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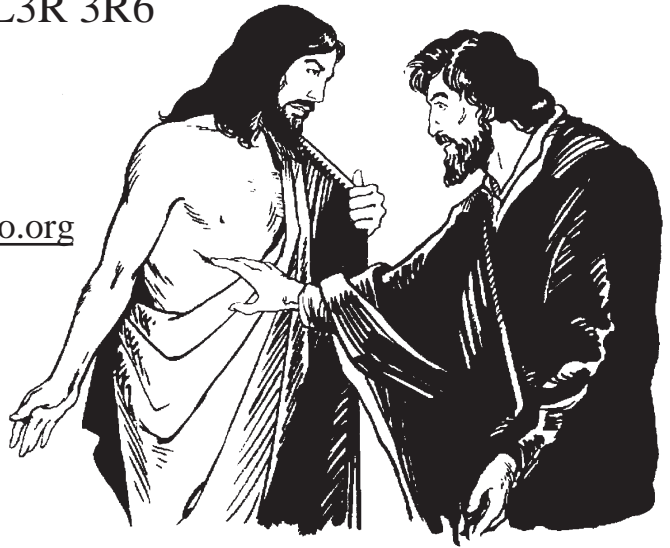
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

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

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
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Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday September 26 12:10 p.m.

+Bert Chichioco
(Family)

Monday September 26 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of
Alroy Jacob for good health
(Menezes Family)

Tuesday September 27 12:10 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Claudine and Wade Mak
(Pat Chong)

Tuesday September 27 7:00 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday September 28 12:10 p.m.

+Otilia Asuncion
(Neivas Lazaro)

Wednesday September 28 7:00 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Thursday September 29 12:10 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Teresa Tang

Thursday September 29 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Crystal McTaggart
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Friday September 30 12:10 p.m.

Intentions of the Pucyk Family

Friday September 30 7:00 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday October 1 9:00 a.m.

Marriage Blessings for
Felix and Christina Hau

Saturday October 1 5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Melina Del Medico
(Family)

Sunday October 2 8:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday October 2 10:00 a.m.

+Brandon Lee
(Family)

Sunday October 2 12:00 p.m.

+Frank Carrubba
(Family)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Domenic D'Souza, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Marien Pereira, Sam Di Blasi, Teresa Cheung, Jessica Kong, Gloria Pereira, Dorine Couture, John Yuen, Theresa Snider, Betty Chan, Sherwin Wong, Everest D'Souza, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero, Jacqueline Pang, Al Jacob, Alice Lam, Bruce Crepe, William Yung and June Rampersad

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Enid Fernandes and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving food drive open until October 10. Please drop off donations by the downstairs washrooms. Items requested: Tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, soup and stews, mayonnaise, jams, granola bars, mustard, beans, chickpeas, canned corn, breakfast cereals, peanut butter.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM - SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 -9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.

Topic: "Suffering and the Gift of Human Life" – Reflections on the Thought of Saint John Paul II. Presented by: Dr. Julia Palmieri, Sessional Lecturer at St. -Augustin's Seminary. We will launch our 2022-23 season on the Feast day of St. John Paul II, October 22, entering into the saint's beautiful and ultimately consoling message on the place of human suffering in God's plan. Dr. Julia Palmieri will be our guide as we explore the meaning found in the many forms of suffering – from illness to infertility, from old age to dying – and ways to face the great cultural pressure to exert ever more control over life and death. As we emerge from the pandemic, St. John Paul's teaching offers light and hope!

Cost: In person - \$50/online 20 (plus GST) Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto – 416-261-7207 mail: lay_formation@utoronto.ca

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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October 1/2, 2022

to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

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: \$5,419.56 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

First Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7-10

Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul exhorts Timothy to stay Faithful to God in all things.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrated the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KOC continue to fundraise by collecting EMPTIES, such as the following: Beer cans or bottles, wine bottles, spirits such as (vodka, rum or whiskey, etc. **New drop off location for empties, downstairs by the washrooms.** All proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle and the Charities of the KOC.

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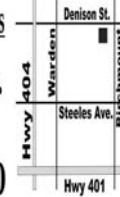
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