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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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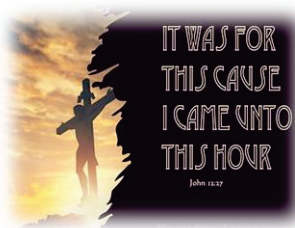
Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Heart Speaks to Heart

Jesus Speaks about His Death

John 12.20-33

As we approach Holy Week, the readings begin to point towards Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. His sacrifice was a sacrifice of love done to reconcile us with God. It is through His sacrifice that we now live in the new covenant between God and humanity. In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, *"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."*



Through Jesus, a new covenant is formed. One that is not ruled by strict adherence to laws and regulations, but rather one that is based on living in the love of God. The Lord says that He will write the covenant on our hearts. For

the Lord to insist on writing it on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate.

As stewards, we are called into a deep relationship and friendship with God. St. John Henry Newman's motto was *"Cor ad cor loquitur"*, or *"Heart speaks unto heart."* He fully understood the depths and importance of what it means to be in an intimate relationship with God. Do we likewise try to foster a personal relationship with Christ? Jesus' life, death and resurrection forever changed the way we go to God in prayer. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us every Friday throughout Lent for the Stations of the Cross immediately following the 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm Masses.



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18th

12:05 pm † Rickey Simone on his birthday remembrance
requested by his mother, Mary; Nancy & Dylan

Tuesday, March 19th

12:05 pm Birthday intentions of Allison Nilo
requested by the Nilo family

Wednesday, March 20th

12:05 pm † Doris Ward on her birthday remembrance
requested by the Cabral family

Thursday, March 21th

12:05 pm † Kenneth [Eson] Alfred Joseph on his 2nd yr. death anniversary
requested by Sheryl Ambrose & family

Friday, March 22th

12:05 pm † Remedios Estavillo
requested the Llenas family

6:30 pm

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00 am In thanksgiving & intentions of John Jess Migia on his 32nd birthday
requested by the Migia family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 24th – PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am Birthday intentions of Paolo Ray Sulay
requested by the Sulay family

11:00 am † Pedro Sevilla on his 1st yr. death anniversary
requested by Sevilla family

INSPIRED BY GOD'S LOVE SUPPORT SHARELIFE'S MISSION



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday.

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness,

trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at

<https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM
 Sunday, Mar. 24th to Sunday, Mar. 31st



HOLY WEEK will show us the value of the most important things in our lives - provided we keep our eyes focused on the One [JESUS] who gives meaning to everything.

PALM SUNDAY connects us with the enthusiasm of the people of Israel for their salvation. In Jesus, they saw, at least for a moment, their Messiah. They welcomed their humble Savior riding a donkey into Jerusalem but they did not recognize that humility was the only doorway to His Kingdom. This is where the journey of Holy Week has to start: we must examine our lack of constancy in the practice of the faith and ask Christ to strengthen us for worship.

MONDAY of Holy Week, we read in the daily Mass readings that the Pharisees deliberately plot to kill Him. Imagine how this attempt to wipe out their Savior must have pierced the Sacred Heart!

TUESDAY, the Church announces the sad reality that members of the Lord's own inner circle betrayed and denied Him

WEDNESDAY, Judas is shown negotiating our Blessed Lord's life for a few pieces of rotten silver. *Will we despair of our weaknesses like Judas and die OR conquer them like Peter and become holy?*

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - Lent ends on this day. It is on this day that Our Lord's made his firm desire to establish two perpetual gifts for us: one is the sacred priesthood and the other is the Eucharist.

1. It is at this special celebration that we remember and celebrate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist.
2. It is the night when we, including priests, renew our mandate to serve one another in the washing of the feet, which first took place at the Last Supper.

Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday is the three day period called the TRIDUUM where we remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

FRIDAY – On Calvary, we notice that He is now accompanied in His suffering by His Mother. She was not at the Last Supper because She was not given the gift of the priesthood, but She walked with Him to another Altar of Sacrifice and stood there in perfect union with His redemptive suffering.

Let us walk with the Mother of Sorrows on this sorrowful day to derive the deepest possible graces from the Cross that She so perfectly shared in. Then, when He is put in the tomb, let us stay by Her side.

HOLY SATURDAY, Commemorates the period where Jesus' body lay in the tomb. Easter begins with the Easter Vigil. In this Easter Vigil we contemplate, and grieve for the sins that put Him there. We wait in "joyful hope" for the Day that will never end.

EASTER SUNDAY dawns with new and radiant meaning when we experience the full richness of the week called Holy. Easter season commemorates the triumph of our Savior over sin and death. **The Church reminds us that we should rise with**

Him to a new life of greater fervor and holiness, seeking only to the things of God.

SCHEDULE	
DATE	TIME
PALM SUNDAY – Mar. 24 th	Sat. Vigil – 5 pm & Sun. 9am & 11 am
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY Mar. 25 th to 27 th	12:05 pm
HOLY THURSDAY – Mar. 28 th	7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY – Mar. 29 th	1:00 pm
EASTER VIGIL - Sat. Mar. 30 th	7:00 pm [no weekday 9 am Mass]
EASTER SUNDAY – Mar. 31 st	9:00 am & 11:00 am

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE



Please join us for a light lunch after the 12:05 pm Mass on Tuesday, March 19th to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, patron saint of Canada and pastry chefs.

Try some Zeppole for dessert! If you wish, bring and share your favorite dessert! Most importantly, enjoy some fellowship with one another!

All are welcome!

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father
 and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace,
 mercy and courage,
 and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

LENTEN REFLECTION RETREAT



On behalf of the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, we would like to thank Fr. Michael Corpus, Vice-Rector of the St. Augustine's Seminary for leading us in the five-day retreat, 'Going Deeper into Forgiveness'. Thank you for your guidance in forgiving others - forgiving as our Lord has forgiven us; and drawing us closer to Christ during our Lenten journey! May you continue to answer your call and mission throughout your priesthood journey; and may God continue to shower many graces upon you today and always!

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