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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

LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

www.olghtamilparish.com

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Sunday at 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,
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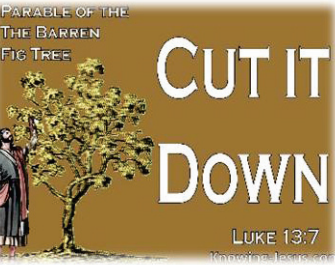
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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Called by Name

**The Need to Repent & The Barren Fig Tree
Luke 13: 1-9**

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on one of the most famous call stories in the Bible, the call of Moses. Many of us are familiar with the events that took place as Moses comes across the burning bush in the wilderness. There is one aspect of this episode that is particularly interesting to us as stewards, and that is the first words that God speaks out of the bush. He says, "Moses, Moses!" He calls Moses by name.



There is a particularity to Moses' mission. God knew that Moses was the right person for the job, and shows this by using his own name as he calls him forward. As stewards, we, too, are all called by name to a special mission. We each

have our own unique set of gifts that can be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. It is up to us to heed the call of stewardship because no one can do the particular mission God has ordained for us.

One great saint who truly understood the importance of everyone's important and individual mission was St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Stewardship isn't a competition but rather a collaboration. Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community. God is calling each and every one of us, let us readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."

Summary

Just as God called Moses by name at the burning bush, so too does God call each of us by name to our own particular mission of stewardship. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community and readily echo the words of Moses and respond, "Here I am."

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

**SUPPORT OUR LENTEN
SHARELIFE APPEAL**

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday



Have you considered supporting ShareLife through our monthly giving?

You can enroll in monthly giving via our website by clicking on the "donate" button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 or email slife@archtoronto.org.

March 27th is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.



**This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated**
in thanksgiving & for the intentions of
Kevin Costales
on his 30th birthday
requested by
His parents, Mel & Amy Costales



Mass Intentions

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| Mon. | Mar. 21 | 12:05 pm | † Remedios Estavillo, <i>requested by the Llarenas family</i> |
| Tue. | Mar. 22 | 12:05 pm | † Sally Asuncion on her 4 th death anniversary, <i>requested by Amy Costales</i> |
| Wed. | Mar. 23 | 12:05 pm | † Paterno Catedrilla on his death anniversary, <i>requested by Wally & Liberty Gubuan</i> |
| Thur. | Mar. 24 | 12:05 pm | † Jerome Rocha, <i>requested by Louisa Lopez</i> |
| Fri. | Mar. 25 | 12:05 pm | For the intentions of Carol Morra, <i>requested by her daughters Antonietta & Paula Morra</i> |
| | | 7:00 pm | |
| Sat. | Mar. 26 | 9:00 am | † Lumina Dominguez & Agnes Saguing, <i>requested by Thelma Potal</i> |
| | | 5:00 pm | † Josephine Mendez, <i>requested by Blossom & Patrick Che</i> |
| Sun. | Mar. 27 | 9:00 am | † Jorgina Medeiros, <i>requested by Alice & Brian Warford</i> |
| | | 11:00 am | For the healing & intentions of Precy Ortiz, <i>requested by Arthur & Precilla Ortiz</i> |



From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul this past year. For our 2021 Christmas Outreach, we received \$4,765 and were able to help 9 families (15 adults and 23 children) and 51 single adults in our community. Again, thank you for your continued support throughout the year as it greatly assists our neighbours who need it the most!

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

I Lift up My Needs in Prayer



Joseph, with Jesus and Mary, you knew hunger, uncertainty, and illness. You turned your heart to God to lift up your needs and those of your family. In faith, you accepted the

Father's response as events unfolded.

Be with me today as I offer my requests to the Father.

Joseph, let me recognize God's will as I open my hands to accept what God bestows in loving kindness.

With tenderness, God fills creation with life and love.

Open my eyes to the wonders that God works without ceasing.

Let me learn the true intention behind my request so that I may discover within myself the lowly one that God commends. Amen.

A LOOK AT OUR INDIVIDUAL FAITH JOURNEY WITH GOD

DATE & TIME: Monday, March 28 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PLACE: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection for men and women. This one-day retreat is about locating ourselves along our ever-changing faith journey with God. Human relationships change over time, they either become more profound or they slowly diminish; likewise, our vocation as a baptized person changes over time. A teenager has a different call from God than a senior. This day will include talks given by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ, Reconciliation Service, confessions available and plenty of time for private prayer and to walk our grounds. Included is lunch and break. The day ends with Mass. Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person.

REGISTER: www.manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

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HEALING AFTER ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, April 2 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

Please contact The Sisters of Life for more information about the location.

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life

PHONE: 416-463-2722

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WEBSITE: <https://bit.ly/HopeAndHealingSOL>

THREE TRADITIONAL PRACTICES

Lent

During Lent, we take up practices that help us to become aware of and responsive to the needs of others. The three traditional practices of Lent are **prayer**, **fasting**, and **almsgiving**. A commitment to these practices during Lent leads to an awareness of God and conversion of the heart.

Prayer can help us to become more responsive to those who suffer. Find ways to pray often during Lent, focusing on the needs of those who are the victims of injustice.

Fasting can help us recognize our bad habits and overcome them. It can help us live with an awareness of our dependence on God's love. Here are two ways you can incorporate fasting into your life during Lent.

1. Choose at least one meal each week of Lent at which you will eat less food than normal. Fasting is a means of expressing solidarity with those who are suffering around the world. Later that day when you feel hungry, use that sensation as a reminder to pray for those who have little food.

2. Fast from spreading gossip about others. We are often tempted by our own righteousness to want to say hurtful things about others to make us feel better about ourselves. Gossip dehumanizes people and renders us more likely to treat others without respect. When you feel the desire to speak negatively about others, pray instead for those you may have hurt with gossip. Pray for a more generous heart.

Almsgiving: We can become more like Jesus during Lent by being generous. With your family select a charitable organization and collect donation money. You may want to select an organization that addresses the injustices you identified earlier as part of the "Prayer" aspect of Lent. Here are some suggestions for collecting money.

1. Put a jar or container on the kitchen table. Contribute a set amount of money, determined by your family, each day of Lent.

2. Give up buying junk food and contribute that money to the jar.

3. If you have young children who cannot contribute money, let them contribute by decorating the jar or container.

UPDATING YOUR INFO ON THE PARISH DATABASE



Not receiving our emails? Change in your mailing address or telephone #?

How to update: Pick up a parish registration in the foyer of the church; and upon completion, please submit in the offertory basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your co-operation!



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