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Altar Servers	Inuka Mamuhewa
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday March 16	12:10 p.m.
+Harry Ramadhin (Family)	
Monday March 16	7:00 p.m.
+Librada Castro (Family)	
Tuesday March 17	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Erika Schiefer	
Tuesday March 17	7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Tatiana Mokra	
Wednesday March 18	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Ann Utom	
Wednesday March 18	7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Gabriel Moffat	
Thursday March 19	12:10 p.m.
+Jose Salanga (Family)	
Thursday March 12	7:00 p.m.
Intentions of the McKay Family	
Friday March 13	12:10 p.m.
+Patricia McKenna (Family)	
Friday March 13	7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Sebastian Nehru (Requested by his brother)	
Saturday March 14	9:00 a.m.
+Oi-Ying Theresa Yu (Family)	
Saturday March 14	
Marshall and Elvira Braganza (Ninotchka DSouza)	
Sunday March 15	8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Sunday March 15	10:00 a.m.
+Tony Pinto (Family)	
Sunday March 15	12:00 p.m.
+Esmie Braganza (Family)	



Third Sunday of Lent

Lord, You are the living water who refreshes our souls. Open our hearts to receive Your grace, draw us closer to You in faith, and strengthen us as we journey toward Easter. Amen.



Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there.

Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.

Jesus said to her,

"Give me a drink."

His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.

The Samaritan woman said to him,

"How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"

—For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.—

Jesus answered and said to her,

"If you knew the gift of God

and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, '

you would have asked him

and he would have given you living water."

- John 4:5-10

MEMORIAL LAMPS - INTENTIONS



Mar 6th – Mar 12th

**In loving memory of,
Kee Wu & Sze Jang Lau,
Yat Ying Wong & Fat Lin Lee,
Chow Ming Ho & King Mui Lam,
Yi Fong Wong & Sau Yung Ho,
William Ting Cheung Wong,
Richard Ting Yu Wong**

Requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Sibra Wong

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 15, 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.

**Every Friday at our Church,
After the 7:00 p.m. Mass**

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT *Accompanying Jesus from Gethsemane to Golgotha*



Our Parish Lenten Retreat will take place on **March 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. This retreat is hosted by the **Knights of Columbus**. Light Lunch will follow. All parishioners are Warmly invited.

MASS FOR HEALING OF THE SICK



A special Mass for Healing of the Sick will be held at our parish on **Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.** All parishioners are invited to attend and seek the Lord's blessing and



COFFEE & COOKIES AFTER ALL MASSES ON SUNDAYS

We warmly invite all parishioners and visitors to join us for coffee & cookies after all Sunday Masses in the Large Hall. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

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

From Our Pastor ...

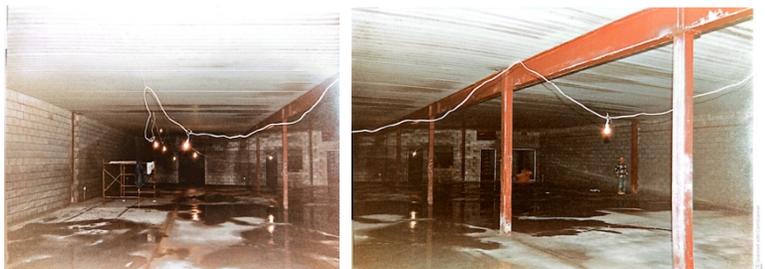
OUR PARISH HALL AND MORE

Many senior members of our parish recall that the Knights contributed hands-on and in highly commendable ways to our parish and its growth. It is said that several members of the Knights personally offered their manual labor to lay the tiles in our Parish Hall. These tiles lasted for several years until the renovation a decade ago. As a matter of fact, in the 1980s and early 1990s the Church Hall became one of the most sought-after venues in the Markham area for various social, ecclesiastical and familial celebrations. Parishioners from St. Justin Martyr Parish and St. Patrick Parish in Markham hosted some of their major Parish events in our Church Hall. From the early days of the building of our Church the Knights of Columbus also made very significant contributions to the spiritual growth of our Parish by supporting parish life, promoting of Catholic faith formation, helping in the liturgical and devotional life and building fellowship among Catholic men.

Occasionally the Knights participated in providing honor guards and prayerful support roles, fostering reverence and spiritual solidarity at the Solemn ceremonies held in our Parish Church including the day of the Church's Dedication on November 30, 1986. Their support for vocations and clergy is amply recorded in our church bulletins of the past many years. In the past forty years they have truly manifested in word and action their solid rootedness in the four core principles of the Order, namely – Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism – which guide both their spiritual and service-based activities. For the sake of historical documentation, in the weeks to come I hope to collect and place on record their recollections beginning with some of the Senior founding members as Grand Knight Keith Daunt, Andy Pucyk, Larry Dean and others which I hope will serve as an archival documentation of the first decade of our Parish's history.

To be continued.....

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Pastor



Parish Hall – building in progress