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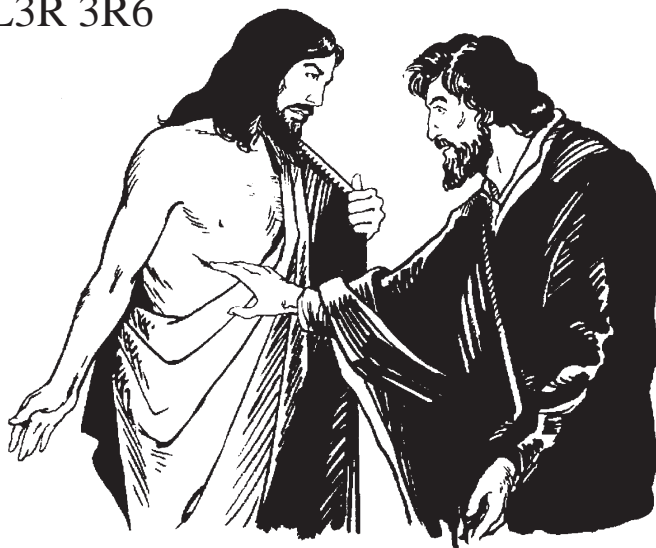
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

St. Benedict 905-475-9646

St. Francis Xavier 905-470-2225

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### PARISH GROUPS

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#### Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

### DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

- Monday July 7** 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of John Lefko
- Monday July 7** 7:00 p.m.  
+Joyce and Leslie D'Souza  
(Family)
- Tuesday July 8** 12:10 p.m.  
+Cynthia Acayan  
(Family)
- Tuesday July 8** 7:00 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday July 9** 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Pauline Wong  
(Seck Family)
- Wednesday July 9** 7:00 p.m.  
+Ramon Dominguez  
(Papa Family)
- Thursday July 10** 12:10 p.m.  
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family  
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family  
(Family)
- Thursday July 10** 7:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Jason Thambiah (Julliette)
- Friday July 11** 12:10 p.m.  
+Antonio Tiongson  
(Family)
- Friday July 11** 7:00 p.m.  
+David Leitch  
(Ryan Leitch)
- Saturday July 12** 9:00 a.m.  
+Wilkin Wong  
(Family)
- Saturday July 12** 5:00 p.m.  
+Francis Tan Ah-Chong  
+Peter Leong  
(Cheng Family)
- Sunday July 13** 8:00 a.m.  
For the People of the Parish
- Sunday July 13** 10:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Alan & Jacqueline Ah-Chong and family  
(Pat Chong)
- Sunday July 13** 12:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Rachel Mary-Ann Lo Wan Sing

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JULY 6, 2025

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Let us keep in our prayers: 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 Coutts, Fanny Chow, Alison Wong, Chris Yeung, William Yung, Jonrick Carlos Bautista, Anna Azimi, Colin Pereira, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Mary Josephine Albert and Pat McKenna.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** Let us remember in our prayers: Father Santo Cigolini, Josephine Camilleri, and those who have no one to pray for them.



## **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! **If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or a deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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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.

# HOW PREPARED ARE YOU?

## FREE SEMINAR

Water, Fruit & Sweets to be served.  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
14 Highgate Dr., Markham, ON  
*RSVP Today.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> 1:00-2:30PM**

Be our guest at our **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
where we will provide you valuable information on:

- How to relieve your family of financial and emotional stress
- What to do if a death occurs while traveling
- Gathering the necessary information for your Executor
- Find out more about the aspects of an effective estate plan: your will, power of attorney, and final arrangements.
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## **OASIS LUNCH AND WORKSHOPS**

You are welcome to our special presentation on what we need to know if a dear one's sudden death occurs at home or while traveling; gathering the necessary information for one's Executor; the Last will, Power of Attorney, and other final arrangements. Also Canada Pension Plan benefits and more! You are welcome to learn on **Tuesday, July 8, 2025, after the 12:10 Mass**. More details available on bulletin board. Reservation is a must for organizing lunch. **Please contact:** [francisoasis.st@outlook.com](mailto:francisoasis.st@outlook.com), call or text Les 905-479-6023.





### **PARISH OFFERTORY**

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses).  
We received \$6,394.00 – Includes *PAG* and *Donate Now*.



### **JULY 2025 HIGHLIGHTS**



### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*You're there for seniors in their time of need.*

Your support for [ShareLife](#)-funded agencies, like the [Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence](#), gives seniors, like John, a sense of belonging. As one of many valued residents who live with dementia, his cognitive impairment can leave him feeling vulnerable and confused. Your compassion makes it possible for him to be surrounded by both his family and caregivers in a comforting environment. John's son has fondly witnessed gestures that go above and beyond for his father, ensuring he's never left embarrassed. This is a testament to the dignity and life-affirming respect you help provide. **We have collected \$78,330.02. Our goal is \$114,500.00.**

# Bundle Up

For the  
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at  
**St. Thomas the Apostle**

14 Highgate Drive, Markham

On

**July 26 - 27, 2025**



List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends & Stores

## Accept

**All Clothing**

(Any Condition)

**All Footwear**

(Any Condition)

**Bedding**

(Any Condition)

**Drapery/Towels**

**Toys**

(New only)

## Don't Accept

Please we do not accept the following :

**Baby items**

(Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture )

**Construction Material**

(Any Condition)

**Dishes**

(Any Kind)

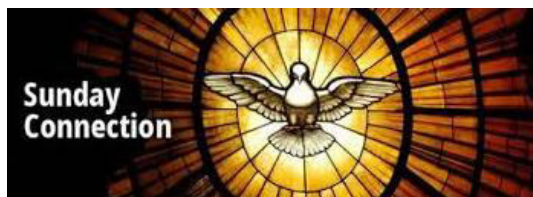
**Furniture**

(Any Kind)

**Books /Video/Audio Cassettes**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND AT OUR PARISH JULY 26/27, 2025**



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Gospel Reading – Luke 10:1-12,17-20

*Jesus sends out 72 disciples to announce the coming of God's kingdom.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two people and sent them in pairs to every town and village where he himself intended to go. Their task was to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sent them in pairs because in the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits their ministry will be a difficult one, that He is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply “peace.” The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus’ miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus’ name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage He assured them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today’s Gospel and last Sunday’s Gospel is discipleship – its challenges, its difficulties and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for His harvest.

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