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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 awarford@archtoronto.org

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OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544 Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

You Are What You Eat The Last Supper Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. The Eucharist is the center of the Mass and of our entire Catholic faith. St. Padre Pio said that, *"it would be easier* for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass." Let us spend some time reflecting on the Eucharist so that we can echo St. Padre Pio and come to a greater understanding of the beauty of the Mass.

Let us first contemplate what took place 2000 years ago on Good Friday. Jesus' death on the cross is what won for us our salvation. It was the event that defeated Satan and opened wide the gates of Heaven so that we who seek to follow Him can enter into that eternal rest. St. Thomas Aquinas says that, *"the celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross."* If we are able to understand just how extraordinary Jesus' crucifixion was, so too, each and every Mass opens us up to abundant grace and healing.



Moreover, the Mass allows us to receive the very body of Jesus and in doing so, become who we consume. We become another Christ in this world. As stewards, our goal is to imitate Jesus as closely as possible so that we can more fully share of our time and talents with our parish community. Therefore, let us run to Mass as often as we can for Jesus is waiting for us on the altar, waiting to transform us into better stewards for His Kingdom.

Summary

Jesus' death on the cross is what defeated Satan and opened wide the gates of Heaven so that we who seek to follow Him can enter into that eternal rest. St. Thomas Aquinas says that, *"the celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross."* Therefore, we as stewards should run to Mass as often as we can because Jesus is waiting to pour out the same love, mercy and grace that he showed on the cross.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



This week The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated for the repose of the soul of Reynaldo Tecson requested by the Sevilla family



Monday, June 3rd St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Martyrs 12:05 pm In thanksgiving to St. Philomena requested by Veronica Ferreira

Tuesday, June 4th

12:05 pm Birthday thanksgiving & intentions of Guelmar Sulay *requested by the Sulay family*

Wednesday, June 5th St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

12:05 pm **†** Rita Lennex requested by Mary

Thursday, June 6th

12:05 pm **†** Jocelyn Laranang requested by the Laranang family

Friday, June 7th

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:05 pm **†** Rojelio & Rejie Agati requested by Rogelyn Agati

> Saturday, June 8th Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am In thanksgiving & intentions of Amy Costales *requested by the Costales family*

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 9th

9:00 am

11:00 am Return to the Faith of Family member requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano



Crowning of Our Blessed Mother

The crowning of Mary will take place on Saturday, June 8^{th} at 5 pm followed by light refreshments.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is celebrated two weeks after Pentecost Sunday.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. As the Church teaches, the Eucharist is the "source and

summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium §11; CCC §1324). The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass, our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it.

This Solemnity honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "*This is My Body*," "*This is the chalice of My Blood*," "*Do this in remembrance of Me*."

The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He, Christ, is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Learn:

• How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

• How to create your own legacy

• About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan this QR code:

2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune08

3. Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



11:00 am Recitation of the rosary followed by Novena
12:05 pm Mass
Both novenas leading up to the respective feast day: Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th.

Join us!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination 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

YOUR LOVE AND COMPASSION LED THOUSANDS ON THE PATH TO HEALING

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care.



Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

ShareLife Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at: https://sharelife.org/donate/

Stained Glass Preservation



We are in great need of donations for the preservation of the Stained Glass windows which has been completed.

Special envelopes are available at the front & side entrances of the church. Kindly contact the parish office if you are interested in donating to one of the windows for a special intention <u>or</u> in memory of a loved one. Families or individual ministries are also invited to take part in this fundraising project.

The name of the benefactor will be inscribed on a plaque for each of the following.

- ◆ Top window \$5,500
- ♦ Bottom window \$1,700
- ♦ Donation \$500

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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