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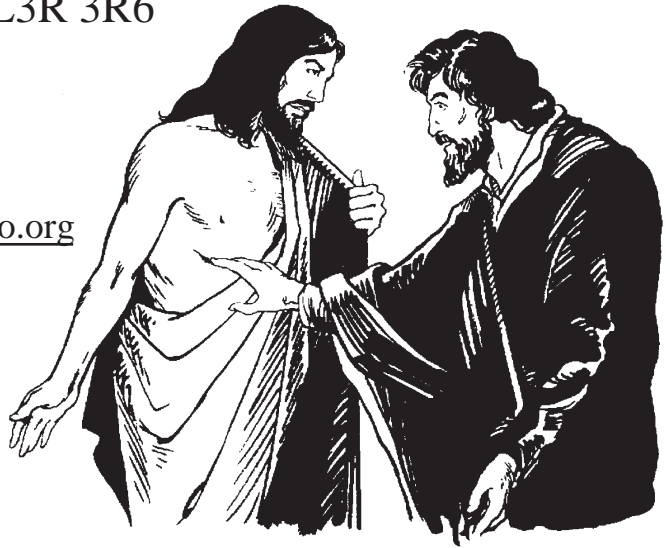
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

St. Benedict	905-475-9646
St. Francis Xavier	905-470-2225

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PARISH GROUPS

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Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062
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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

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Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday October 24 12:10 p.m.

+Bellian Chua, Gregory, Eric, Jin Sim,
Jin Imm Tan
(Tan Family)

Monday October 24 7:00 p.m.

+Pearl Regina and Vincent Augustine
(Family)

Tuesday October 25 12:10 p.m.

+Kevin Fernandez
(Fernandez Family)

Tuesday October 25 7:00 p.m.

+Maryse Da Silva
(Alicia Lyn)

Wednesday October 26 12:10 p.m.

+Alice Lui Siu Kuen
(Cinnie Lam)

Wednesday October 26 7:00 p.m.

+Violeta Cenir
(Fernandez Family)

Thursday October 27 12:10 p.m.

Intentions of
Bill O'Dowd on his 80th Birthday
(The Rose Family)

Thursday October 27 7:00 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Julia McTaggart on her Birthday.
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Friday October 28 12:10 p.m.

+Mercy Mellanie Ranchigoda
(Maurice Ranchigoda)

Friday October 28 7:00 p.m.

+Ann Bubby Canagasuriam
(Family)

Saturday October 29 9:00 a.m.

+Ann Bubby Canagasuriam
(Family)

Saturday October 29 5:00 p.m.

Deceased members
of the Rodrigues Family
(Leslie Rodrigues)

Sunday October 30 8:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday October 30 10:00 a.m.

+Francis Tavares
(Family)

Sunday October 30 12:00 p.m.

+Bernadette and Eugene Lai-Cheong
(Virginia and JP Chan)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 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, Andy Pucyk and Loida Ganaden

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

John Edathinal, Marguerite Frigault and for those who have no one to pray for them.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Registration forms will be given to grade seven students in our parish Catholic Schools for Confirmation. Other schools should register at our parish office. All registrations must be handed in to the Church. Classes begin January 14 and ends March 18. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

ANNOUNCING THE GOOD NEWS! COME AND JOIN
US AS WE PREPARE FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD.
Misa de Gallo novena masses at St. Thomas church from
December 16 – 24 at 5:15 a.m. for morning prayers followed by
the Mass at 5:30 a.m.

Misa de Gallo (dawn mass) is a Filipino Catholic tradition reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas and honouring our Blessed Mother 9 days before the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Please note:

No food after the Mass but on the last day of the Novena, December 24th is a **'Pot-Luck'**. Please ensure the food you bring is labeled with the ingredients due to some have a severe allergy reaction.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus council will be selling Christmas cards in the church lobby after all Masses, starting this weekend October 22/23.

*THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL BE HOSTING THE ST. JOSEPH ICON FROM
OCTOBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 12.*

PARISH OFFERTORY

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

We received: \$6,535.91 (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.

SANCTUARY FUNDRAISER

Goal 50,000.00 Including tiles, we have collected \$39,220.00 (includes pledges) Please continue to help us to raise funds to beautify our Sanctuary. For \$100.00 per tile, you can offer a prayer intentions that will remain in the Sanctuary for years, even decades. Two hundred tiles to be sold (for now) Each weekend there will be people in the Hall following each Mass to take your donation and prayer intentions. During the week you can bring your donations to the parish office. If you want to just donate to the Sanctuary Fund.

The following items can be purchased for our Sanctuary:

Crucifix	\$ 9,605.00 (Paid)
Ambo (Lectern)	\$11,865.00 (Pledged)
Presider Chair for Priest and Deacons	\$ 3,900.00 (Pledged)
St. Thomas the Apostle Statue moved	\$ 1,250.00
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Baptismal Font moved	\$ 400.00 (Paid)
New Lighting	\$ 5,198.00 (500.00 paid so far)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2022

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

God hears the prayer of the poor.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19,23

The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches His disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises His listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

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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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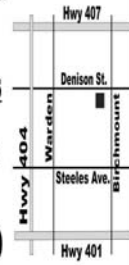


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