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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

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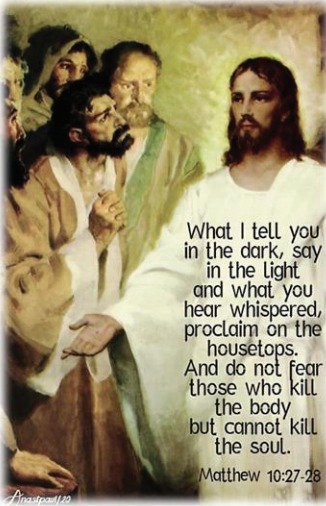
OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Be not Afraid

Whom to Fear
Matthew 10.26-33



“Do not be afraid!”

These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, *“Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole*

of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

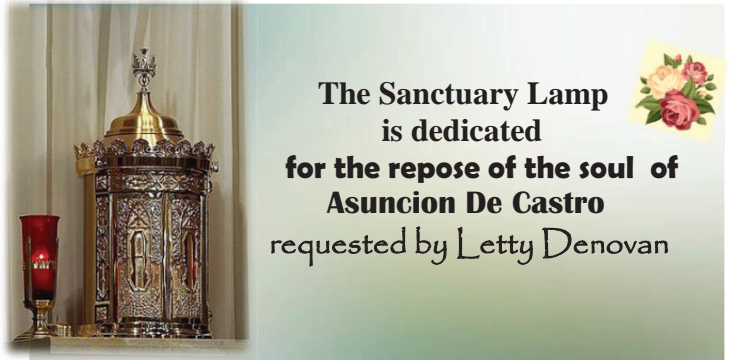
But, how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which *“casts out fear”* (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

Summary

Jesus in today’s Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to “be not afraid!” In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

FOCUS: *What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.*

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.



The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated for the repose of the soul of **Asuncion De Castro** requested by Letty Denovan



Mass Intentions

Monday	Jun. 26	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Mary Jess Migia on her birthday, requested by Migia family
Tuesday	Jun. 27	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & intentions of Francis Patacsil, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
Wednesday	Jun. 28	12:05 pm	
Thursday	Jun. 29	12:05 pm	Healing & intentions of Edmundo Banez, requested by Carol Banez
Friday	Jun. 30	12:05 pm	† Shelia White, requested by Catholic Women’s League
Saturday	Jul. 1	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	
Sunday	Jul. 2	9:00 am	† Virginia De la Cruz birthday remembrance, requested by The Briones & Patacsil families
		11:00 am	† Marcelino Pazcoquin, Sr. on his death anniversary, requested by Jesus & Judith Hipolito

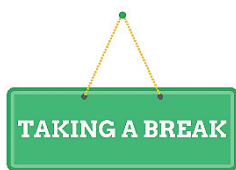
NEED TO USE or HAVEN’T PICKED UP YOUR 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?



Kindly ask one of the volunteers who will be happy to assist you or contact the parish office to pick up your NEW box of envelopes.

Thank you for supporting the parish!

Our parish bulletin will be taking a break. Will resume on September 10th, 2023. Have a blessed and enjoyable summer!



Sts. Peter & Paul

Feast Day: June 29th

What is the significance of the feast of St. Peter and Paul?

St. Peter and Paul's day is the feast day that honors the martyrdom of the two saints, sometime between AD 64 and 68. While the church recognizes that they may not have died on the same day, tradition says that this is the day that they were both martyred in Rome by Emperor Nero.

Why is June 29th the feast of Peter and Paul?

Peter was crucified head down at his own request. Paul was a Roman citizen and, therefore, could not be crucified according to Roman law. He was beheaded. The Church unites them in a common celebration on June 29th and gives them identical honour.

Why are St. Peter and St Paul called the two great pillars?

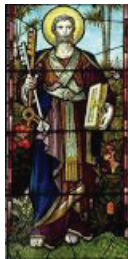
Saints Peter and Paul are often referred to as two of the great "Pillars of the Church." They each played an incredibly essential role in the establishment of the early Church. And though each of their roles were essential and foundational, their roles were as different as they were different as persons.

What is St. Peter the patron saint of?

He is the patron saint of Popes and of Rome and of many cities that bear his name, such as St. Petersburg and Saint-Pierre. As a former fisherman, he is the patron saint of netmakers, shipbuilders, and fishermen, and, because he holds the "keys of heaven," he is also the patron saint of locksmiths.

Why is St. Peter the gatekeeper of heaven?

Saint Peter's Basilica is said to have been built on the site of his grave in Rome. In Roman Catholicism he is regarded as the first in the unbroken succession of popes. **Jesus' promise to give him the "keys of the kingdom"** led to the popular perception of Peter as the gatekeeper of heaven.



Why was St Paul the apostle important?

Saint Paul was one of the first people to spread the word of Christ and is believed to have authored multiple epistles in the New Testament. His writings focus on the sacrifice Christ made for the salvation of all people.



What do you pray to St Peter and St Paul on feast day?

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, intercede for us. Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by their constant protection protect your people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We are still in need of more volunteers to assist in the following on **Saturday in July** [date & time yet to be determined]:

1. To wash the outside windows of the Rectory and Church
2. To paint the railings outside the front of the Church

If you are able to assist, kindly give your name and telephone # to one of our volunteers **or** call the parish office.

We thank you in advance for your gift of time and effort to the parish!

CANADA DAY

Come and celebrate Canada Day with us on:



Saturday, July 1st
after the 5pm Mass.

Hot dogs & refreshments

&

Sunday, July 2nd
Between 9 & 11 am

Baked goods & refreshments

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All proceeds will go to the restored stained glass windows



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Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Stained Glass Preservation

We are still accepting donations for the preservation of the Stained Glass windows which has now been completed.

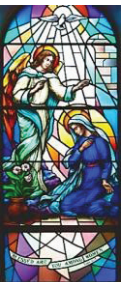
Kindly contact the parish office for more information:

- If you are interested in donating to one of the windows for a special intention **or** in memory of a loved one.
- If you would like to make a donation.

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To those have already donated, thank you!

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