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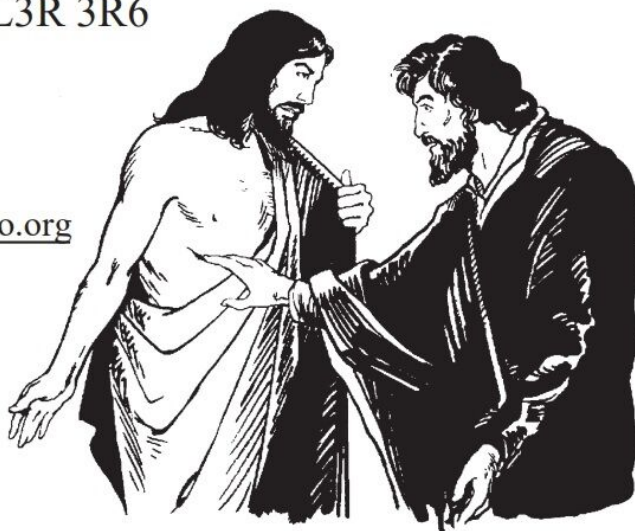
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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”

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Mass for the Intentions Week

- Monday July 3** 12:10 p.m.
+Jeanette Woodley
(Seck Family)
- Monday July 3** 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the Blessings
received for the DiBlasi Family
- Tuesday July 4** 12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)
- Tuesday July 4** 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of
Eduardo Tiongson on his Birthday
(Tiongson Family)
- Wednesday July 5** 12:10 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday July 5** 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday July 6** 12:10 p.m.
+David Lok
(Bernadine Cheung)
- Thursday July 6** 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Pauline Wong
(Seck Family)
- Friday July 7** 12:10 p.m.
+Jun Mendinueto
- Friday July 7** 7:00 p.m.
For Vocations to the Priesthood
- Saturday July 8** 9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Father Patrick Gnanapragasam on his
50th Anniversary of Priesthood
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Saturday July 8** 5:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Father Patrick Gnanapragasam on his
50th Anniversary of Priesthood
(Emmanuel Gnanapragasam and Family)
- Sunday July 9** 8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish
- Sunday July 9** 10:00 a.m.
+Reynaldo Rocha
(Family)
- Sunday July 9** 12:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Father Patrick Gnanapragasam on his
50th Anniversary of Priesthood
(Family)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JULY 2, 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, Dorine Couture and Carmelina Competiello

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

THIS WEEK IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF JULY (JULY 7TH)

Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will follow the evening mass until Benediction at 11:45.

50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY




Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Father Patrick Gnanapragasam

on the Fiftieth Anniversary

of Ordination to Priesthood!

(1973 - 2023)



FATHER PATRICK GNANAPRAGASAM
50TH Anniversary to the Priesthood celebration
is this Saturday, July 8th!!! Mass at 5:00 followed
by food and drinks downstairs in the hall. All are
welcome!!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Accept the invitation that is being extended, and invitation by the one who sent Him. 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

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)
We received: \$5,280.49 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

SHARELIFE – JULY 2, 2023

Help homeless youth through ShareLife.

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It is in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

- \$1,015.00 from the Pasta night and KOC – BBQ \$1,027.00
- One of our Parishioners donated \$13,164.64 to ShareLife.
- We have raised **\$73,632.76** for ShareLife. Our goal is **\$107,000.00**



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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

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus OUTLINES THE COSTS AND REWARDS OF DISCIPLESHIP.

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to His disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again, our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth: choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed Him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus Himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

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