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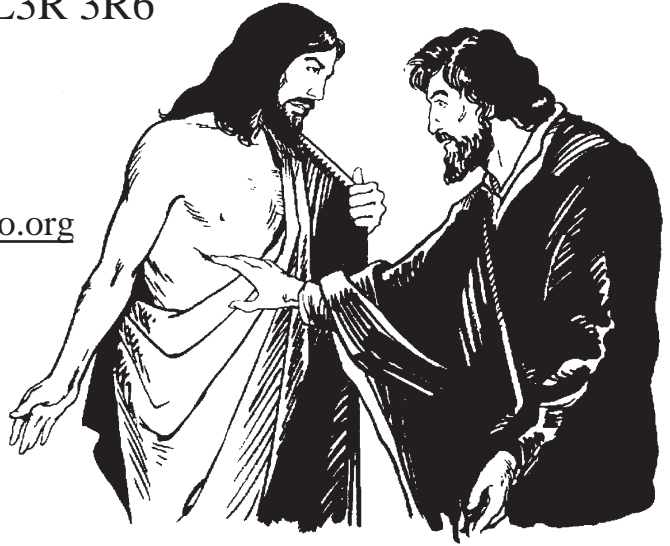
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)

Associate Pastor - Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (ext 224)

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Deacon - Sarfaraz Pinto (ext. 226)

Youth Minister - Hill Roshan Arulnesam (ext 225)

Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

Ask ushers for listening - aid devices

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (at Convent)

Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursdays and Fridays after noon Mass until

Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 and 15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

Monday through Friday from 11:45-12:00 and 6:30 to 6:45

## DEVOTIONS TO

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

## BAPTISMS

Will be the Second and Fourth Saturdays  
of each month at 9:30 a.m.

An information package should be picked up  
at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

## MARRIAGES

An information package should be picked up at the Parish  
Office before meeting with the priest.

One year advanced planning is required.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Families should notify the Parish Office  
in the event of serious illness.

## “Dominus meus et Deus meus”

### SCHOOLS

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### PARISH GROUPS

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Prayer Group	Al Jacob	416-697-7179
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### PARISH MUSICIANS

#### Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

### DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday** 12:10 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

**Monday** 7:00 p.m.  
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**Tuesday** 12:10 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday** 7:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Jefferson and Giovanna Tse  
(Family)

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m.  
Mariyam and Peter Macwan  
(Family)

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m.  
**No Evening Mass**

**Thursday** 12:10 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the  
intentions of Rex Tse  
(Jefferson Tse)

**Thursday** 7:00 p.m.  
+Anthony Chik Hing Yu  
(Family)

**Friday** 12:10 p.m.  
+Jin Imm Tan  
(Tan Family)

**Friday:** 7:00 p.m.  
For Vocations the Priesthood

**Saturday** 9:00 a.m.  
+Remedios Hashim  
(Tiongson and Hashim Families)

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Ed Tiongson on his Birthday  
(Family)

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday** 10:30 a.m.  
For the People of the Parish

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m.  
+Giuseppe Di Blasi  
(Family)

## **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY** **IN ORDINARY TIME** **SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2020**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Bob Hustins, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Joyce D'Souza, Lilia Tiongson, Ngol Ngan Lau and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

**PRAY FOR THE** For all those who have died from the Covid – 19 Virus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### **MASSES**

The last public Mass was offered on March 17 at 12:00 Noon For all who booked Masses from March 17 at 7:30 to Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 can call and have their Mass offered. The “To be Announced Masses” have no one scheduled for that date so you can call if you would like one of these Masses.

### **BULLETIN**

Will only be available on the website.

**SATURDAY MASSES AT 9:00 A.M. WILL BE IN THE CHURCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**ENTRANCE** to the Church will be through the Brown Doors. Exit through the Glass doors.

**CONFESSIONS** will be by appointment only.

**REGISTRATIONS EACH WEEK ON THE WEBSITE**

**HOPEFULLY THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL NOT LAST LONG**

**THERE WILL BE NO TRADITIONAL MASS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HAS ASKED FOR DONATIONS IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

The Box is by the grass door entrance.

**ON WEDNESDAY JULY 1 THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH**

**ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED** and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and making up for any absence during vacation. New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.

## **PARISH OFFERTORY**

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)

We received \$15,707.64 June 21, 2020 (Includes Pag, Donate now) Wow!

**DURING THE ONGOING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**, it is important that we care for the health and safety of the parishioners attending Masses. For this reason, we are looking to put together a team for each of the weekend Masses to remain behind and help sanitize the pews before people arrive for the next Mass. I am asking that you reach out to your ministers (K of C, Legion of Mary and OASIS) to ask for volunteers. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact the parish caretaker, Mark Huang by email at [stthomascommunity@outlook.com](mailto:stthomascommunity@outlook.com).

## **13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4. 8-12a, 14-16**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 6. 3-4, 8-11**

**Gospel: Matthew 10. 37-42 – *The Reward of a Disciple***

### *Offering our Gifts for Others*

In today's first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room for Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us.

Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the readings is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the Parish.

The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We too as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.

### Summary

The woman in the first reading was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet Elisha. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church.

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