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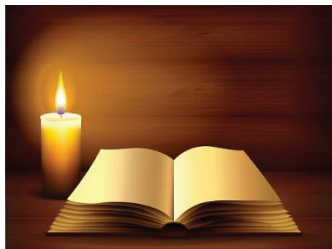
Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

1st Reading: Exodus 22.21-27**2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10****Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40 – The Greatest Commandment****Love until it Hurts**

One of the most commonly used words in today's culture is "love." It has become so familiar in our regular language that people use the same word to describe their sentiments towards pizza, their pets and their children. Clearly a different level of love exists between those three things, but this common usage of the word can slowly lead us to lose the meaning of love in its truest sense. In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. In order to fully love God and our neighbour, we need to remind ourselves what the true definition and expression of love is. Love is ultimately a sacrifice. It is willing the good of the other, which involves us foregoing our own interests for theirs. St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." As stewards, we should always keep this understanding of love in our minds because stewardship is essentially a life of love. With this true understanding, we will not be surprised when we face difficulties or suffering in our ministry. Likewise, it helps us ask ourselves if we're being too comfortable in our generosity and challenges us to give even more of ourselves. Let us seek to constantly serve God and our neighbour in our parish community out of a deep love for them.

Summary

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**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Book of Remembrance will be out in front of the altar on October 31st for the month of November.

You are welcome to write down the names of your loved ones who you would

like remembered. A box will also be provided for your donation. All Saints Day is Sunday November 1 and All Souls Day is Monday November 2nd.



This week The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated

For the repose of the soul of Morgan Leithwood, requested by his Mother Mary Leithwood and family.

**Monday, October 26**

12:05 pm † Florentino Sumbat on his birthday commemoration, requested by the Costales Family

Tuesday, October 27

12:05 pm † Marciano & Gertrude Quial, requested by Erlinda Quial

Wednesday, October 28

12:05 pm † James Connor, requested by Brian & Lynn Sullivan

Thursday, October 29

12:05 pm † Fidelito Sanchez on his 88th birthday remembrance, requested by Tess Fernandez & Family.

Friday, October 30

12:05 pm † Carol Crisci, requested by Geraldine Crisci

Saturday, October 31

9:00 am In Thanksgiving & in honour of the Most Holy Trinity for Blessings received, requested by Dominic Cardoz

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 1

9:00 am † For Deceased Members of the Pereira, D'Silva, Rebello, Fernandes, D'Souza, Sunio & Espano Families, requested by the Pereira Family

11:00 am † Caroline Elizabeth Johnson, requested by her Grandson Anthony Micael Mapp



Your weekly offering for Sunday October 11, 2026

Envelope: \$1927.00

Loose: \$ 636.10

Repair: \$ 590.00

PAG: \$ 353.23

Total: \$3506.33.

LOONIE TOONIE SUNDAY
World Day of the Poor

On Sunday November 15, 2026 the St Vincent de Paul Society will be at all the entrances of the church collection loonies and toonies to help support the neighbours in need that they care for. Please be supportive of this important work.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

Registration for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation

Registration for the sacraments will take place on Thursday November 5, 2026, in the Church, starting with Mass at 6:30pm, followed by introduction and registration. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, and a copy of their First Holy Communion certificate if they are registering for Confirmation preparation. The registration fee will be required at this meeting as well. For First Holy Communion/Reconciliation the fee is \$40.00 and for Confirmation the fee is \$30.00. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Warford at the parish office on Tuesday's or Friday's.



SERRA CLUB BISHOP'S ALTAR SERVERS AWARD

On Saturday October 24th, two of our Altar Servers received the Bishop's Altar Server Award. **Congratulations to Jace Delgado and Mikele Borja** who received the award this weekend at a ceremony at St Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our Parish. May God bless you both. If your child would like to become an Altar Server, please contact the parish office to get a registration form. Altar Server must be baptized and have received their First Holy Communion.

Book Barrow

This event will be held by the Legion of Mary after all Sunday Masses next weekend
Borrow a book for free!
Deepen your faith, learn about saints and more.

Fall Back

This is a reminder that we set our clocks back one hour next weekend. The official time change is at 2:00am Sunday November 1st!



RED WEDNESDAY

Wear Red, Speak Up, Defend Religious Freedom – November 18

Red Wednesday 2026 will be observed on November 18, uniting Canadians in prayer and action. Since its first official event in the UK in 2016, the initiative has grown with events now taking place in more than 20 countries. In Toronto, which has hosted Red Wednesday since 2018, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. The Cathedral's facade will be lit red as in previous years. Attend the Mass, organize a Rosary, host a prayer vigil, light a building in red, or wear red in solidarity. Share online with #RedWednesday2026. More info: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evelyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



ORDINANDI DINNER 2027

The 37th Annual Ordinandi Dinner, hosted by the six Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto, will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2027, 5 p.m. at the Pearson Convention Center. The Ordinandi Dinner honors the Transitional Deacons who resided

at St. Augustine's Seminary or the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary and, God willing, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2027.

Tickets for this dinner are \$110.00 per person, and are on a first come first serve basis. This is always a sold out event.

General Meeting



The Catholic Women's League will hold their General Meeting next Sunday November 1 after the 9am Mass in the meeting room of the rectory basement. New members are always welcome.



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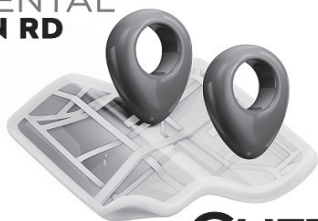
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