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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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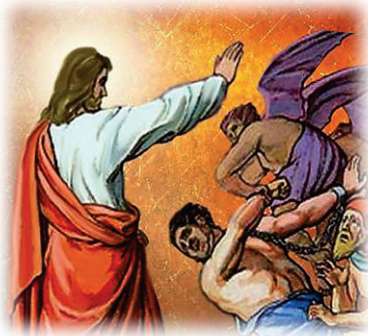
Spreading Jesus' Fame

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

Mark 1: 21-28

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus delivering a man with an unclean spirit. When the crowds saw this great miracle, they were all amazed by Jesus' words and deeds and began to speak about Him in astonishment. The Gospel ends by saying that "at once Jesus' fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." The news of this miracle helped others in the region come to know about Jesus.

So too, as stewards of Christ we should share with others the wonderful deeds God has done for us. All of us who have chosen to follow Christ more closely have our



own testimony of how God entered into our lives. St. Peter says that it is important to "always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

Therefore, whenever someone asks us why

we take our faith and stewardship so seriously, we should be able to tell them why. These are prime opportunities to share the faith with others. The next time a family member or friend asks us why we choose to follow Christ, let us share with them how God has beautifully worked in our lives. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese. Bishop Robert Barron says that "the minute you walk outside of your church on Sunday you're in mission territory." As stewards, let us live this missionary call and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

Summary

In the Gospel today, it says that after Jesus healed a man with an unclean spirit that his "fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." So too, as stewards of Christ we should share the wonderful deeds God has done for us in order to evangelize those around us. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



Mass Intentions

Monday	Jan. 29	12:05 pm	Healing intentions of Faralinda Mejia, requested by the Mejia family
Tuesday	Jan. 30	12:05 pm	
Wednesday	Jan. 31	12:05 pm	
Thursday	Feb. 1	12:05 pm	
1st Friday	Feb. 2	12:05 pm	† Otto Raymond Mapp, requested by Son, Anthony Michael Mapp
1st Saturday	Feb. 3	9:00 am	
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Feb. 4	9:00 am	In thanksgiving on birthday & wedding anniversary, requested by the San Juan family
		11:00 am	† Eldefonsa Reyes, requested by the Mutuc family

1st FRIDAY & 1st SATURDAY

There will be Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the rosary on the 1st Friday and every Friday at 11:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 12:05 pm, and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following the Mass.



On the 1st Saturday, devotions to our Lady of Fatima will take place next week Saturday following the 9 am Mass.

Join us!



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Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING



When: Sunday, January 28th after the 9am Mass.

Where: Rectory basement

New members are welcome to join us!

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Friday, February 2nd at 12:05 pm

You are invited to bring your own candles, and they will be blessed during the Mass.

What was the presentation of Jesus?

We celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the temple in Jerusalem; this is also celebrated as the feast of Candlemas(s) and in many churches it marks the formal end of the Christmas season.



What is the meaning of Candlemas in the Catholic church?

Candlemas, Christian festival on February 2nd commemorating the occasion when the Virgin Mary, in obedience to Jewish law, went to the Temple in Jerusalem both to be purified 40 days after the birth of her son, Jesus, and to present him to God as her firstborn (Luke 2:22–38).

Is Candlemas a holy day of obligation?

Despite not being a holy day of obligation, it is a significant day in the Church's calendar, one that marks the conclusion of the Christmas Cycle and anticipates the light that will vanquish all darkness at the Easter Vigil.

What is the lesson from the presentation of Jesus in the temple?

One might say that Mary and Joseph recognized Christ as a gift, not a possession, and presented Him to His Father in the temple. We, too, can recognize that our lives really belong to God. Through baptism, we belong to Christ. They also showed humility in this scene of the Presentation.

What is the Mass of the presentation of the Lord?

But Mary remained always committed to God's will and to her Son. Feb. 2 is on the liturgical calendar as the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, but in addition to the presentation, the Mass recalls Mary's humble submission to the purification ritual.

What is the meaning of the presentation in the joyful mysteries?

The Presentation is the Mystery of Obedience, of the miracles that happen when we simply do what God asks of us.

Why is the presentation in the temple a joyful mystery?

Salvation comes at a cost, as Jesus gives his life for us. But this, too, is a cause for joy. As we meditate on his Presentation, we rejoice that Salvation has come to us and has given his life for us.

ST. BLAISE

Saturday, February 3rd at 9 am

There will be a blessing of the throats immediately following the final blessing after Mass.

Prayer to St. Blaise

O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Amen.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion?



There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the

opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **Upcoming dates are:** Feb 10, April 20 and July 20, 2024.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org

DAY OF REFLECTION

Date: Monday, January 29, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Topic: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you."

At Mass, just before communion, we have a Rite of Peace. This is no accident. Today we have a time for reflection on the importance of this rite. We offer a sign of peace to one another, we pray for peace in our world and in our lives, but we also open ourselves in a new way to receive this gift from Christ.

Facilitator: Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ.

A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with the program.

REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca>

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