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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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 Secretaries: Maureen Daunt, Geraldine Rocha

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.

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Mass for the Intentions Week

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2024**

- Monday August 12** 12:10 p.m.
+Diane Germaine Demers
(Atkins Family)
- Monday August 12** 7:00 p.m.
+Agnes Yu
(Family)
- Tuesday August 13** 12:10 p.m.
+Joseph and Praeda Benedict
(Mary)
- Tuesday August 13** 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving for
Michael John D'Souza
(Jeanette D'Souza)
- Wednesday August 14** 12:10 p.m.
+Daisy and Anthony Roger
Cheng-To-On
(Pat Chong)
- Wednesday August 14** 7:00 p.m.
+Mrs. Teresa Chiu
(Jefferson Tse)
- Thursday August 15** 12:10 p.m.
+Glenda Lobo and Vivian Lobo
And living members of the Lobo Family
- Thursday August 15** 7:00 p.m.
+Mr. John D'Souza
(Jeanette D'Souza)
- Friday August 16** 12:10 p.m.
+Mary Aldora Pucyk
(Family)
- Friday August 16** 7:00 p.m.
+Patrick Hurley
- Saturday August 17** 9:00 a.m.
Intention of Catherine Chow
(Eda Ho)
- Saturday August 17** 5:00 p.m.
+Rosario and Ben Papa, Sr.
(Family)
- Sunday August 18** 8:00 a.m.
+Anne Rose Antoniappillai
+Ignatius and Josephine Bastiampillai
(Family)
- Sunday August 18** 10:00 a.m.
+Vitambillai and Louds Benedict
+Nicholas Mariampallai
+Rajan Anthonypillai
(Jesy and Dulcy)
- Sunday August 18** 12:00 Noon
For the People of the Parish

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., Kevin Caleb Wenyuen Song, Tony Pinto, Kelly Smith, Collin Pereira, Thomas Chan and Anna Azimi

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Roosevelt Colaco, Helen Match, Jordan Keith Pogue and for those who have no one to pray for them.



ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

On August 15th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass, there will be a procession in honour of the Assumption of Our Lady.



PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses).
We received \$6,826.93 August 4th Includes PAG and Donate Now.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven.” Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God’s presence within us. **If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



AUGUST 17/18, 2024
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HAVE A BBQ ON AUGUST 17th AND 18th



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51

*Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd,
who wonders what He means when He says that He came down from heaven*

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the “Bread of Life discourse” found in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that He is the sign and the Bread of Life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops His connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that He was sent by God to do the Father’s will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today’s Gospel reading.

Today’s Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus’ claims regarding His identity. They knew His family, and they knew He was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when He said that He came down from Heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize Him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John’s Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about His unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our Eucharistic theology. He promises that the Bread of Life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and He tells us that the Bread of Life will be His own flesh, given for the life of the world.

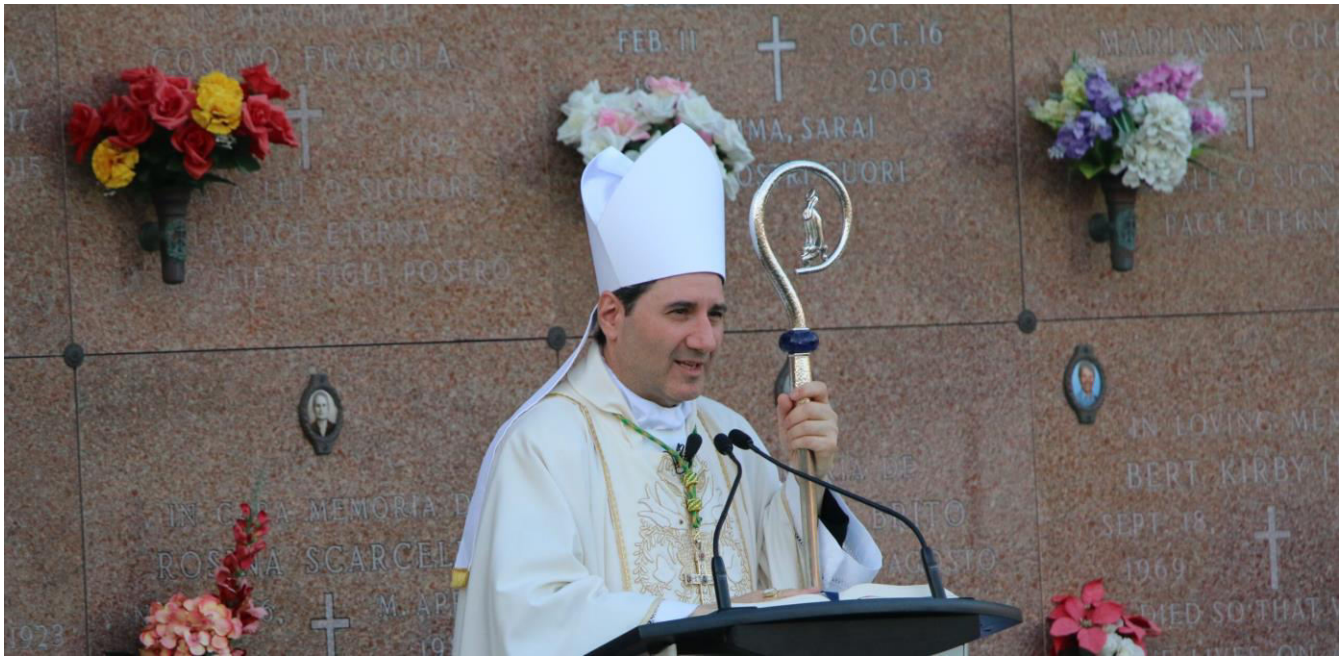
In today’s reading, we hear Jesus say again, as He did in last week’s Gospel, that He is the Bread of Life. We also hear Jesus add that He is the Living Bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

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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.



OUR ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WILL BE CELEBRATED
AUGUST 14TH AT 7:00 P.M.

Cemetery	Celebrant
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga	Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham	Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill	Most Rev. John Corriveau
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto	Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge	Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie	Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

In the event of rain, Masses will be held in:

- **Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery.**
- **Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery.**
- **St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.**
- **Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.**
- **Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the Cemetery Office.**
- **Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto.**
- **St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.**

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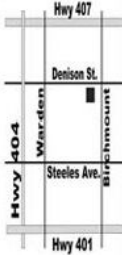
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