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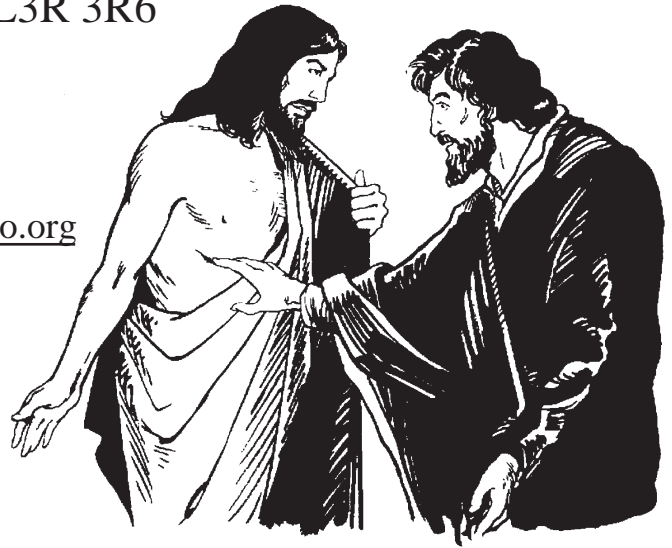
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

By appointment only: 416-799-0407

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”

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Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

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St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Francis Tavares
(Family)

Monday 7:00 p.m.
+George and Mona Fonseca
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Josephine and Chit Szeto
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Deceased Members of the Genco, Straub
and Di Cicco Families
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Ines and Maximo Bulaon
(Tiongson and Bulaon Families)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
+Anthoniapillai Nicholapillai
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
Deceased Members of the Mackenzie,
Smith, McTaggart and Logtenberg families
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
+Julia Fernandes
(Pereira Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Charles, Maisie and Trevor Daunt
(Family)

Friday 7:00 p.m.
+Josephine Pereira
(Tony Pereira and Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Walter Moo Choy
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Lucy Tan
(Cheng Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Chit and Josephine Szeto

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Beatrice Chiu
(Family)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 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, Pat Wilson, Phillip Kong, Theresita Siao, Angelo Drago and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Father Nazzareno Coccia, Serafin and Melodita Lumampao, Hilda Eng, Nazzareno Coccia and for those who have died from the Covid – 19 Virus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

PLEASE REGISTER EACH WEEK ON THE WEBSITE FOR THE SUNDAY MASS YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

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

ANYBODY EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF THE COVID VIRUS Are to remain at home. They are dispensed from coming to church.

PARISH OFFERTORY
Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)
We received \$4,759.35 (November 8, 2020) (Includes PAG, Donate now, etc.)

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE.

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30 – The Parable of the Talents

Entering into our Master's Joy

“Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master.” These are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. The parable of the talents is often seen as the classical parable on stewardship. Let us take some time reflecting on it more deeply today.

Cardinal Collins comments on this parable in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* saying, “As good stewards, we are meant to use God’s gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God’s gifts to Him with increase.” The key word in that sentence is increase. Although the third slave did not waste or squander the talents or gifts he had received, the Master did not utter that beautiful phrase to him. The third slave did not work so as to create an increase of his goods. Stewardship always remains as an active way of life.

If we want to hear those beautiful words at our judgement, we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. How well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church? Let us not be passive in our service but seek ways to be used as an instrument of God. Let us start with prayer and move into acts of charity. We can serve in our parish community whether it be joining various ministries or helping people in need. This weekend let us renew our commitment to serving Christ.

Summary

“Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master” are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. If we want to hear that spoken to us at our judgement, we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. Let us ask ourselves, how well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church?

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