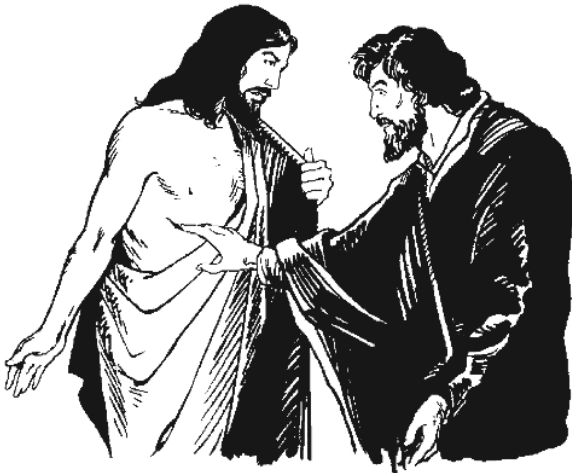


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My Lord and My God

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Father Joseph
Lectors Anna Torres	Ushers John Yu
Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto
R.C.I.A.	Juliette Huang
Legion of Mary	Winnie Thien
Legion of MarySr:	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

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Mass for the Intentions Week

- Monday November 10** **12:10 p.m.**
Intentions for David Pucyk on his Birthday and
for the deceased family members of
Andy and Jean Pucyk
- Monday November 10** **7:00 p.m.**
+Federico Dadula
(Family)
- Tuesday November 11** **12:00 p.m.**
In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of
Father Patrick
(Jefferson Tse)
- Tuesday November 11** **7:00 p.m.**
+Shiu-Kai Poon
(Jefferson Tse)
- Wednesday November 12** **12:10 p.m.**
Souls in Purgatory
(JP and Virginie Chan)
- Wednesday November 12** **7:00 p.m.**
+Lumie Espinosa
(Agath Chan)
- Thursday November 13** **12:10 p.m.**
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)
- Thursday November 13** **7:00 p.m.**
Deceased Members of the Fernandes Family
(Family)
- Friday November 14** **12:10 p.m.**
For the People of the Parish
- Friday November 14** **7:00 p.m.**
+Msgr. Gerard Breen
(Jefferson Tse)
- Saturday November 15** **9:00 a.m.**
+Tony Pinto
(Family)
- Saturday November 15** **5:00 p.m.**
+Maxime, Marie Anne and Joseph Yves
Chan-Yan-Fong
(JP and Virginie Chan)
- Sunday November 16** **8:00 a.m.**
Deceased Members of the Ling, Huang,
Lee and Tsoi-a-sue F families
- Sunday November 16** **10:00 a.m.**
+Francis Tavares
(Family)
- Sunday November 16** **12:00 p.m.**
For the People of the Parish



Pray with the Saints

Monday, November 10 - Memorial of
St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church.

Tuesday, November 11 - Memorial of
St. Martin of Tours.

Wednesday, November 12 - the Memorial of St. Josaphat.

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 Intentions

Oct 31st – Nov 6th

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MOM & DAD,

Elizabeth & Foo Chung Wong

You're deeply loved and missed.

May you have eternal rest in our lord's house.

Requested by,

Theresa Wong

& FOR,

All Souls in Purgatory

Requested by,

Theresa Wong



Memorial Lamp Intentions

Nov 7th – Nov 13th

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

William Wong,

Essie Wong,

Richard Wong,

Daniel Chung Tak Man,

Dillon Man,

Hilda Campbell

Requested by,

Jennifer Man

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

Kelvin Ramoutar, 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 and Mary Mangaleswaran.

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.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

- Mathew 5:3-4

November 9th, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Six Lamps beside the tabernacle are lit all day for one week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. If you wish to light one or more of the **Six Red Memorial Lamps** lit, please visit or contact the **Parish Office** with the names and your offering. Prayer intentions will also be published in the Parish Bulletin during the week of dedication.

OASIS-Lunch and Learn session

The Older Adult Sharing In Service group will host a session about understanding Long – Term Care in Ontario. Presented by: Francis Martis

Tuesday November 11th

From: 12:45 – 3:00 pm (Following 12:10 pm Mass)

Light Lunch is Provided. Donations Appreciated.

Registration Required:

Please email or call: Oasis.st@outlook.com

Francis: 416-648-407, Les: 905-479-6023,

Russell: 647-898-6480

Remembrance Day 11-11-2025

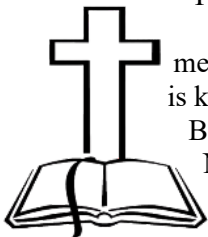


On this eleventh month, on the eleventh day, let us pray for all the fallen heroes:

Heavenly Father, we lift up in prayer today our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, sacrificing their own lives for the protection and safety of others. We are grateful for their service. May they inspire us to live selflessly in our own lives, as Christ calls us to do. In Jesus's name we pray.

Amen.

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 near the at the entrance near the Baptismal Font of our church all thru November. 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 \$ \$7,039.76



A Message from the Pastor

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament

Our Parish Church is our Spiritual home – the House of God where Jesus is waiting to meet us personally and also as a family. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are a part of Catholic devotion for centuries.

The Risen Christ is Personally present in the Eucharist. When we approach the tabernacle, we are not merely looking at a symbol but entering into the very mystery of God made Flesh. Visits and Adoration help “one’s soul to open up and receive the protection of Christ and His Holy Spirit who strengthens in us the virtues of Love, Hope, & Faith”. Pope Francis reminds us “that Eucharistic Adoration helps us to remain in Christ by allowing the fruits of the Holy Mass to mature in our daily lives”, thus deepening our communion with the Church – the Body of Christ. From very ancient times, Eucharist was taken and given to those who suffered persecution and imprisonment for the Gospel and to those with serious illnesses to alleviate their suffering and isolation and thus to experience Christ’s “abiding presence and companionship.” As we commemorate our departed dear ones in November, let us meet the Lord who is the Memorial of our Redemption in the Sanctuary of the House of God, in our parish.

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan,
Pastor

Parish Advent Retreat – 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 12:00 noon.**

All are welcome!

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served. For more details Contact Legion of Mary Sr. Seth at 905 474 9981 or Winnie at 416 889 0659



Christmas Cards & Cakes for Sale

Beginning from the weekend of November 9/10/2025, The Knights of Columbus will have Christmas Cards and Cakes for sale at the Church foyer.
after All Masses on Weekends.

WELCOME TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR

The Altar Server ministry is inviting devoted members to assist in the sacred celebration of the Holy Eucharist, where Christ offers Himself for us in love. May all who are called be guided by the Lord’s grace as we gather with reverence around His Sacred Table.