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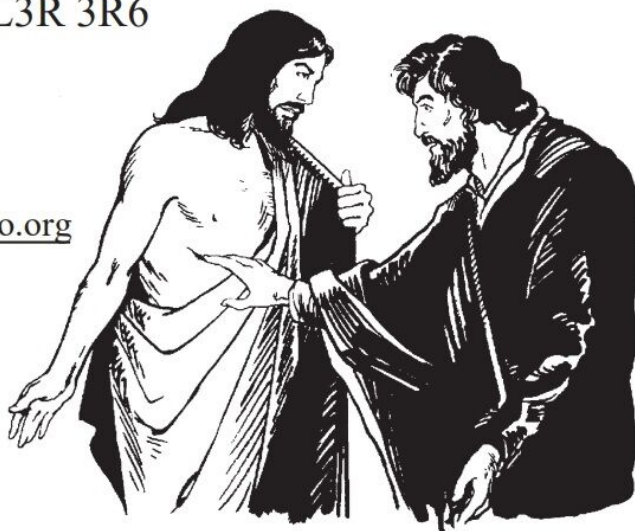
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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PARISH GROUPS

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Children's Liturgy	Winnie Thien	905-940-1059
Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul		905-474-1224 ext. 230
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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

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 19** 12:10 p.m.
+Ciriaco Bulaon
(Tiongson and Bulaon Families)
- Monday June 19** 7:00 p.m.
+Julia Fernandes
(Tony Pereira and Family)
- Tuesday June 20** 12:10 p.m.
Living and deceased members of
The McKenna Family
- Tuesday June 20** 7:00 p.m.
+Charles, Maisie and Trevor Daunt
(Family)
- Wednesday June 21** 12:10 p.m.
+Father Geoffrey Severs
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Wednesday June 21** 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Pear Noranho
- Thursday June 22** 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Lynn and Simon Demers
(Atkins Family)
- Thursday June 22** 7:00 p.m.
Maronite Mass
- Friday June 23** 12:10 p.m.
+Fellicer Silvestre Sombero
(Family)
- Friday June 23** 7:00 p.m.
+Agripino Manalo
(Family)
- Saturday June 24** 9:00 a.m.
+Jutta Bobsin
(Family)
- Saturday June 24** 5:00 p.m.
+Lucas Cheng
(Cheng Family)
- Sunday June 25** 8:00 a.m.
+Nieves (Nene) Lazaro
(Rene and Ludy Santiago)
- Sunday June 25** 10:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish
- Sunday June 25** 12:00 p.m.
+Aida Papa
(Family)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JUNE 18, 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, Emilia Cabral, Jessica Kong and Dorine Couture

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

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." 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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **WILL BE HAVING BBQ ON JUNE 25 AFTER** **ALL MASSES. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SHARELIFE**

SHARELIFE – JUNE 18, 2023

This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world. Through your generosity, you can help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith. Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. We have raised \$58,201.12 for ShareLife. Our goal is \$107,000.00 Thank you.

**THANK YOU TO THE ROSARY GROUP IN
MARKHAM FOR DONATING BREAD TO THE
PARISHIONERS ON THE FEAST OF
ST. ANTHONY.**



NOTE: THERE ARE NOW CLICKABLE LINKS ON THE FIRST PAGE (WEBSITE AND EMAIL ADDRESSES) AND LAST PAGE (ADVERTISERS) OF OUR ONLINE BULLETIN.

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

We received: \$6,345.15 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO INVITES

...all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the [Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed](#) on Wednesday August 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga (Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery if raining)
Mass by Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham (Mass in the Reception Center at the Cemetery if raining)
Mass by Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (Mass at Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross if raining)
Mass by Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto (Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto if raining)
Mass by Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge (St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery if raining)
Mass by Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby (Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum if raining)
Mass by Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie (St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie if raining)
Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading – Matthew 9:36-10:8

JESUS SENDS THE TWELVE APOSTLES TO PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares His mission to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven with His disciples. The signs of the Kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that He has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent His disciples to continue His work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is His continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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