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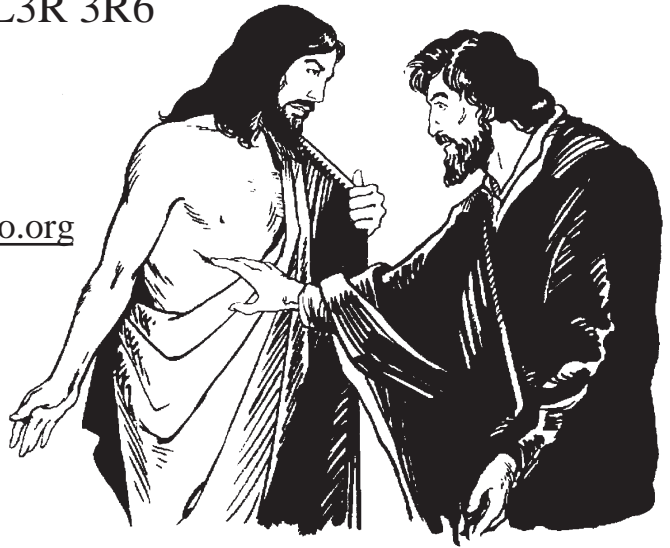
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Lectors	Anna Torres	416-335-9142
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Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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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 September 5 9:00 a.m.
+Cyril & Elvira Athaide
(Family)

Monday September 5 7:00 p.m.
NO EVENING MASS

Tuesday September 6 12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)

Tuesday September 6 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday September 7 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Doug Tsang
(Eda Ho)

Wednesday September 7 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday September 8 12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
John and Yoke Seck on their
57th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday September 8 7:00 p.m.
+Marshall and Elvira Braganza
(Avelina Dsouza and Family)

Friday September 9 12:10 p.m.
+Joseph Matthew Pereira
(Tony Pereira and Family)

Friday September 9 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday September 10 9:00 a.m.
+Maria Hing-Lan Leung
(Family)

Saturday September 10 5:00 p.m.
+Rose Cottam
(Family)

Sunday September 11 8:00 a.m.
+Ferdinand Moo Choy
(Family)

Sunday September 11 10:00 a.m.
+Maxime, Marie-Anne and Joseph Yves
Chan-Yan-Fong
(Virginie and JP Chan)

Sunday September 11 12:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 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, Betty Chan, Sherwin Wong, Everest D'Souza, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero, Jacqueline Pang and Al Jacob

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

*ON HOLIDAY MONDAY THERE WILL BE ONE MASS
AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURDH*

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: \$6,973.06

(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are collecting 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.

RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

On Wednesday, September 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre, Mississauga. A relic of St. Peregrine will be in the Chapel during the retreat. Theme: “Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in His arms and fill you with strength.” Cost: \$45.00 includes coffee cart on arrival and hot lunch. Call 905-278-5229 to register.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

First Reading:

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17

God’s power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

Second Reading:

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship

In chapter 14 of Luke’s Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following Him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch Him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the Kingdom of His Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table reject the invitation. So, Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one’s father and mother, He is not talking about feelings. Rather, He is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else – family, money, your own life – must come second. In Matthew’s version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one’s own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point – don’t start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

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