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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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Rev. Fr. Charles Collins, Pastor: 416.264.6544

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

Through the Eyes of a Donkey

Today, marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred week in the entire liturgical calendar of the church. It opens with the celebration of Palm (Passion) Sunday where Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem riding a donkey amidst the waving palm branches. We can glean a great insight into true stewardship when we reflect on this event through the lens of the donkey which is a metaphor for our lives.



From the donkey's perspective, he sees a great crowd ready to welcome him into Jerusalem. He hears the singing of praises and sees them laying their coats and branches on his path. It would be easy for the donkey to feel prideful as he walks along. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the donkey, Jesus Christ.

As stewards offering ourselves to our parish community, we can be tempted to think that all of the compliments, praises and thanks we receive is properly owed to us. However, from this image of the donkey, we should strive to humbly recognize that all of our good works should lead others to Christ, not ourselves. The donkey served Christ just as we, through our time and talents, should serve Him and His body, the Church. **This Palm Sunday let us ask ourselves, do we fully direct all of the praise, glory and honour of our actions to Jesus?**

Summary

The donkey on which Christ rode into Jerusalem could have seen all the palms and praises being sung around him and been tempted to believe that he was the one they celebrated. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the donkey, Jesus Christ. **This Palm Sunday let us learn from this image and ask ourselves, do we fully direct all of the praise, glory and honour of our actions to Jesus?**

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

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!**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 30th

12:05 pm † Pat Puddister
requested by Fatima Cabral

Tuesday, March 31st

12:05 pm Healing intention of Enzo Angiola
requested by Libby Tillo

Wednesday, April 1st

12:05 pm † Teresa Buettner
requested by Fatima Cabral

Thursday, April 2nd - Holy Thursday

7 pm [no intention allowed]

Friday, April 3rd – Good Friday

1:00 pm [no intention allowed]

Saturday, April 4th - Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

7:00 pm Intentions of Agnes Timmins on her 94th birthday
requested by her nephew, Anthony Mapp

**Sunday, April 5th – Easter
The Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 am † Mr. B. William Collins
requested by Darlene Barron

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE



**Good Friday April 3rd
at 11 am**

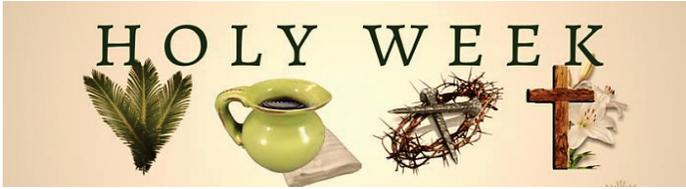
**Holy Saturday April 4th
at 3 pm**

**Easter Sunday April 5th
at 10 am**
[following the 9 am Mass]

**Monday to Friday
April 6th to April 10th
at 12.30 pm**
[following the 12.05 pm Mass]

Saturday April 11th at 9.30 am
[following the 9 am Mass]

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th at 3 pm
Join us!



HOLY WEEK is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of Jesus' life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It is astounding how much wisdom, insight and inspiration are available to us during this one week. Here is just a sample of what happens during Holy Week:

- **Palm Sunday**, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem
- **Monday of Holy Week**, Jesus clears out the temple with a whip
- **Tuesday of Holy Week**, Jesus is anointed with oil at Bethany and preaches on the Mount of Olives
- **Spy Wednesday**, Jesus is betrayed by Judas
- **Holy Thursday**, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, and is arrested
- **Good Friday**, Jesus is sentenced to death, scourged, beaten, crucified, and dies on the Cross
- **Holy Saturday**, Jesus is buried in the tomb and descends into hell
- **Easter Sunday**, Jesus rises from the dead

*W*e are all trying to make sense of life. One way for us to understand our lives is to look at them through the great experiences that happen during Holy Week. Just try this exercise—at the end of every day, ask yourself, “What sort of day did I have today? Did I have an Ash Wednesday day, or did I have an Easter Sunday day? Did I have a Good Friday day, or did I have a Holy Saturday day?”

What defines those sorts of days? Good Friday is an easy one—it's a day of suffering and sacrifice. There are some days you get to the end of, and you feel like that's the kind of day you've had. What's Holy Saturday? It's a day of darkness, doubt, anxiety, confusion, and a day where faith is tested. What's Easter Sunday? It's a day of new life. Maybe there's a birth of a child in the family, and we see it as a miracle, a gift from God.

We're trying to make sense of our lives, and God is constantly trying to help us make sense of them. These great moments in the life of the Church and the life of Jesus provide powerful lenses through which we can see our lives in a new way, expanding our understanding of ourselves and others. ~<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com>

Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, April 3, 2026

*O*ur collection today is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME
Palm Sunday Vigil – Sat. Mar. 28 th	5 pm
Palm Sunday – Mar. 29 th	9 am & 11 am
Monday – Wednesday Mar. 30 th - Apr. 1 st [Confession: 11:30 - 11:55 am]	12:05 pm
Holy Thursday – Apr. 2 nd [followed by adoration until midnight]	7 pm
**Good Friday - Apr. 3 rd	1 pm
Easter Vigil - Sat. Apr. 4 th	7 pm
Easter Sunday – Apr. 5 th	9 & 11 am

**On Good Friday, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal.

Everyone of age 14 and up must abstain from consuming meat. Everyone of age 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to usually a medical reason.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. THERESA'S CARDINAL NEWMAN
#10435
47th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY
WAY OF CROSS WALK
April 3rd, 2026 at 8:45 am**

*T*he walk starts at 8:45 am at St. Theresa's Church and ends at Our Lady of Fatima Church at approximately 11:45 pm. Refreshments being served at St. Theresa's Parish Hall at around 12:15 pm.

We ask participants to help us adhere to this schedule in respect for our host churches other commitments

St. Theresa's Parish	8:45 AM to 8:55 AM Introduction & Stations 1-4
Immaculate Heart of Mary	9:35 AM to 9:45 AM Stations 5-8
St. Dunstan's Parish	10:20 AM to 10:30 AM Stations 9-11
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine	11:15 AM to 11:30 AM Stations 12-14
Arrive at St. Theresa's Parish	Noon

Volunteers help needed

- Lead prayers/hymns as we walk (Please wear something distinctive ex: purple sash/scarf)
- Help the group cross the roads and stay together (Please wear safety vest)

Walkers are encouraged to make arrangements to have a vehicle parked at Our Lady of Fatima Church or make arrangements with somebody in order to ensure they have a ride back to St. Theresa Church.

For more information contact Sami 647-458-4809

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