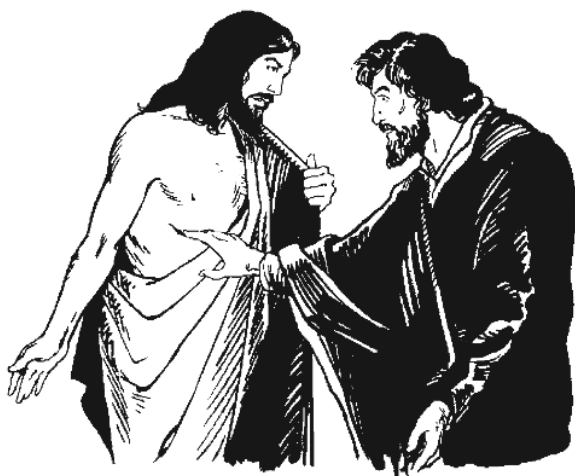


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My Lord and My God

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Father Joseph
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Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto
R.C.I.A.	Juliette Huang
Legion of Mary	Winnie Thien
Legion of Mary Sr.	Seth Bueler
Men's Group	Lloyd Mascarenhas
Seniors	Les Rodrigues
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	905-474-1224 ext. 230
Knights of Columbus	Phillip Lee
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang
Musician/Organist	Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Retired priest in residence: Fr. Patrick Gnanapragasam

Parish Manager: Jackie Mackenzie
Parish part time staff: Maureen Daunt
Geraldine Rocha

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday: 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to 7:00 Evening Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Before all Masses on weekdays and Saturdays.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the priest.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Benedict 905-475-9646 St. Francis
Xavier 905-470-2225
www.ycdsb.ca

DAY CARE

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

CHRIST JESUS: KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday November 24	12:10 p.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Monday November 24	7:00 p.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen (Jefferson Tse)	
Tuesday November 25	12:00 p.m.
+Glenda Lobo and Vivian Lobo Living & deceased Members of the Lobo Family	
Tuesday November 25	7:00 p.m.
+Elsie Lin & Neil Gordon (Family)	
Wednesday November 26	12:10 p.m.
+Lilia Tiongson (Family)	
Wednesday November 26	7:00 p.m.
+Vincenzo Giovenco & deceased Family Members (Salvatore and Rosalia DiBlasi)	
Thursday November 27	12:10 p.m.
+Vaughan Georges (Family)	
Thursday November 27	7:00 p.m.
+Humphrey Ho-Koon (Family)	
Friday November 28	12:10 p.m.
+Cardinal L. T. Picachy (Sunu Liao)	
Friday November 28	7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday November 29	9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Melania Szeto	
Saturday November 29	5:00 p.m.
+Rosie Dixon and Linda Courchene (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Sunday November 30	8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Sunday November 30	10:00 a.m.
+Santhi, Lourdes, Kumer Benedict, Rajan Anthonipilli, Nicholas Maryampilli Family (Benedict Family)	
Sunday November 30	12:00 p.m.
+Joyce and Leslie D'Souza (Family)	

Pray with the Saints



Monday, November 24th - Memorial of
St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions.

Tuesday, November 25th - Memorial of
St. Catherine of Alexandria.

Join us in prayer with these great saints at 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm Masses on weekdays and 9:00 am Saturday.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Red Lamps beside the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary are lit for a week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Please contact the **Parish Office** for more details.



Memorial Lamp Intentions for this Week

Nov 21st – Nov 27th

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

**Vincent Wang,
Mary Su,
Mary Wang,
Philip Wang,
Joseph Ji An Wang,
Joseph Ji Shun Wang**

Requested by,
Biying Wang

Let us pray for Our Sisters and Brothers who are Ailing & for our dear ones in Care homes or Hospitals

Nicholas Marshall, Lynn Demers, Grace Li, William Lee Ah-Chong, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Mary Josephine Albert, Dennis Remedios, Eva Lemanac, Conrad Poon, Mary Mangaleswaran, Yvonne Lamanna and Natalia Giovenco.

In Memoriam:

Let us pray for our departed family members, friends and relatives. We shall also remember those who have no one to pray for them and especially for Fr. Joseph Thomas Walsh, Fr. John Douglas Hilmer, Gaetano Giovenco & Kelvin Ramoutar.

“I am the good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”

- John 10: 14-15

November 23, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS



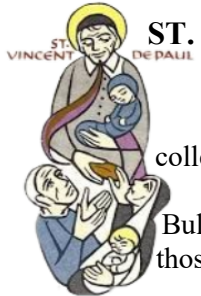
CANDLE LIGHT MEMORIAL MASS

A special Candle light Memorial Mass will be offered on Friday November 28th at 6:30pm. This Mass will signify last day of the liturgical year.



MASS FOR DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH

A Solemn Mass will be held on November 30th at 12:00 Noon, which is the day that will mark the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our parish



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Annual St. Vincent De Paul collection is on December 14th. The envelopes will be found on the Bulletin. Envelopes will be given out to those who do not take a bulletin.

ADVENT RETREAT AT OUR PARISH

Dec 06, 2025



“Mother of the Messiah” is the theme for the Advent Day of Prayer and Retreat that will be held in our Parish Main Hall on

Saturday Dec 6, 2025: From 10:00am to 12:00pm.

All are welcome!

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.

Contact:

Legion of Mary Seniors Seth at 905 474 9981
or Winnie at 416 889 0659

NAMES ENGRAVED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE



You are invited to enter the names of your departed dear ones & family members in the **BOOK OF LIFE** that is kept at the entrance near the Baptismal Font. The book will be placed near the **Altar** at every **Mass** in the month of November

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your continued generosity in supporting your parish. With PAG and Donate Now, Total for last week is \$ 6946.00



A Message from the Pastor

“THY KINGDOM COME”

“The time if fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand.” These words as recorded by St. Mark were the opening words of Jesus’ public ministry.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, a devoted acknowledgement of our total submission to God’s rule. The kingdom is personified in Jesus, and the faithful who form the Body of Christ are an integral part of God’s kingdom. Here I wish to recall the profound and prayerful words of Cardinal Dearden written in 1979 also quoted by Pope Francis in 2015: “The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, but also even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God’s work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.” Amen

Fr. A. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Pastor



MISA DE GALLO NOVENA HOLY MASS AT OUR PARISH

Will be held for 9 days from
December 16th to 24th at 5:30 am.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & CAKES FOR SALE



The Knights of Columbus will have Christmas. Cards and Cakes for sale at the Church foyer after All Masses on Weekends.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Rosary apostolate is seeking volunteers to send the message of the Rosary to children in the schools under our parish.

For more details contact:

Catalina Nicolas at 416 6488905

Rosalia Di Blasi at 416 414 1324