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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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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:
In memory of the deceased members of the
Estrela family
by the Cabral family

Monday April 15

12:05 pm † Edward Flood
requested by Maria Lindenbach

Tuesday April 16

12:05 pm † Florante Gano on the 1st anniversary of his
death
requested by the Gano family

Wednesday April 17

9:30 am [School Mass]

12:05 pm † Patricia Sanchez

requested by Fidelito Sanchez

Thursday April 18

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm

Friday April 19

Good Friday

[10 am Divine Mercy Novena]

1 pm Service

Saturday April 20

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

[3 pm Divine Mercy Novena]

7 pm † Salvatore Turco

requested by Maria Turco

Sunday April 21

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

[11 am Divine Mercy Novena]

10 am † Mick Kasey

requested by the De Souza family



Music at the 11 am Mass

Entrance: #585 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Offertory: #569 The Cross of Jesus

Communion: #576 Led by the Spirit

Closing: #565 Forty Days and Forty Nights



We are invited to accompany Jesus as he faces betrayal, abandonment, suffering and death.

Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into

the story, to be present with Jesus as he experiences his arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figure in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to his persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.



Upcoming Events

Fri. Apr. 19	10 am	Divine Mercy Novena
Sat. Apr. 20	3 pm	Divine Mercy Novena
Sun. Apr. 21	11 am	Divine Mercy Novena



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Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."



May 5th is ShareLife Sunday

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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



HOLY WEEK is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.

Historical documents tell us that as early as the fourth century the Church celebrated this "Great Week" with a feeling of profound sanctity. It begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the service proper to this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession of palms. The palms are blessed and are then borne in procession to the church, where an entry is made with a certain amount of ceremony, after which the Mass is celebrated. The other notable and very ancient feature of the present Palm Sunday liturgy is the reading of the Gospel of the Passion.

Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we re-enact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held in the afternoon. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honour and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Saviour. This was the day He went down into hell. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is

especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
GOOD FRIDAY at 10 am
HOLY SATURDAY at 3 pm
EASTER SUNDAY
(following the 10 am Mass)
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
 April 22nd to April 26th
(following the 12.05 pm Mass)
SATURDAY
 April 27th
(following the 9 am Mass)
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 April 28th at 2:45 pm
(followed by light refreshments in the Church Hall)



**CATHOLIC MOTHERS SUMMIT
 - MIRACLES DO HAPPEN -**

Date: Saturday, April 27 – 2 p.m.

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary
 2261 Kingston Rd., Toronto

Registration: 1:30 p.m.; **Summit:** 2 p.m.; **Mass:** 5 p.m.

Special Speaker: Sister Briega McKenna, OSC
(flying in from the USA)

Speakers and Topics:

- Sister Briega McKenna – What Must a Mother Teach Her Children?
- Father Terrence McKenna – What Should a Mother Do?
- Dorothy Pilarski – What Three Secrets Must Every Mom Know?

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