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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,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

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Alice Warford 416.453.3965

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Raising from Death to Life
The Raising of Lazarus
 John 11.1-45

In today's Gospel we encounter the great mystery of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. This apparent death of Lazarus was not in vain for Jesus says it occurred so "that the Son of God may be glorified through it." After raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus instructs the crowd to "unbind him, and let him go"

This "unbinding" signifies that Jesus doesn't just raise him from the dead but also sets him free. So too, through



God's great gift of forgiveness, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. The Catechism says that "the sacrament of

Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God" (CCC 1468).

Moreover, after Lazarus was freed, it says that many people believed in Jesus. Likewise, after we receive God's forgiveness and live in freedom and friendship with God, we should be true stewards of God's gifts and evangelize those around us. Through the grace of the sacrament, we will have the necessary strength to offer our time and talents to our parish community. So this Lent, let us not remain in the death of sin but turn to Jesus and receive the life and freedom of forgiveness.

Summary

Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom through His forgiveness. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Through the grace of the sacrament, we will have the necessary strength and grace to offer our time and talents to our parish community.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



For 2023, all offertory envelopes box numbers will be **reassigned**. Please contact the parish office to pick up your NEW box of envelopes. Thank you for supporting the parish!

Mass Intentions for the week

Mon.	Mar. 27	12:05 pm	For the healing of Numeriano W. Oliver, <i>requested by Thelma Potal</i>
Tue.	Mar. 28	12:05 pm	† Rosa Gadia Rimando on her 2 nd death anniversary, <i>requested by Josephine & Paul</i>
Wed.	Mar. 29	12:05 pm	† Cecilio de Castro Sr., <i>requested by Letty Denovan</i>
Thur.	Mar. 30	12:05 pm	
Fri.	Mar. 31	12:05 pm 6:00 pm [Mass & Stations of the Cross]	
Sat.	Apr. 1	9:00 am 5:00 pm	† Teresa Buettner, <i>requested by Fatima Cabral</i> † Deceased members of the Estavillio & Mancol families, <i>requested by Cecelia Estavillio</i>
Sun.	Apr. 2	9:00 am 11:00 am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord For the People of the Parish † Edson Edralin on his 2 nd death anniversary, <i>requested by Gaudelia Edralin</i>

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

NOV. 26 – DEC 4 2023



If you're interested or need more information, you are invited to an orientation on Thursday, March 30th @ 7 pm in the parish hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday throughout Lent, there will be **Mass & Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm**. Join us!

MASS OF CELEBRATION TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO



The installation of Bishop Francis Leo as Archbishop of Toronto took place on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, the event was by invitation-only. The Mass of Installation was livestreamed through

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcasted on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website:

<http://www.slmedia.org/live>

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 - St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m.

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others.

For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to development@archtoronto.org.

SHARELIFE

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday.

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."



Our parish goal this year is \$12,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>



♦ Palm Sunday:

- o Saturday, April 1st @ 5:00 pm
- o Sunday, April 2nd @ 9:00 & 11:00 am

♦ Monday – Wednesday, April 3rd – 5th @ 12:05 pm

♦ Holy Thursday, April 6th @ 7:00 pm

♦ Good Friday, April 7th @ 1:00 pm

♦ Easter Vigil, April 8th @ 7:00 pm

♦ Easter Sunday, April 9th @ 10:00 am



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Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

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vocations@archtoronto.org

TORONTO RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Date: Friday, April 21st to Sunday, April 23rd

Place: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions.

Contact: Registration Couple

Phone: 437-234-5610

Website: <http://torontoretrouvaille.com>

LENTEN PRAYER FOR SUNDAYS DURING LENT

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray, Amen.



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