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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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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)

Living in the Spirit of Unity

Jesus Speaks of the Holy Spirit
John 20.19-23 [or John 15.26-27; 16.12-15]

The Holy Spirit is often times the least recognized person of the Trinity. He seems more mysterious to us and harder to grasp. However, on this great Feast of Pentecost, let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit



and how He unites all of us in the Church. St. Cyril of Alexandria, a doctor of the church, says “All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God.” There are two beautiful impacts of this statement.

Firstly, this means that all the baptized are bound together as one. How often do we perceive this sense of unity in our own

parish? As stewards, we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Let us go out of our way to meet one new family at the parish this week as a sign of this commitment to unity.

The second implication in St. Cyril’s words is that this is not a mere human club or group. Rather, we are connected to one another “and with God.” Our unity is essentially rooted in God Himself. This elevates our community to one that is truly divine, and as a divine community, we should strive to eliminate all anger and unforgiveness that may exist between us. These vices run the risk of wearing away at the life and joy of our parish. Let us strive to make amends with anyone in the parish who has wronged us so that a spirit of stewardship may continue to flourish among us.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

“U R Gifted to Give!”

Virtual Short Talks

by Fr. Matthew “Matt” McCarthy

For the youth, young adults and young at hearts!

Every Saturday in May at 12 p.m., join Fr. Matt as he shares how YOU can discover your gifts and use them for God’s greater glory!

May 1: Discovering Your Gifts

May 8: The Purpose of Giving

May 15: Woundedness Is No Obstacle to Giving

May 22: Listening to the Spirit

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	May 24	12:05 pm	
Tue.	May 25	12:05 pm	
Wed.	May 26	12:05 pm	
Thur.	May 27	12:05 pm	
Fri.	May 28	12:05 pm	
Sat.	May 29	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	
Sun.	May 30	9:00 am	† Barry Barron on the 6 th month of his death, requested by Darlene and David Barron
		11:00 am	

NOTE: Mass intentions requests from Monday to Friday will be offered during Fr. Charles’ daily private Mass; and all Saturday and Sunday ones will be offered at the Sunday 9 am Livestream Mass.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

10 people in attendance only

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

❖ Private Prayer

❖ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

[No Communion Service]

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

&

SUNDAY 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

❖ Private Prayer

❖ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

❖ Communion Service

LIVESTREAMED MASS ON SUNDAYS

❖ 9:00 a.m. in English

at www.olghtamilparish.com

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.



5 REASONS TO HONOR MARY

1. **Mary is Jesus' mother.** She is the instrument of the Incarnation and her yes, or fiat, made it possible for our Lord to become the God-Man who was Crucified for our salvation.

2. **She is the first and most perfect disciple.** Mary was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Christ. Her entire life was devoted to him and assisting him, in whatever way she could, to carry on his mission. Unaffected by Original Sin, she was able to perfectly open herself to God's will.

3. **She's your mother.** No, really. She is. To put it simply, she's our mother because we are all members of the Body of Christ. Since she gave birth to that Body, then she's our mother, too. At the moment she gave her fiat, she became our mother in the order of grace. She may not have given birth to us physically, but she certainly has given birth to us spiritually. (Check out CCC #964)

4. **She loves you more than you can ever imagine.** If she didn't, would she have endured the horror of seeing her Son tortured, scourged, crowned with thorns, carry the Cross to Calvary, and die a gruesome death on it? She did it for you, for all of us, because she understood that Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion was the only way to your (our) salvation. She loves you like no human mother ever could.

5. **Not only is she Mother, but she also is Advocate, Helper, Benefactress and Mediatrix** (CCC #969). Her job, so to speak, began at the moment she conceived Jesus in her womb and continues until this day. What's more, it will continue for all eternity. As the first and most perfect disciple, she is devoted to accompanying him and continuing her saving office by interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. She's at work 24/7/365/forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need it.

For all these reasons and more, Mary deserves honor, not only during the month of May, but always.

THE BLESSINGS OF THE ROSARY

1. Sinners are forgiven.
2. Souls that thirst are refreshed.
3. Those who are chained have their bonds broken.
4. Those who weep find happiness
5. Those who are tempted find peace.
6. The poor find help.
7. Religious are reformed.
8. Those who are ignorant are instructed.
9. The living learn to overcome pride.
10. The dead (the Holy Souls) have their pains eased by intercessory prayers

THE BENEFITS OF THE ROSARY

1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin.
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies.
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.
6. It enriches us with graces and merits.
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men; and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God.

The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honoring Mary. It protects the Church from false teachings and keeps her safe from the attacks from the Enemy.

CCRC'S ROSARY SUNDAYS

Join us as we accept Pope Francis' invitation to dedicate the month of May to praying the rosary for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. Every Sunday evening in May at 7:30 p.m., let us come together to pray the Glorious Mysteries. We will be going live on the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel.

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Kids Connect with Mother Mary

Every Saturday in May - 7 p.m.

Calling all parents and children: please join our Kids Connect special program that honours Jesus' mother by connecting her with kids throughout the month of May. Featuring: fun learning, praying, music, games and more! Live event via the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto:

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