcome their fears, obtain strength to resist temptations to sin and instead do what's right and stay safe in dangerous situations.

Symbols of Archangel Michael

Michael is often depicted in art wielding a sword or a spear, representing his role as the angelic leader in spiritual battles. Other battle symbols that represent Michael include armour and banners. Michael's other main role as a key angel of death is symbolized in art that depicts him weighing people's souls on scales.

Energy Colour

Blue is the angel light ray associated with Archangel Michael. It symbolizes power, protection, faith, courage, and strength

Role in Religious Texts

Michael holds the distinction of being featured more often than any other named angel in major religious texts.

The Torah, Bible, and Qur'an all mention Michael.

In the Torah, God chooses Michael to protect and defend Israel as a nation. Daniel 12:21 of the Torah describes Michael as "the great prince" who will protect God's people even during the struggle between good and evil at the end of the world. In the Zohar (a foundational book in the Jewish mysticism called Kabbalah), Michael escorts the souls of righteous people to heaven.

The Bible describes Michael in Revelation 12:7-12 leading armies of angels that battle Satan and his demons during the world's last conflict. The Bible says Michael and angelic troops finally emerge victorious, which also mentions in 1 Thessalonians 4:16 that Michael will accompany Jesus Christ when he returns to Earth.

The Qur'an warns in Al-Baqara 2:98: "Whoever is an enemy to God and his angels and his apostles, to Gabriel and Michael -- lo! God is an enemy to those who reject the faith." Muslims believe that God has assigned Michael to reward righteous people for the good they do during their earthly lifetimes.



It's easy to cling to God
when the hard times hit but
then shove Him aside when
things are drama-free. Choose
to be the kind of person who
recognizes the need for God
regardless of the season.



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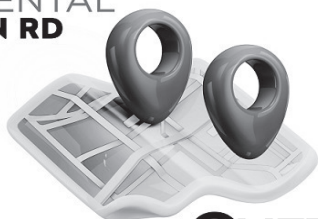
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