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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm
Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am
Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm
Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

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GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544
Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)



This week the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated:
 For the intentions of Agnes Michael
 on the occasion of her 89th birthday
 by her daughter, Blanca



Jesus is beloved Son and fulfillment of God's promises.

At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity and his faithfulness to those promises. Full

of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

Monday March 18

St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:05 pm † David Knight
requested by Margaret Horvath

Tuesday March 19

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & in honour of St. Joseph
requested by the Borja family

Wednesday March 20

12:05 pm

Thursday March 21

12:05 pm † Remedios Estavillo
requested by the Estavillo & Llarenas families

Friday March 22

12:05 pm

6:30 pm *Stations of the Cross & Mass*

Saturday March 23

St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

9:00 am † Patricia Puddister
requested by the Members of the St. Vincent de Paul

5 pm † Peter Banks
requested by Alice & Brian Warford

Sunday March 24

3rd Sunday of Lent

9 am † Annie, Joseph, & Stephan Laki
Requested by Vera & Helen Laki

11 am † Sally Asuncion on her 2nd death anniversary
requested by Amy Costales

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

St. Joseph's Day is a Roman Catholic feast day



commemorating the life of the stepfather of Jesus and husband of Mary. This day is celebrated each year on March 19th. The altars began soon after their arrival as a way to honor St. Joseph for the relief he provided during a famine in Sicily many years before.

Our parish will be celebrating this feast day with a traditional St. Joseph's Table following the 12:05 pm Mass on Tuesday, March 19th. If you would like to contribute any baked goods for this occasion, please contact the Parish Office.

Everyone is welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:30 PM

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. They involve Jesus enduring suffering, insults, moments of support, and relay the intense sacrifice that we believe Jesus undertook for human salvation

The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.



Upcoming Events

Tue. Mar. 19	12:40 pm	St. Joseph's Table
Thu. Mar. 21	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri. Mar. 22	3:45 – 5 pm	Children's Choir Practice
Sat. Mar. 23	3:45 – 5 pm	Confirmation Class # 3
Mon. Mar. 25	10:15 – 11:15 am	Lenten Series

at the 11 am Mass

Entrance: #564 Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days
Offertory: #569 The Cross of Jesus
Communion: #576 Led by the Spirit
Closing: #565 Forty Days and Forty Nights





This year for Lent we are offering a series of brief and informal presentations on different aspects of the spiritual life to help you to develop your prayer life. Please join us on Mondays in the Parish Hall before the 12.05 pm Mass (except for March 19).

1. St Joseph's Table

Tuesday, March 19; following the 12:05 pm Mass, in the Parish Hall

Please join us for our annual celebration of the feast of the patron of Canada. We will share fellowship and a variety of baked goods at the traditional *La Tavola di San Giuseppe*. If you wish to contribute something to the table, please call the parish office to let us know.

2. Spirituality and Illness

Monday, March 25, from 10.15 to 11.15 am, in the Parish Hall

Fr Peter Tammearu will speak about how illness and aging can affect the life of faith and prayer.

3. Spiritual Exercises, Part Two

Monday, April 1, from 10.15 to 11.15 am, in the Parish Hall

Fr Peter Tammearu will continue his presentation of different methods of prayer, including prayer of the heart and *Lectio Divina*.

4. A Place to call Home

Monday, April 8, from 10.15 to 11.15 am, in the Parish Hall

Alice Warford will speak on a spirituality of homelessness.



We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Pancake Breakfast. We had a great response from the community and we had a wonderful time.

It is a good way to begin the season of Lent. We hope you enjoyed it and look forward to serving you again next year!

Altar Display

If you have missed Mass at our Parish last week, you may be wondering what is up with the sand and other things under the altar. Well as Father Peter explained, these items represent the temptation of Jesus during his 40 days in the desert.

The sand and the cactus represent the desert. The stone depicts the first temptation when the devil says to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, change the rock into a loaf of bread". The globe signifies the second time when the



devil takes Jesus and shows him all the kingdoms of the world and tells him they can be his if he worships the devil. And the tall metal cone represents the pinnacle of the temple when the devil takes Jesus up to the top and says, "If you are truly the Son of God throw yourself down, as it has been written He will command his angels to protect you".

Over the course of the Lenten season, take time to reflect on the many ways we are tempted. How strong is your resolve, and your faith?



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

11:45 a.m. Confession & 12.05 p.m. Mass

HOLY THURSDAY

7 p.m. Mass followed by adoration till midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

10 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena

1 p.m. Good Friday Service [English]

HOLY SATURDAY

3 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

7 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

10 a.m. Mass

11 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena

Why are there no flowers in the Church?

Lent is a time of penance and introspection.

The *General Instructions of the Roman Missal* says that flowers are prohibited during the season of Lent except for the Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), as well as solemnities and feasts.



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