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PARISH MINISTRIES & TEAM LEADS

Altar Servers	Inuka Mamuhewa
Lectors	Anna Torres
Communion Ministers	Winnie Thien
Ushers	John Yu
RCIA & Catechesis	Deacon Terence Rebello
Youth Ministry	Elijah Espela
Legion of Mary Sr.	Seth Bueler
Legion of Mary Jr.	Winnie Thien
Knights of Columbus	Philip Lee
Liturgical Music	Christopher/Kevin Ku
Grand Cantor	Ryan Wong
St. Vincent De Paul	905 474 1224 ext. 230

SOCIO-SPIRITUAL SUPPORT & SERVICES

Men's Group:
First Saturday Mornings After 9:00pm Mass
OASIS Seniors' Meetings:
Every Tuesday after 12:10 Mass in the Parish Hall
Confraternity of Mothers And Sisters (CMAS):
First Friday after 12:10 Mass

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Parish Manager: Jackie Mackenzie
Parish Staff: Maureen Daunt
Geraldine Rocha
Retired Priest in Residence: Fr. Patrick Gnanapragasam

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday : 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday: 10:00 am. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 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.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays with evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

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

CONFESSIONS

20 Minutes before all Masses on weekdays and Saturdays.

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

In the case of serious illness, families are requested to notify the Parish Office to arrange the Anointing of the Sick.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Benedict 905-475-9646
St. Francis Xavier 905-470-2225

DAY CARE

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday March 30 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Noel, Kimberley, Theresa and Charles Chen and Family (JP and Virginie Chan)

Monday March 30 7:00 p.m.
Smith and John Mackenzie

Tuesday March 31 12:10 p.m.
+Glenda Lobo and Vivian Lobo and living members of the Lobo Family

Tuesday April 31 7:00 p.m.
+Patricia McKenna

Wednesday April 1 12:10 p.m.
+Hing-Lan Maria Leung (Family)

Wednesday April 1 7:00 p.m.
+Choong Mee (Amy) Chung-Tan-Wing

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday April 2 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday April 3 12:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion

Friday April 3 3:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion

Saturday April 4 8:00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 5 8:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday April 5 10:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday April 5 12:00 p.m.

For the People of the Parish



Palm (Passion) Sunday

Lord, You are the humble King who enters our lives with peace. Open our hearts to welcome You with faith and love, help us to walk with You in Your Passion, and strengthen us as we journey toward the glory of Easter. Amen.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSIOIN (PALM) SUNDAY – March 29th
Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon



HOLY THURSDAY – April 2nd
Confessions 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Mass of the Lords Supper at 7:00 pm
(Adoration Until Midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY- April 3rd
Confessions from 9:30 am-10:50am
Divine Mercy Novena at 11:00 am
The Lord's Passion at 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm
Stations of Cross at 7:00 pm



HOLY SATURDAY – April 4th
Divine Mercy Novena at 11:00 am
Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm



EASTER SUNDAY – April 5th
Mass at 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon
Divine Mercy Novena at 11:00 am

MEMORIAL LAMPS & INTENTIONS

Mar 27th – Apr 2nd



For ,
Fabienne Bonnet & Joss Chai Lee Ah-Chong,
Corazon Asilador & William Lee Ah-Chong,
Jacqueline & Alan Lee Ah-Chong,
Theresa Chen & Patricia Chong-Ah-Yan,
Virginie & Jean Phillippe Chan-Yan-Fong,
Rosemary & Rachel Lo Wan Sing
Requested by Virginie Chan

In Memoriam:

Let us pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Let us pray for the sick and those in care homes or hospitals.

Nicholas Marshall, Lynn Demers, William Lee Ah-Chong, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Dennis Remedios, Eva Lemanac, Conrad Poon, Yvonne Lamanna, Joe Agosta, Audrey Carb, Giuseppe Greco, Joe Cherian & Pete Fernandes.

March 29, 2026

OUR PARISH MATTERS.....

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



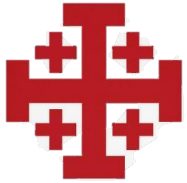
Join our parish community in praying the Way of the Cross during the Season of Lent.
Good Friday at 7:00 pm

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER MASS JOIN US FOR COFFEE & COOKIES



We warmly invite all parishioners & visitors to join us for our *Parish Koinonia* every Sunday after Mass in the Main Hall. All are welcome!

April 3rd - HOLYLAND COLLECTION



The Holy Land Collection will be taken up on Good Friday. Your generous support helps sustain the Christian communities and sacred sites in the Holy Land.

April 2nd – DR. SIMONE’S FOOD FOR CHILDREN COLLECTION

A collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday for Dr. Simone’s Food for Children. Your generous support helps provide food and care for children in need.

OASIS LUNCH & LEARN SESSION

On April 14 (12:30–3:00 PM, after 12:10 PM Mass) at Parish Hall. Guest speaker Josh MacMillan will present “*How to End the Killing*”—register at oasis.st@outlook.com.

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT WITH SAINTS

Join us at our Parish Hall for a special “Dinner & A Movie with the Saints,” featuring the inspiring film *Saint Peter*, on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm. Enjoy a delicious dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the movie—an evening of faith and fellowship you won’t want to miss. Organized by the Men’s Group of our Parish.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of your parish.

From Our Pastor ...

Pope Leo’s Lenten Message on “Listening and Fasting”

We wish to reproduce here valuable extracts from the Lenten message of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV who instructs us that “Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone. Hearing the cry of the oppressed is the beginning of a story of liberation in which the Lord calls Moses, sending him to open a path of salvation for his children who have been reduced to slavery. Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality.

If Lent is a time for listening, fasting is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God. Saint Augustine observes that: “In the course of earthly life, it is incumbent upon men and women to hunger and thirst for justice, but to be satisfied belongs to the next life.

In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

Finally, Lent emphasizes the communal aspect of listening to the word and fasting. The Bible itself underlines this dimension in multiple ways. For example, the Book of Nehemiah recounts how the people gathered to listen to the public reading of the Law, preparing to profess their faith and worship through fasting, so as to renew the covenant with God (cf. 9:1-3)”. **Pope Leo XIV**

In this column published on March 15, commending the ministry of the Knights of Columbus in the early growth of our Church, we gratefully remembered the significant contributions made by both living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus. We sincerely regret that, due to an inadvertent oversight, the name of District Deputy Sid Borromeo was mistakenly placed among the deceased members. We deeply apologize for this error and are pleased to make this correction in a spirit of respect and gratitude. We prayerfully extend to District Deputy Sid Borromeo and his family our sincere wishes for good health, peace, happiness, and every Easter blessing.

Keith Daunt & Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan