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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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Radical Humility

Mark 14: 1-15, 47

The Passion of our Lord

As we enter Holy Week we are faced with the great paradox of the cross. The crucifixion from a mere human standpoint was an utter and humiliating defeat for Jesus. How could God let Himself be killed by His own creatures? The only way we can recognize the sublime beauty and victory of the cross is if we view it through a Divine lens.

The Jews resisted accepting the necessity of the crucifixion because they expected Him to be a wondrous king that would set them free from the political rule of the Romans. Jesus on the other hand comes as a poor and lowly carpenter sent to set them free not from political tyranny, but from the tyranny of sin. To do this, he “humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). Jesus hid all of His Divine majesty with His humanity and allowed Himself to die for love of us. It was because of this humility that “God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name” (Philippians 2:9).

As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. The Lord can bring about tremendous good out of our willingness to humbly serve Him wherever He places us. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives as stewards.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

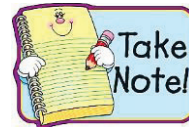
2021 SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, the Catholic Church throughout the world will take up a very special collection - the "Collection for the Holy Land." This special collection originated from the Popes' wishes to maintain a strong bond between the Holy Places of the Holy Land and all Christians of the world. It is the main source of sustenance for life around the Holy Places, and is also the tool through which the Custody of the Holy Land is able to sustain and carry forward the important mission to which it is called: to preserve the holy places, the stones of memory, and to favor the Christian presence, the living stones of the Holy Land, through many activities of solidarity such as the maintenance of pastoral, educational, welfare, health and social structures.

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar. 29	12:05 pm	† Cecilo de Castro, <i>requested by Letty Denovan</i>
Tue.	Mar. 30	12:05 pm	
Wed.	Mar. 31	12:05 pm	
Holy Thur.	Apr. 1	7:00 pm	
Good Fri.	Apr. 2	1:00 pm	
Holy Sat.	Apr. 3	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
<i>Easter Vigil</i>		7:00 pm	
Easter Sun.	Apr. 4	9:00 am	† Ricardo Estavillo, <i>requested by the Estavillo family</i>
		11:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, <i>requested by Masses of Life Project</i>



The dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be encouraged to exercise extreme caution about any outings, including attendance at church.

MASS SCHEDULE

[Limited seating available; first-come basis]

MONDAY – FRIDAY

12:05 pm

[Doors opening at 11 am]

SATURDAY

9 am - No Mass until further notice

5 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

9 am Mass

11 am Mass - No Mass until further notice

[Saturdays & Sundays – doors opening half-an-hour before starting time]

LIVESTREAM EVENT

Sunday Mass

Livestreamed at 9 am on Sundays and can be viewed at anytime throughout the day at www.olghtamilparish.com



Holy Week is a string of eight days that allow us an opportunity to reflect upon the shift in humanity Jesus' sacrifice on the cross launched. It starts with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection. This is the basis of Christianity, His sacrifice launched the New Covenant God promised and many had prophesied throughout the Old Testament. Each day of Holy Week allows us to peek into the heart of our Savior at an intently close proximity. His love for us is reflected in every significant step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and His resurrection.

What is Palm Sunday? Also called Passion Sunday, it is the Sunday before Easter. Palms are distributed as a reminder of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

HOLY WEEK

What is Holy Week and what happens during this time?

The final week of preparation before Easter Sunday, these days recount Christ's final days on earth. On the Tuesday of Holy Week, the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto gather for the Mass of Chrism held at St. Michael's Cathedral.

What is the Mass of Chrism? It is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use.

What is the oil of Chrism made from? Traditionally, the oil consists of a mixture of olive oil and balsam, however, if necessary, holy oils may be from any plant and not only from olives.

EASTER TRIDUUM

What is the Triduum and when does Lent end? Lent ends on Holy Thursday. Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday is the three day period called the Triduum where we remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

What is Holy Thursday? It is at this special celebration that we remember and celebrate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist. It is the night when we renew our mandate to serve one another in the washing of the feet, which first took place at the Last Supper.

What is Good Friday? Good Friday is the day that we recognize as the day that Jesus died on the cross.

What are the Stations of the Cross? The Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey from Pilate's court to Calvary where he was crucified. Jesus' mother Mary is believed to have often retraced the sorrowful way her Son made of Good Friday.

What is Holy Saturday? Commemorates the period where Jesus' body lay in the tomb. Easter begins with the Easter Vigil – during these services, catechumens (those preparing

to join the Catholic Church) are baptized and brought into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

EASTER SEASON

What is Easter Sunday and how does it differ from the Easter Season? Easter Sunday is the day when Catholics celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. The Easter Season totals 50 days - Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. The Easter Season is a time for reflection on and deepening of our awareness of the mysteries prepared for in Lent and celebrated at the Triduum.

What is Pentecost? Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. It is the Christian feast commemorating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which marked the start of the church's mission on earth.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

[Limited seating available; first-come, first-served basis]

Palm Sunday

Mass on Saturday, March 27th at 5 pm

Mass on Sunday, March 28th at 9 am

Holy Thursday April 1st

Mass at 7 pm

Good Friday April 2nd

Service at 1 pm

Note: *This year on Good Friday, Adoration of the Holy Cross will take place without the Celebrant leaving the sanctuary. The individual veneration will be omitted for the safety of all parishioners. We, however, encourage you to bring your own small cross with you to the service to privately venerate while the celebrant venerates the Cross in the sanctuary.*

Easter Vigil April 3rd

Mass at 7 pm

Easter Sunday April 4th

Mass at 9 am

[Doors will be opened half-an-hour before starting time]

GOOD FRIDAY

VIRTUAL WAY OF THE CROSS WALK

St. Theresa's Cardinal Newman Council #10435 of the Knights Columbus are organizing its 42nd annual Way of the Cross Walk on Good Friday at 9 am. For the 2nd year due to the Pandemic, this will be a virtual event using. We will virtually visit St. Theresa's Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, St. Maria Goretti Church and St. Lawrence Martyr, doing 3 Stations at each church. The Pastors of each Parish will be greeting the virtual visitors. We will then return to St. Theresa's for the 13th and 14th Stations and the Final Prayer. Please join us by computer, cellphone or telephone. **Zoom ID: 854 8354 2822. Passcode available from the Michel Lafrance at email: miclaf@rogers.com or call 416-526-8079.**

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