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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

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.

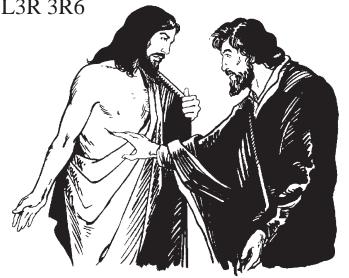
MARRIAGES

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

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l	Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office	
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I	Ushers	John Yu	416-828-9711	
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l	Knights of Columbus	Herwin Shillingford	416-824-3347	
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PARISH MUSICIANS Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

 St. Mary of Leuca
 905-475-2536

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 905-475-2350



Monday May 19

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Nita and Kit Espada on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Monday May 19

7:00 p.m.

NO EVENING MASS

Tuesday May 20

12:10 p.m.

Intentions of the Genco Family (Genco Family)

Tuesday May 20

7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Luis Rafael Frias (Family)

Wednesday May 21

12:10 p.m.

+Dea Armando Sorichetti (Family)

Wednesday May 21

7:00 p.m.

+Maria Ticlo (Family)

Thursday May 22

12:10 p.m.

Intentions of Marita Stuckless (Family and Friends)

Thursday May 22

7:00 p.m.

+Eva Ho Koon (Family)

Friday May 23

12:10 p.m.

+Rolly Papa (Family)

Friday May 23

7:00 p.m.

+Isidro Nicolas (Family)

Saturday May 24

9:00 a.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday May 24

5:00 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 25

8:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday May 25

10:00 a.m.

+Kwok Ching Leung

Sunday May 25

12:00 p.m.

Living and deceased members of the Gemmiti Family (Ver Family)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025**

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kelvin Ramoutar, Nicholas Marshall, Kevin Caleb, Agnes Yuen, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Wai Wong, Maria Francisco, Ronald Persaud, Ronald Chung, Lynn Demers, Grace Li, William Lee Ah-Chong, Rowena Poon, Jim Couts, Fanny Chow, Alison Wong, Chris Yeung, William Yung, Jonrick Carlos Bautista, Fitzroy James, Anna Azimi, Colin Pereira, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Deirdre Mary Brennan, Fitzroy James, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact 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 \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses). We received \$6,314.94 - Includes PAG and Donate Now.



FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER - SHARELIFE

Your helping hand ensures that no one struggles alone

No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. She searched for the strength to speak with a counsellor, but felt hopeless, imagining that her struggles would be dismissed. Financial concerns weighed heavily on her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at CSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgment. We have collected \$45,180.20. Our goal is \$114,500.00.





FNE (25th) SILVER ANNIVERSARY GALA (PHOTOS) - SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

Link to parish website post with all the Facebook/parish website links to the photo albums



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.



SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY JUNE 7TH PARISH FAMILY EVENT TO HONOUR FATHER ALLYN ROSE

All the parish ministries together invite all parishioners and their family to a potluck dinner after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday June 7. For the next three weekends, after every Mass we will have a group of volunteers in the front foyer to accept your registration for the number of attendees and your food contribution. Just for your info, Father Allyn likes spicy food. We will also have a gift box where you can deposit your personal cards, donations, etc. Since this function is by invitation and no tickets are being sold, no liquor licensed is required, as such you are invited to bring your drink of choice to share wit Father Allyn. Father enjoys a cold Guinness, and I have never heard him refuse any drink. And I enjoy any drink that is complementary. Father Allyn has dedicated almost nine years to serve our parish family. Let's get together, in big numbers to honour the Shepherd of this parish.



ON HOLIDAY MONDAY (VICTORIA DAY) THERE IS ONE MASS AT 9:00 A.M.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. - Arrival of Our Lady

Procession and Crowning of MaryMarian Hymns (Children's Choir)

9:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

9:45 a.m. - Custodian Presentation

10:00 a.m. - The Holy Rosary

- Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

10:45 a.m. - Private Prayers

12 Noon - The Angelus

- Private Prayers

3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Private Prayers

- Custodian Presentation

5:00 p.m. - Holy Mass

6:00 p.m. - Closing Ceremony

St. Thomas The Apostle Parish Date: Saturday, May 24th, 2025

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S STATUE WILL BE HERE MAY 24TH

Time of Opening Procession: 8:00 a.m.

Link to more information regarding Our Lady of Fatima Statue in this post on our parish website

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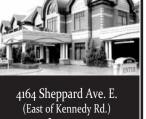
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