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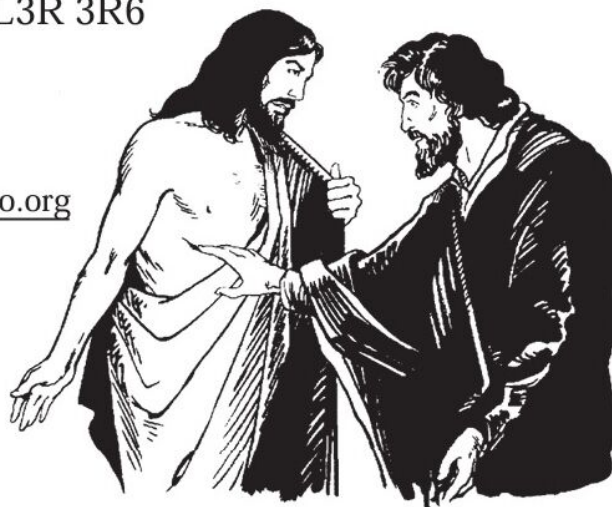
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday: Office Closed

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)
 Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (in residence) 647-877-1774
 Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)
 Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)
 Part Time Secretary: 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
St. Francis Xavier	905-470-2225

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PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
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Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang	416-889-0183

PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku	416-298-2541
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	905-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

Mass for the Intentions Week

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024

- Monday June 10** 12:10 p.m.
+Gloria Paraan
(John & Yoke)
- Monday June 10** 7:00 p.m.
+Shu Kai and King Fong Lam
(Lynch Family)
- Tuesday June 11** 12:10 p.m.
+Marie Smith
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Tuesday June 11** 7:00 p.m.
+Theresa Baena
(Family)
- Wednesday June 12** 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Josefa Villanueva
(Allan Dinglasan)
- Wednesday June 12** 7:00 p.m.
+Gerard Baena
(Family)
- Thursday June 13** 12:10 p.m.
+David Hogg
(DeSouza Family)
- Thursday June 13** 7:00 p.m.
+Ritta Baena
(Family)
- Friday June 14** 12:10 p.m.
+Tony Romero and in Thanksgiving for
the many blessings received.
(Family)
- Friday June 14** 7:00 p.m.
+Manuel and Bemvinda D'Souza
(Family)
- Saturday June 15** 9:00 a.m.
Personal Intentions for Cyril Miranda
And Mark Meneses
(Meneses Family)
- Saturday June 15** 5:00 p.m.
+Gaston and Hilda Ah-Nim
(Family)
- Sunday June 16** 8:00 a.m.
+Ernesto Baja Sombero
(Family)
- Sunday June 16** 10:00 a.m.
+Violeta Nicolas
(Family)
- Sunday June 16** 12:00 Noon
+Grace Di Fede
(Fiend)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Teresa Kong, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Al Jacob, Bruce Crepe, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr., Priscilla Lumanlan, Paul Giallonardo, Liza Chan, William Lee Ah-Chong, Amy Tsang, Grace Chan, Lynn Demers, Edwin Quiambao, Mary Josephine Albert, Betty Chan, William Yung, Agnes Yuen, Rowena Poon, Emilia Cabral, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Maryann Redoblado, Veronica Small, Annette McIntosh, Kevin Ramoutar, Benedict Maraj and, Anthony Small, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Luchie Redoblado, Audrey Carb, Gregorio Cardelli, Francis Castor Jr., Anna Azini, Kevin Caleb Wenyuen Song, Tony Pinto And Tony Co

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Father Fred Foley and Rosalina Ato Asilador and for those who have no one to pray for them.



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”.
If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500 (to meet our expenses).
We received: \$7,577.05 (June 2, 2024, - includes PAG and Donate Now).



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON THE GREAT SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

We pray that receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist weekly will continue to be an important part in their lives along with their families. Thank you to all the Catechists who donated their time and talent to teach the Most Holy Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist.



HOT DOGS AND DRINKS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 22/23. ALL PROCEEDS FOR SHARELIFE. ORGANIZED BY OUR SENIORS GROUP



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.



ON FRIDAY JULY 5TH, 2024 OUR CHURCH WILL BE REDEDICATED BY ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO IN CELEBRATION OF THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR SANCTUARY

The Rededication will take place at 7:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the large hall. All are welcome.



OUR SENIORS GROUP, OASIS, INVITES YOU TO A PILGRIMAGE OF THE FATIMA SHRINE IN YOUNGSTOWN, NEW YORK ON THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2024, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Early bird registration is \$35.00 for members before June 15. Members and non members is \$45.00 after that date. Further details on the flyers posted on the Bulletin boards by both entrances.



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls His Twelve Apostles. He performs His first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with His family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and His disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take Him away because they think He is beside Himself. And the scribes think He is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that He uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what He means by this. It could be that the only sin can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

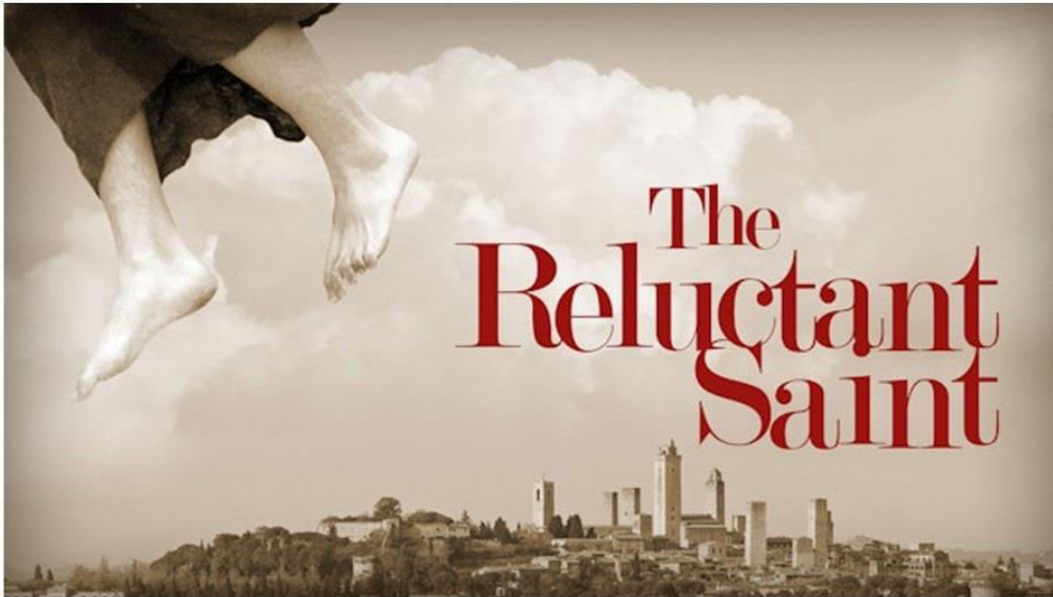
Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are presented in a critical light but are just trying to see Him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for Him is not based on blood.

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DINNER & A MOVIE WITH THE SAINTS



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Saturday June 15, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm followed by the movie

Venue: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall

ORGANIZED BY THE MEN'S GROUP

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, MARKHAM

DINNER AND MOVIE WITH THE SAINTS

This Saturday June 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Dinner: 6:00 p.m. followed by the movie in the Church hall,
organized by the men's group.**

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