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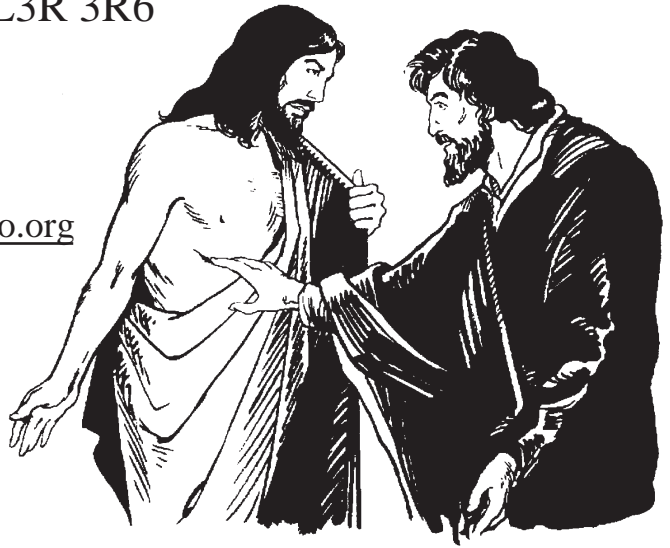
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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Knights of Columbus	Philip Lee	905-475-6776
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062

PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku	416-298-2541
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	905-475-2536
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	12:10 p.m. +Father Joe Brennan (Sunu)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m. +Patty Wong (Margaret Tse)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m. +Mary Mei Lan Leung (Yu Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Intentions of Amanda Ahwai (Mark and Juliette Huang)
Thursday	12:10 p.m. +MaryLou Corral Hall (Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m. +Charles Quadros (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m. +Josephine Pereira (Members of the Legion of Mary)
Friday:	7:00 p.m. +Marie Smith (Jackie Mackenzie)
Saturday	9:00 a.m. +John Garel (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m. +Alan David Rozario (Atkins Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. For the people of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Theresa Tang
Sunday	12:00 p.m. +Domingos Anton Tavares (Deacon Sarfaraz Pinto)

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME** **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Joyce D'Souza, Lilia Tiongson, Edilberto Claveria, Rowen Lee McBride, Margaret Carter, Elizabeth Wong, Domenic D'Souza, Samantha Fernandes, Marcus Rodrigues, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Father Patrick Gnanapragasam and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Luis Manuel Calleja, Sr., Michael Ramoutar and for those who have died from the Covid – 19 Virus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

There will be no evening Mass on Monday and Tuesday evenings

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. every Friday before the evening Mass

REGISTRATIONS EACH WEEK ON THE WEBSITE

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HAS ASKED FOR
DONATIONS IF YOU ARE ABLE.**
The Box is by the glass door entrance.

LIVESTREAMING MASSES ON FACEBOOK
DAILY 12:10 MASS AND SUNDAY 10:30 MASS

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)
We received \$5,251.39 (September 13 (Includes PAG, Donate now, etc.

GROTTO

A Grotto is being made on Church grounds in thanksgiving for our Lady's intercession and protection during this time of pandemic. If you want to help especially with heavy lifting please contact the parish office. If you want to help financially please put on an envelope your name, envelope offertory number, and the word grotto and drop it in the offertory basket. Please join us on October 7 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) by the grotto site (near glass door entrance) to pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m. before the evening Mass.

The Car Raffle that was usually held May 31st will be held October 31st.

VIRTUAL / ONLINE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Application and Inquiry: Gerard and Marge McCauley at Gerald.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

Website: www.wwme.org

25TH SUNDAY OF IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24,27

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16 – The Laborers in the Vineyard

Rejoicing in our Neighbour's Gifts

In the first reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah we are reminded tht God doesn't think the same way we do. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Not only are God's ways different than ours, they are higher and better. We see this in the Gospel where the landowner in the parable gives and equal wage to the labourers regardless of how long they worked for.

The labourers who worked the longest felt that they did not receive what was just. As stewards, we too can sometimes fall into the temptation of feeling that the gifts God has given us is not to the level we would have liked. Similarly, we may sometimes feel that other people should not have the gifts that they have received. In doing this, we are subtly wanting God to think in the same way we do.

Instead, we should strive to be stewards that are grateful for the gifts we have received. Moreover, we should even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. As we are all one Body of Christ, when one member has particular gifts, we all as a Church should celebrate and boast of that gift. St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians that within the Body of Christ, "if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." Let us take some time today to thank God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

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