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Rev. Fr. Canisius Raj, Pastor



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

EUCHARISTIC 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)
Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator
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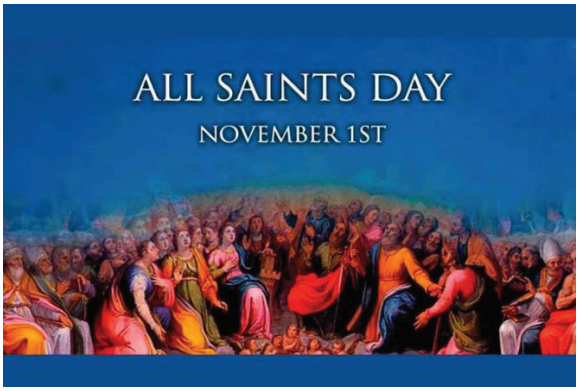
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Br. Joseph Douris: 416.691.6968

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Alice Warford: 416.453.3965

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416.393.5272

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: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

Following Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Our time here on earth can be viewed through the image of a marathon. The great prize for running the race well is eternity in heaven where we will be eternally united with God. On this Solemnity of All Saints Day, we contemplate those holy men and women who have run the race before us and reached their heavenly destination. St. Bernard says that "calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself … In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints." It is spiritually fruitful to contemplate the saints because it helps us keep the end goal of our marathon constantly at the forefront of our minds. Moreover, the saints provide us with an example of how to run the race as well. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church. They each did this in their own unique way dependent on their particular gifts and vocation. We too as stewards should follow their example and use our particular gifts to help us run the race well. St. Bernard also says that "we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession." Therefore, let us seek the intercession of the saints and look to follow their example in order to deepen our resolve of being good stewards of Christ.

Summary

On this Solemnity of All Saints Day, we contemplate those holy men and women who have gone before us and reached their heavenly destination. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church in their own unique way dependent on their particular gifts. As stewards we should seek their intercession and follow their example by using our own unique gifts to serve the Church.



A Big thank you to all who supported the CWL in their endeavors to raise money during the Night Light Walk. Your generosity helped them raise almost $1,000.00 to help families suffering from domestic violence.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2

12:05 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory, ***requested by Mary Leithwood***

Tuesday, November 3

12:05 pm † Caridad De Castro, *requested by husband Jun De Castro*

Wednesday, November 4

12:05 pm † Morgan Anthony Jude Leithwood, *requested by Mary Leithwood & Family*

Thursday, November 5

12:05 pm Return to Faith of Family Member, *requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano.*

Friday, November 6

12:05 pm † Consuelo Gotera, *requested by The Gotera Family*

Saturday, November 7

9:00 am Healing & intentions of Karl Ramones, *requested by Ellen Ramones*

5:00 pm † Liz Pinel, *requested by Joanne & Serge Dumas*

Sunday, November 8

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Camilo Lozano Jr., *requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano*



Your weekly offering for Sunday October 18, 2026

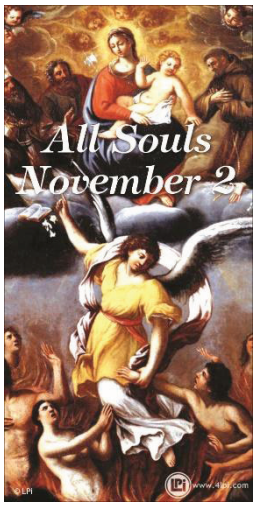
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LOONIE TOONIE SUNDAY
World Day of the Poor

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.

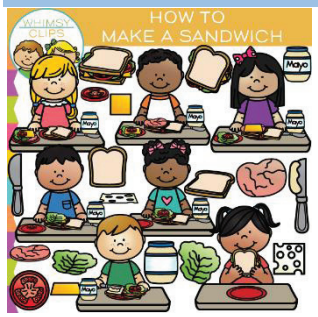
REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



During the entire month of November, a book of remembrance will be on display at the front of the Church sanctuary. You are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember. Special "All Souls Day Remembrance" offering envelopes are available for your convenience, and your offering can be placed in the donation box located on the table near the book.
Also, during the month of November remember to say the prayer for Holy Souls in Purgatory by St. Gertrude.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

CLUB SANDWICH



Please join the Catholic Women's League in supporting Club Sandwich on Wednesday November 18th at 7pm for a night of sandwich making in the church basement.
Club Sandwich makes sandwiches for 9 local east end Toronto Missions to serve the homeless and food insecure.
All are welcome!
If you are unable to attend but would like to donate to help defray the cost of the supplies, you can put your donation in our jar at the entrance of the church.
Hope to see many of you there.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST 2026

We will have a second collection on the weekend of November 14/15 for the Shepherd's Trust.
The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.
For more information about The Shepherds' Trust and to view this year's feature video, please visit: www.shepherdstrust.org.

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 Evellyne 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.



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 and 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

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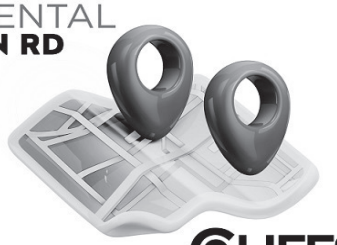
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