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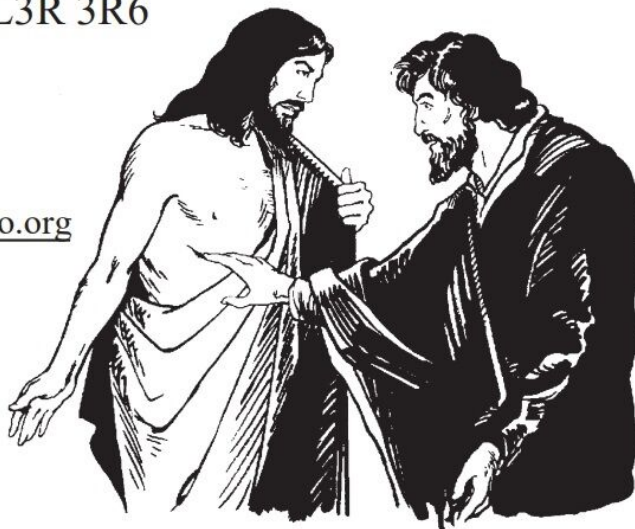
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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### DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

- Monday July 10** 12:10 p.m.  
For Conrad, Tammy, and Nicholas Poon  
(Margaret Tse)
- Monday July 10** 7:00 p.m.  
Intentions of Dennis Lau  
(Al Jacob)
- Tuesday July 11** 12:10 p.m.  
+Francis Tan Ah Chong and Peter Leong  
(Cheng Family)
- Tuesday July 11** 7:00 p.m.  
+Antonio T. Tionson  
(Tionson Family)
- Wednesday July 12** 12:10 p.m.  
+Gaskin and Greaves Families  
(Family)
- Wednesday July 12** 7:00 p.m.  
+Claribel Mariathasan  
(Shobana)
- Thursday July 13** 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Vee Chow Lam-Tse-Ting  
(Virginie and JP Chan)
- Thursday July 13** 7:00 p.m.  
+Linda Courchene  
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Friday July 14** 12:10 p.m.  
+Bellian Chua, Gregory, Eric, Jin Sim,  
Jin Imm Tan  
(Tan Family)
- Friday July 14** 7:00 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday July 15** 9:00 a.m.  
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- Saturday July 15** 5:00 p.m.  
+Sydney and Liliane Chan-Lok  
(Patricia Chong Ah-Yan)
- Sunday July 16** 8:00 a.m.  
For the People of the Parish
- Sunday July 16** 10:00 a.m.  
+Anthony Albert  
(Family)
- Sunday July 16** 12:00 p.m.  
+Winston Nugara  
(Outschoorn Family)

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JULY 9, 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.

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### SHARELIFE – JULY 9, 2023

**Your generous donations feed the hungry and save lives.**

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, [online through our parish website](#), or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today.

We have raised \$75,790.26 for ShareLife. Our goal is \$107,000.00

### PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses) We received: \$5,674.35 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

### 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.

## **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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 11:25-30**

### **JESUS PRAYS IN THANKS TO GOD, WHO HAS REVEALED HIMSELF TO THE LOWLY.**

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed His mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made Himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made Himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made Himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in His person, God reveals Himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus'

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