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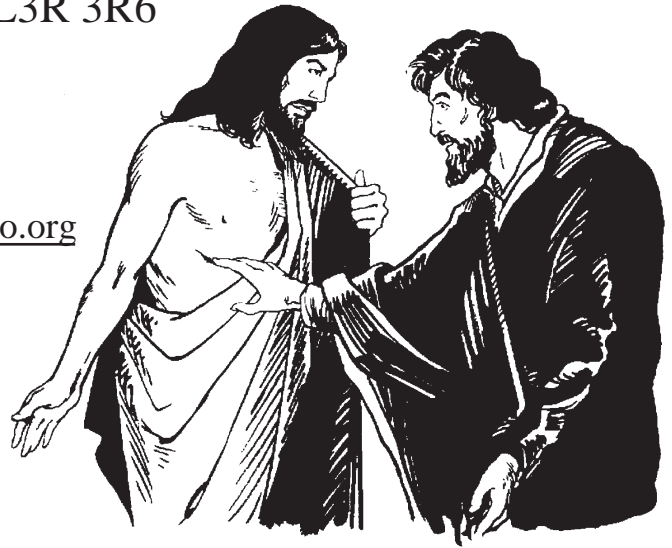
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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### PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
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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
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

# Mass for the Intentions Week

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022

**Monday October 3** 12:10 p.m.  
+Ananias Limbo  
(Joe Maranan)

**Monday October 3** 7:00 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday October 4** 12:10 p.m.  
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family  
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family  
(Family)

**Tuesday October 4** 7:00 p.m.  
+Matilda Pinto and Elizabeth Pereira  
(Avelino D'Souza and Family)

**Wednesday October 5** 12:10 p.m.  
+Ray Cottam  
(Family)

**Wednesday October 5** 7:00 p.m.  
Intentions of Alroy Jacob

**Thursday October 6** 12:10 p.m.  
+Florence Madlambayan  
(Family)

**Thursday October 6** 7:00 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

**Friday October 7** 12:10 p.m.  
+Samantha Fernandes  
(Fernandes Family)

**Friday October 7** 7:00 p.m.  
Vocations to the Priesthood

**Saturday October 8** 9:00 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)

**Saturday October 8** 5:00 p.m.  
+Josef Greif  
(Lee Family)

**Sunday October 9** 8:00 a.m.  
+Godofredo Calabano  
(Family)

**Sunday October 9** 10:00 a.m.  
+Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin  
(Virginie and JP Chan)

**Sunday October 9** 12:00 p.m.  
For the People of the Parish

## 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 Andy Pucyk

## PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

June Rampersad, Gerolimo Fulgencio and for those who have no one to pray for them.

## THE FIRST FRIDAY OF OCTOBER

**Occurs this week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
will take place until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.**

## 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:

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**BUNDLE UP SUNDAY: OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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: \$5,797.96 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)**

MOVING INTO THE DEEP WATERS OF MISSION: START WITH JESUS

**A hybrid conference for parish clergy, lay ministry staff and volunteers**

**Thursday October 20 – Saturday October 22**

**Zoom and Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale (6750 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga**

**Come and renew missionary creativity and zeal in our parishes during these challenging times!**

Register: [www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference)

\$35.00 in Person – Virtual attendance: \$25.00

Principal Celebrant and homilist: Cardinal Thomas Collins; Keynote Speaker Julianne Stanz; Roundtable Discussion

Panelists: Bishop John Boissonneau, Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, and Bishop Ivan Camilleri.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

***First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4***

***The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.***

***Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2,6-9***

***Sing joyfully to the God, our salvation.***

***Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14***

***Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.***

***Gospel Reading: 17:5-10***

***Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.***

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and His followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to His disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and His plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us – nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as His servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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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. **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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