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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12:05 pm

Saturday at 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday at 11:00 am

FATIMA DEVOTION

Every 1st Saturday of the month
following the 9:00 am Mass

LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

<https://www.youtube.com/@olghtamilparish/streams>

Sunday at 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11:30 am | Saturday at 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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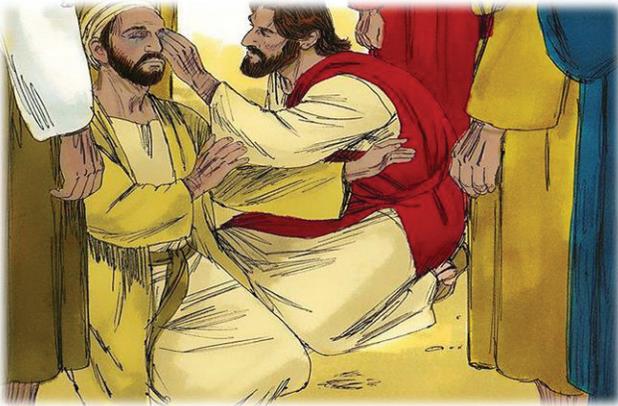
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Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

True Recovery of Sight

On today's Gospel, we encounter Jesus healing a man who was born blind. In all of the Bible, this is the only healing of a man blind since birth, whereas other healings were of temporary blindness. The uniqueness of this great mystery offers us the ability to richly reflect on what it means to be good stewards of Christ.

Firstly, while the man was healed of his physical sight, the more remarkable miracle was his ability to grasp Jesus' true identity. When Jesus reveals to him that He is the Son of Man, the blind man boldly responds, "Lord, I believe." The blind man did not come to this realization on his own, but it was the Lord's working in his life that led him to this change of heart.



So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about our interior conversion. We must never fall into the temptation that our faith and charity is the result of our own strength or abilities. After the blind man's encounter, it says "he worshipped Him." As good stewards we should seek to imitate his example, falling down in thanksgiving and adoration for all of the grace and gifts the Lord has poured into our lives. Let us take a moment today to praise God most especially for the gifts of our Catholic faith and the Church.

Summary

In the Gospel Jesus performs a two-fold miracle of healing a man of his physical blindness and his spiritual blindness. So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about the miracle of our interior conversion. Let us imitate the cured blind man and fall at the feet of Jesus and thank Him for the gifts and graces He has poured into our lives.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 16th

12:05 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
requested by the Ferreira family

Tuesday, March 17th

12:05 pm † Charito Cabantac on her death anniversary
requested by the Nilo family

Wednesday, March 18th

12:05 pm † Ross McMillian
requested by his wife, Evangeline

Thursday, March 19th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving for wedding anniversary
requested by Maria Bvstista

Friday, March 20th

12:05 pm † Doris Ward
requested by Fatima Cabral

6:30 pm † Salome Mason
requested by Nereza Frias

Saturday, March 21st

9:00 am † Ingrid Buehler
requested by Lucienne Nelson

5:00 pm In thanksgiving of Faith Javier & intentions of the Javier family
requested by the Javier family

Sunday, March 22nd

9:00 am Birthday intentions of Allison Nilo
requested by Nilo family

11:00 am † Kenneth [Eson] Alfred Joseph on his 4th year death anniversary
requested by Sheryl Ambrose & family

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK



Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Time: 10 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto
The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take

place on Tuesday, March 17th at 10 a.m. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

ST. JOSEPH

Feast day: March 19th

What can we learn from St. Joseph?

- We can learn about the importance of faith when we see how deeply he believed the message of the angel: *“Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”*
- We understand courage when we hear about the flight to Egypt: *“Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”*
- We also learn about obedience. St. Joseph was obedient to Our Lord, even in the midst of great trials and danger.



How did St. Joseph serve God?

St. Joseph was unfailingly obedient to God’s commands. When the angel told St. Joseph to not be afraid to bring Mary, his espoused wife, into his home, he obeyed. When he was warned to escape to Egypt, he obeyed. He continually provided for his family and protected them – even in the face of great danger. Even though he was not the father of Jesus biologically, St. Joseph was a devoted father to the Word Incarnate, taking the place on earth of His Father in Heaven.

Why is St. Joseph the patron saint of a happy death?

When he died, St. Joseph was presumably in the presence of both Jesus and the Blessed Virgin. There is no greater gift than to have Our Lord and Our Lady near at the hour of death. St. Alphonsus Liguori said, “Since we all must die, we should cherish a special devotion to St. Joseph that he may obtain for us a happy death.”

Why is St. Joseph the sleeping saint?

St. Joseph is sometimes portrayed as sleeping. It was, after all, while sleeping that an angel enlightened him regarding the Child Mary was carrying. The image of the sleeping Joseph, therefore, touches many, especially those with troubles.

ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE

Come and celebrate St. Joseph feast day on Thursday, March 19th in the church hall following the 12:05 p m Mass. Food donations are welcome, too.

Join us for a light lunch!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday throughout Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross after 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm Masses. **Join us!**

DAY OF CONFESSION FOR LENT

Our parish Day of Confessions will be held on **Tuesday, March 24th** at the following times:



- ◆ 11:00 – 11:50 am
- ◆ 12:30 – 1:30 pm
- ◆ 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- ◆ 8:00 – 9:00 pm

“God’s will is to save us, and nothing pleases him more than our coming back to him with true repentance.”
~ St. Maximus the Confessor, abbot (580-662 A.D.)

LENTEN REFLECTION

Theme:

*From the Passover Table
to the Table of Sacrifice’*

Leader: Fr. Michael Corpus

Saturday, March 28th at 1 pm

Description:

From a midnight escape in Egypt to the Upper room with Jesus follow the story of the Passover table across the Bible. Discover what was really happening at the Last Supper and why the Mass today is the continuation of the greatest rescue story ever told.

AGENDA:

1:00 pm	Gathering & Meal with grace before meals
1:45 pm	Begin Talk with group & discussion
2:40 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Talk with group & discussion
3:50 pm	Break
4:05 pm	Wrap up and Q & A
4:30	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass

Note:

- ◆ **If you plan to attend this event, sign up is mandatory.**
- ◆ **Sign-up sheets are available at the entrance and exit of the Church.**

A DAY WITH MARY



Mark your Calendars: Building on the success of last Spring’s inaugural effort, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating a “Day With Mary” on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary,

Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. Visit the following link for more details:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/ko/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/mary/home/schedule/>

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