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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)

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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Receiving & Sharing
Merciful Love

Jesus Appears to the Disciples
John 20. 19-31

In 2000, when Pope John Paul II was canonizing St. Faustina, he declared that the Second Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday for the entire Church. This Sunday, let us reflect on Jesus who longs to forgive us and to shower His love and mercy on us. We should never tire of running to Him for healing. St. Therese of Lisieux says, “even though I had on my conscience all



the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus' arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him.”

As good stewards of Christ, we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it

with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. We can also “forgive offenses” and “pray for the living and the dead” through personal prayer as well as by joining various prayer groups within the parish. Some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society. We can also “visit the sick” and “visit the imprisoned” by seeking ministries that care for the sick and elderly.

This Divine Mercy Sunday let us seek to be filled with God’s mercy. Let us then let His mercy overflow into our deeds within the parish so that we may become stewards of God’s merciful love.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



Monday	Apr. 17	12:05 pm	
Tuesday	Apr. 18	12:05 pm	
Wednesday	Apr. 19	12:05 pm	† Ricky Simone, requested by Mary, Nancy, Dylan Simone
Thursday	Apr. 20	12:05 pm	† Consolacion & Jose Salalila requested by Jenifer & Arnel Lenon
Friday	Apr. 21	12:05 pm	
Saturday	Apr. 22	9:00 am	† Hermene Gilda Cortepilla, requested by the Cruz family
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Apr. 23	9:00 am	In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Dominic Cardoz
		11:00 am	† Pedro Sevilla, requested by the Sevilla family

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOX #9



Are you currently using this box #9? If so, kindly contact the parish office at 416-691-6968 as soon as possible. Thank you!

A MASS OFFERING FOR MOTHER'S DAY

There is no better way to celebrate Mom on Mother’s Day than to offer a Mass for her intention.

This year, we have reserved the 9:00 am Mass on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 14th, 2023 for the offering of these Mass intentions. Special Mass cards will be made available for this occasion and can be purchased at \$10 each.

The name from each card will be written on a card which will be placed in a basket. The latter will be carried up

during the offertory and then placed under the altar.

These special Mass cards will be available for purchase in the foyer of the church starting the weekend of April 15th and 16th or at the parish office.





THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 14 PROMISES

Here's 14 promises Jesus made to those who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet:
1) "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I

Myself will defend it as My own glory."

(Diary of St. Faustina, 48)

2) "The two rays denote Blood and Water... These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father... I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy... whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 299-300)*

3) "I desire that the Feast of Mercy... be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 699)*

4) "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 687)*

5) "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy... I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 687)*

6) "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 754)*

7) "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy... at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 1075)*

8) "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion for sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 1397)*

9) "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 1485)*

10) "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak."

(Diary of St. Faustina, 1521)

11) "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will."

(Diary of St. Faustina, 1731)

12) "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 1541)*

13) "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior."

(Diary of St. Faustina, 1541)

14) "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony... I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." *(Diary of St. Faustina, 1320)*

"Volunteering Weaves Us Together" VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK APRIL 16 - 22, 2023



Thank you!

We appreciate and recognize the impact our volunteers make by serving others with their unique gifts and talents. Our volunteers are an essential part of the fabric of our faith community.

Thank you for weaving our church community together using their unique gifts and abilities in their acts of service.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR



Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- ◆ How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- ◆ How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- ◆ Powers of Attorney

◆ The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans

◆ The cost savings of making an estate plan

◆ Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors

◆ Church guidelines on Cremation

◆ Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost

Date: Saturday May 6, 2023

Time: 9:15 am

Location: Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave East, Markham, ON.

(Entrance to the cemetery off Reesor Rd.)

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Tel. #: 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 OR

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