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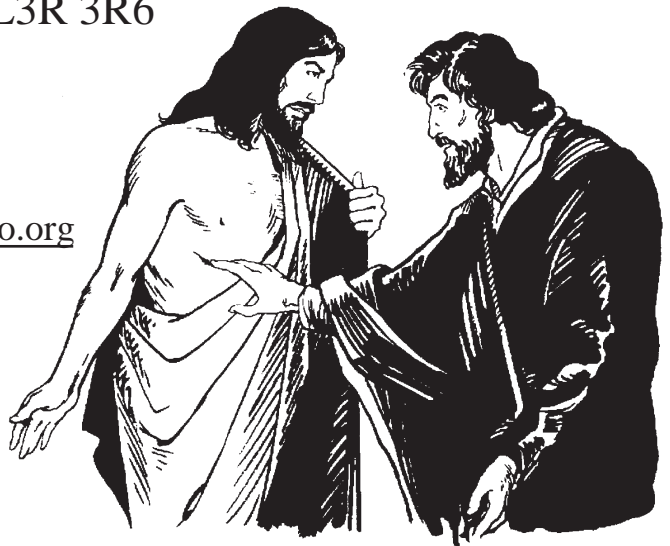
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 8:00, 10:00 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 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only.

Father Allyn Rose: 416-799-0407

Father Patrick Gnanapragasam: 647-877-1774

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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Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Rosenda Torres
(Family)

Monday 7:00 p.m.
+Andrew K. C. Leung
(Margaret Tse)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Bellian Chiu, Gregory, Eric, Jin Sim and Jin
Imm Tan
(Tan Family)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
+Alphones Iruthayam
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Pius and Effie Goveas
(Family)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
+Oscar D'Mello
(Joanna D'Mello)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Lionel De Rozario
(Pearlie and Molly)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Mendoza Fe

Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Maronite Mass

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Ranjitham Gnanapragasam
+Bubby Canagasuriam
(Family)

Sunday 8:00 a.m.
+Tomy Luiz
(Family)

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Antonio T. Tiongson
(Tiongson Family)

TWENTY-NINTH IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Joyce D'Souza, Lilia Tiongson, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Elizabeth Wong, Domenic D'Souza, Samantha Fernandes, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Marien Pereira, Sam Di Blasi, Teresa Cheung, Jessica Kong, Gloria Pereira, Angel Sevilla, Sean Munroe, Aubrey Yee-Sang, Suzanne Chin-Loy, Evette Fernandes, Dorine Coulture, John Yuen and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

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

*CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE
CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED
THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
LAST WEEKEND.*

*BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING TO ALL
PARENTS AND CATECHISTS WHO GUIDED
THEM TO THIS
VERY SPECIAL DAY.*

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

NAMES ADDED AFTER 12:00 NOON ON
SATURDAY WILL NOT BE ON THE LIST THAT THE
USHERS HAVE.

PARISH OFFERTORY

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

We received, \$6,192.10 (October 10, 2021)

(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

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. 2021 Envelopes can be found in the small hall in alphabetical order. Also, on the website you can arrange to use PAG

Gospel Reading:

Mark 10:35-45

Jesus is the High Priest who sympathizes with our weakness

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts His passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to His closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into His glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that His glory will be preceded by His Suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not His to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, He seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel, we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that His teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

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