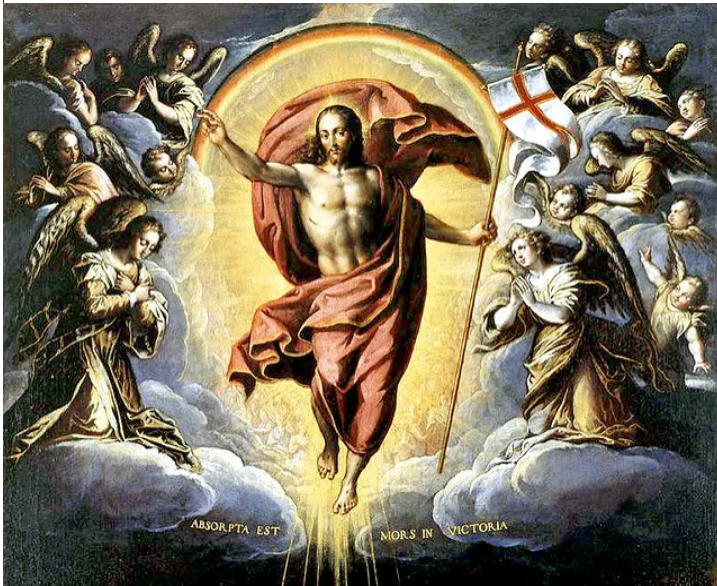


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PARISH MINISTRIES & TEAM LEADS

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 20	12:10 p.m.
+Mary Holland (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Monday April 20	7:00 p.m.
+Kwong Wing Tsui (Family)	
Tuesday April 21	12:10 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Tuesday April 21	7:00 p.m.
+Gerard Baena (Ninotchka D'Souza)	
Wednesday April 22	12:10 p.m.
+Nick and Catherine D'Alessandro (Family)	
Wednesday April 22	7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Meagan Threader	
Thursday April 23	12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)	
Thursday April 23	7:00 p.m.
+Linda and Marc Courchene (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Friday April 24	12:00 p.m.
Wedding Anniversary (Mendinueto Martinez)	
Friday April 24	7:00 p.m.
+Loretta D'Sylva (Family)	
Saturday April 25	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Isabel Frias (Family)	
Saturday April 25	5:00 a.m.
+Msgr. Gerard Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Sunday April 26	8:00 a.m.
+Poerwanto Soesatyo (Maria Lim)	
Sunday April 26	10:00 a.m.
Intentions of Joyce Dinglasan-Panlilio (Allan Dinglasan)	
Sunday April 26	12:00 p.m.
+Carmen Tiongson (Tiongson Family)	



Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. After a night of catching nothing, he told them to cast the net on the right side, and they caught a great number of fish. Recognizing him, they came ashore where Jesus had prepared a meal for them. After they had eaten, Jesus asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" and entrusted him with the care of his flock, saying, "Feed my sheep."

- John 21:1-19

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



Red Votive 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 LAMPS & INTENTIONS

Apr 17th – Apr 23rd



For
Agnes & Richard Lai – Cheong,
Anna Cheng – To – On,
Ching Ching & Tek En Steve Wong,
James & Christine Lim – Chai – Yam,
Lee Chai Pin Family
Requested by Virginie Chan
John Mackenzie Requested by Jackie Mackenzie

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 & Jackie Mackenzie

April 19, 2026

OUR PARISH MATTERS.....

THE BEATIFICATION OF FRIAR PEDRO DE CORPA & HIS COMPANIONS

Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, will represent the Holy Father as the Papal Legate (official representative of Pope Leo XIV) at the upcoming beatification celebration of the Georgia Martyrs, Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four Companions. The liturgical celebration will take place on October 31, 2026 in Savannah, Georgia in the USA.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL WILL BE VISITING OUR PARISH ON THE WEEKEND OF MAY 30 & 31.

Meet the sisters before and after all Masses as they share their mission and offer a selection of Catholic books and faith resources. Take this opportunity to grow deeper in your faith.

CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

The Retreat Day will take place on May 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, at the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

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!

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 ...

THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE

Our Holy Father's "URBI ET ORBI" MESSAGE for Easter this year, echoes the everlasting foundation of our Church's faith: I'm reproducing below some excerpts from his eloquent message:

"Yes, Christ my hope is arisen:" *"Easter is the victory of life over death, of light over darkness, of love over hatred. It is a victory that came at a very high price: Christ, the Son of the living God (cf. Mt 16:16), had to die — and die on a cross — after suffering an unjust condemnation, being mocked and tortured, and shedding all his blood. As the true immolated Lamb, he took upon himself the sin of the world (cf. Jn 1:29; 1 Pet 1:18–19) and thus freed us all — and with us, all creation — from the dominion of evil.*

But how was Jesus able to be victorious? What is the power with which he rose from the dead? This strength, this power, is God himself for he is Love who creates and generates, Love who is faithful to the end and Love who forgives and redeems.

The power with which Christ rose is entirely nonviolent. It is like that of a grain of wheat which, having rotted in the earth, grows, breaks through the clods, sprouts, and becomes a golden ear of wheat. It is even more like that of a human heart which, wounded by an offense, rejects the instinct for revenge and, filled with compassion, prays for the one who has committed the offense.

This is the true strength that brings peace to humanity, because it fosters respectful relationships at every level: among individuals, families, social groups, and nations. It does not seek private interests, but the common good; it does not seek to impose its own plan, but to help design and carry out a plan together with others.

Yes, Christ's resurrection is the beginning of a new humanity, it is the entrance into the true promised land, where justice, freedom, and peace reign, where all recognize one another as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father who is Love, Life, and Light. Let us allow our hearts to be transformed by his immense love for us! Let those who have weapons lay them down! Let those who have the power to unleash wars choose peace! Not a peace imposed by force, but through dialogue! Not with the desire to dominate others, but to encounter them!"

At this Easter Season, Let us continue to pray that the peace of God may reign in our world.

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Pastor