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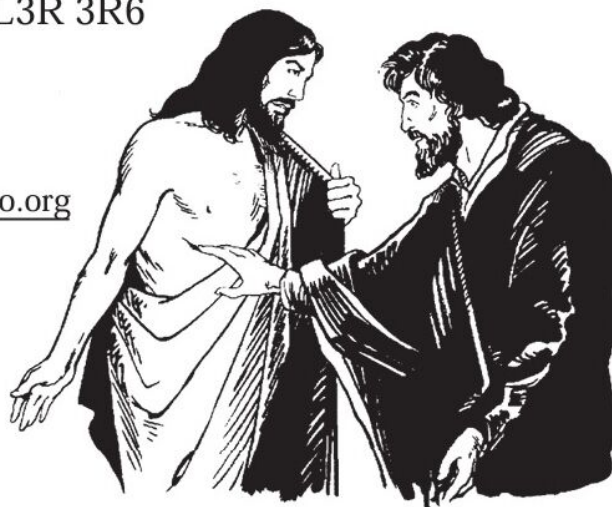
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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”

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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

Monday July 1 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Maria Estela Yap

Monday July 1 7:00 p.m.
NO EVENING MASS

Tuesday July 2 12:10 p.m.
+Suthan
(Joyce)

Tuesday July 2 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intention for
Rex Tse
(Jefferson Tse)

Wednesday July 3 12:10 p.m.
Blessings Received - Salvatore Di Blasi
(Family)

Wednesday July 3 7:00 p.m.
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday July 4 12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Ed
Tiongson on his 82nd Birthday
(Tiongson Family)

Thursday July 4 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the many blessings
for Shiranie and kids

Friday July 5 12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)

Friday July 5 7:00 p.m.
For Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday July 6 9:00 a.m.
Living and deceased Members of the
Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and their
living and deceased families.
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday July 6 5:00 p.m.
Intentions of Jacqueline, Alan, Adam and
Justine Ah-Chong Family
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Sunday July 7 8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday July 7 10:00 a.m.
+Reynaldo Rocha
(Family)

Sunday July 7 12:00 Noon
+Alejo and Cleotilde Ver
(Family)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024**

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 Kelly Smith.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Ana Clara Tomacia De Souza, Manuel De Oliveira, Leal Henriques, Tony Co and for those who have no one to pray for them.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. **If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



HOT DOGS AND DRINKS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND (JUNE 29/30). ALL PROCEEDS FOR SHARELIFE. ORGANIZED BY OUR SENIOR'S GROUP. (THIS EVENT WAS RE-SCHEDULED FROM LAST WEEKEND'S RAIN-OUT.)



PARISH OFFERTORY

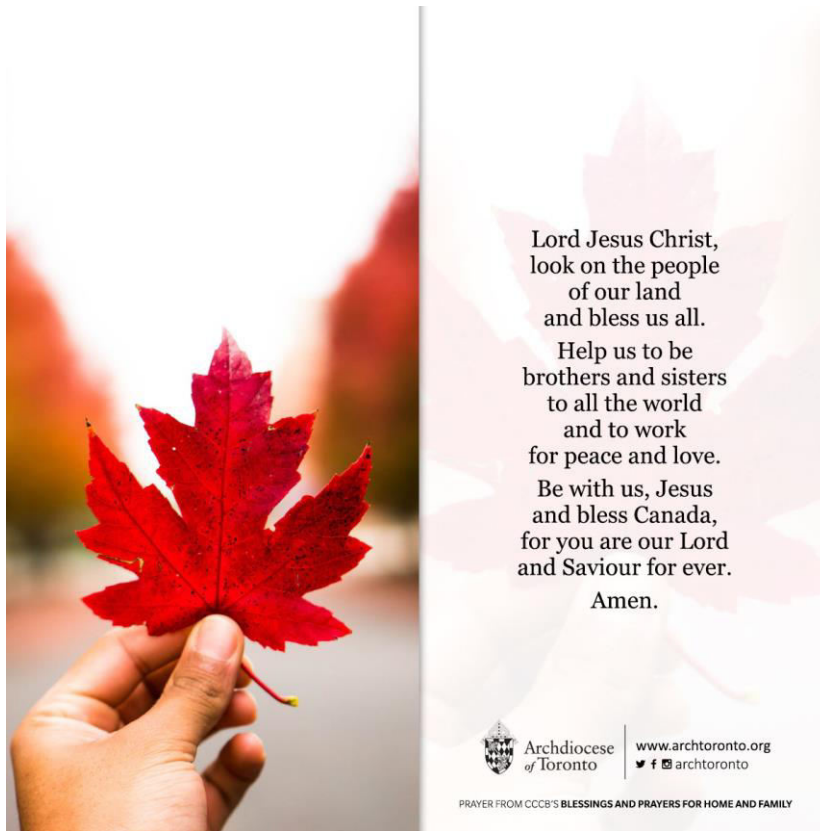
Weekly goal \$7,500 (to meet our expenses).

We received: \$6,146.08 (June 23, 2024, includes PAG and Donate Now).



THIS WEEK (JULY 5) IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF JULY

Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.



Lord Jesus Christ,
look on the people
of our land
and bless us all.

Help us to be
brothers and sisters
to all the world
and to work
for peace and love.

Be with us, Jesus
and bless Canada,
for you are our Lord
and Saviour for ever.

Amen.



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PRAYER FROM CCCB'S BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR HOME AND FAMILY

MONDAY (JULY 1 – CANADA DAY) IS A HOLIDAY. THERE IS ONE MASS AT 9:00 A.M.



**THIS 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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises Jairus' daughter from death.

For today's Gospel, we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Last Sunday we heard about Jesus calming the storm, the first of four miracles that Jesus performs in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee. Each of these four miracle stories offers us a glimpse at Jesus' power. This week we hear about the third and fourth miracles, skipping the second miracle, the healing of a man from Gerasene who was possessed by a demon.

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks Him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched Him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet He, knowing that power has gone out of Him, asks who touched Him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus' impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying, and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus' worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus' home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand and instructs her to arise. Jairus' faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man; the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, the faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instruction to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.



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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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