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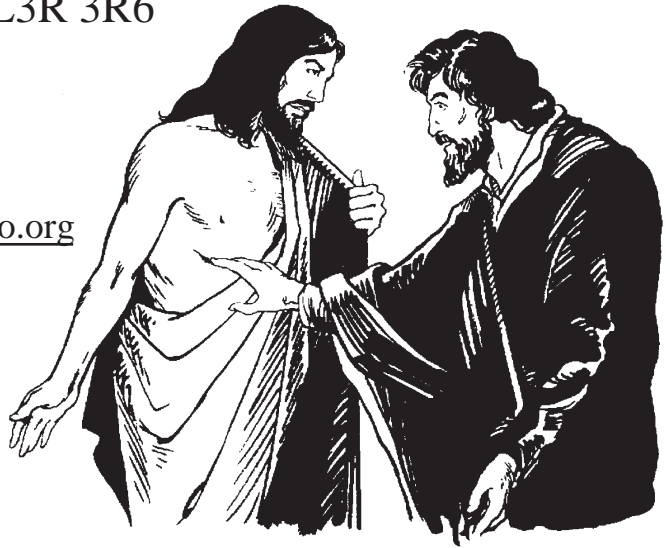
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 Church)

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

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday & Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to  
7:00 Evening Mass.

## CONFESSIONS

Before all Weekend and Weekday Masses

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 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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St. Francis Xavier	905-470-2225

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### PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
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Knights of Columbus	Phillip Lee	416-873-2586
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang	416-889-0183

### PARISH MUSICIANS

#### Organists

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

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 7:00 p.m.  
+Elvira Domatelli  
(Anna Maria LeDonne)

Monday 7:00 p.m.  
+Charlaine Pereira  
(Fernandez Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Francis Xavier Fernandes  
(Tony Pereira and Family)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
+Christopher Chiu  
(Chiu Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
Living and deceased members of the  
Coutinho, Valladares and Pereira Families  
(Coutinho Family)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
+Don Madigan  
(Paul and Linda Ostrom)

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

Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Clara  
Menezes on her Birthday  
(Menezes Family)

Friday 9:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the  
Menezes Family

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

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the  
intentions of Rex Tse

Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
  
For the living and deceased members of the  
Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their  
living and deceased families.  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
+Reynaldo Rocha  
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
For the People of the Parish

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Domenic D'Souza, Samantha Fernandes, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Marien Pereira, Sam Di Blasi, Teresa Cheung, Jessica Kong, Gloria Pereira, Dorine Coulture, John Yuen, Theresa Snider, Wing Yuen, Betty Chan, Sherwin Wong, Everest D'Souza, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero and Jacqueline Pang.

## PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Charlaine Pereira, Richard James McMillan and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THIS YEAR, THE FIRST FRIDAY FALLS ON THE CANADA JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLIDAY. THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 9:00 A.M.

**We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 11:45 p.m. closing with night prayers with Deacon Everis Munroe. There will be a sign sheet at the back of the church this weekend. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone. Please make a special effort to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament this day.**

## SHARELIFE

Help homeless youth through ShareLife. Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but it's young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from through out the archdiocese. “your commitment to love and care for the youth to Covenant House truly means so much,” says the agency’s director. “your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future.” Our goal this year is \$85,000.00 To date we have achieved \$75,584.00

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK WILL BE HERE THE WEEKEND OF JULY 9 / 10.

## 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: \$6,201.31 and \$8,310.18 from a parishioner – together this week: \$14,511.49  
(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)**

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022

### **Gospel Reading – Luke 9:51-62**

#### **Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.**

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins His journey to Jerusalem, which will end with His ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem He will meet His death but also enter into His glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing His disciples. It is in Jerusalem that His disciples wait after His Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive Him because He is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as He began His ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And He will be rejected for the last time when He reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that He must undergo violence Himself before He can enter His glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and His followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but He is only asking of His disciples what He asks of Himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of Him His life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and His mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

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#### **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Will be starting a fundraiser to collect EMPTIES such as the following: Beer cans, Beer bottles, Wine bottles, Spirits bottles (vodka, rum, whiskey, etc.) We encourage our parishioners to drop off their empties upon entering the church foyer. There will be bins placed on the side form them to drop it off.

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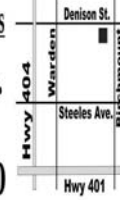
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