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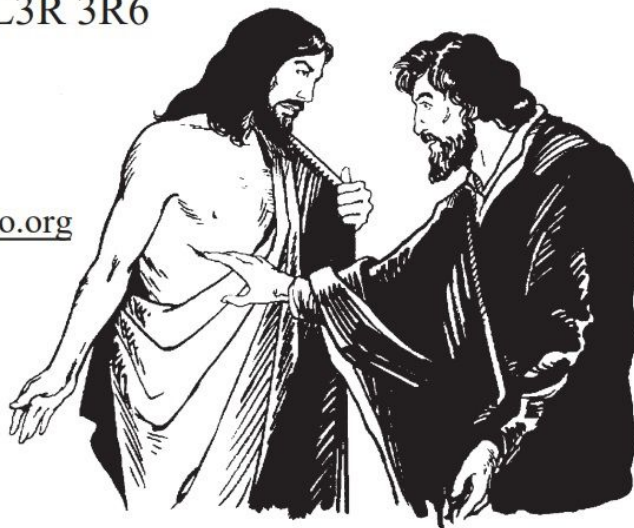
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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)

Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)

Part Time Secretary (Thursdays) - Maureen Daunt

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

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Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

Mass for the Intentions Week

- Monday June 5** 12:10 p.m.
+Vivian Lobo and Glenda Lobo
(Family)
- Monday June 5** 7:00 p.m.
+Chung-Yuen Tse
(Jefferson Tse)
- Tuesday June 6** 12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)
- Tuesday June 6** 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday June 7** 12:10 p.m.
+Tony Bernal
(Family)
- Wednesday June 7** 7:00 p.m.
+Hartley and Dolly Nigli
(Pearl Noranho)
- Thursday June 8** 12:10 p.m.
+Henry De Las Alas
(Chiu Family)
- Thursday June 8** 7:00 p.m.
+Patricia Philip
(Colleen Ladd)
- Friday June 9** 12:10 p.m.
+Bellian Chua, Gregory, Eric, Jin Sim,
Jin Imm Tan
(Tan Family)
- Friday June 9** 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Conrad and Florita Dinglasan on their
50th Wedding Anniversary
- Saturday June 10** 9:00 a.m.
+Mary Chow
(Danny and Bernardine Cheung)
- Saturday June 10** 5:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish
- Sunday June 11** 8:00 a.m.
+Marie Smith
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Sunday June 11** 10:00 a.m.
+Theresa Hospedales
(Family)
- Sunday June 11** 12:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Father Richard Andrews on his 40th
Anniversary of Priesthood
(Jackie Mackenzie)

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero, Al Jacob, Bruce Crepe, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr., Priscilla Lumanlan, Paul Giallonardo, Liza Chan, William Lee Ah-Chong, Amy Tsang, Grace Chan, Mary Foo, Lynn Demers, Edwin Quiambao, Mary Josephine Albert, Betty Chan, William Yung, Agnes Yuen, Rowena Poon and Emilia Cabral

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for them.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...” If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR OTHERS BY GIVING ON SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Today’s Gospel talks about God’s love for us that He gave us His only Son for us to be saved through His life and sacrifice. We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contribution speaks of love for others and allows ShareLife agencies to take care of those in most need. Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

OUR SENIOR’S GROUP, OASIS MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AFTER THE NOON MASS

...for a little something for the **mind** (socialize with like minded people), **body** (physical exercises) and **soul** (Rosary and/or Divine Mercy chaplets), Join us from 1:00 to 3:00 for more information contact us at oasis.stthomas@gmail.com

ALL PARISH MINISTRIES INVITE YOU TO A PASTA DINNER

...and entertainment on Saturday 17 June after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the large hall. Adults \$10.00 Children 3 to 10 years \$5.00. 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Happy hour (bring your own refreshments) Comedy hours, Karaoke, Line dancing, any talent you have to show. 7:00 p.m. – Pasta dinner. 8:00 p.m. onwards entertainment to continue. **For tickets call or text John 416-828-9711 and Les 905-479-6023.**

PARISH OFFERTORY

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

We received: \$6,813.58 (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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **WILL BE HAVING A BARBEQUE ON JUNE 25 AFTER ALL MASSES**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Gospel Reading – John 3:16-18

GOD SENT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE THE WORLD

This week we return to the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as Solemnities - special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee. Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a Sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals Himself in Three Persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God The Father, out of love for the world, sent His Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of The Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As Three Persons, God acts always as a God of love; He does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's Son, Jesus, and the salvation that He has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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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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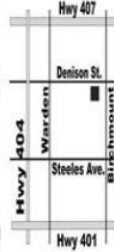
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