THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 16 **12:10p.m.**
+Nicholapillai Antonapillai
(Family)

Monday November 16 **7:00 p.m.**
Thanksgiving & Intentions for Conrad, Tammy & Nicholas Poon
(Family)

Tuesday November 17 **12:10 p.m.**
+Mary Joe Ku
(Family)

Tuesday November 17 **7:00 p.m.**
+Kelvin Ramoutar
(Family)

Wednesday November 18 **12:10 p.m.**
+Ines & Maxima Bulaon
(Family)

Wednesday November 18 **7:00 p.m.**
Thanksgiving for FE. Mendoza
(Family)

Thursday November 19 **12:10 p.m.**
+Stuart & Moss Families
(Pat Stuart)

Thursday November 19 **7:00 p.m.**
Souls in Purgatory

Friday November 20 **12:00 p.m.**
+ Charles Maisie & Trevor Daunt
(Family)

Friday November 20 **7:00 p.m.**
Souls in Purgatory
(Yu Family)

Saturday November 21 **9:00 a.m.**
+Walter Moo Choy
(Family)

Saturday November 21 **5:00 p.m.**
Deceased Members of the Mackenzie, Motaggart, Smith & Castleford Families

Sunday November 22 **8:00 a.m.**
+Lucy Tam
(Cheng Family)

Sunday November 22 **10:00 a.m.**
+Chit Szeto & Intentions of Josephine Szeto
(JP & Virginie Chan)

Sunday November 22 **12:00 p.m.**
For the People



*"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them…**talents**…to each according to his ability…*
For to everyone who has, more will be given and (they) will grow rich, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.
(Matthew 25:14-30)



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 13th-Nov 19th

Intentions of Geraldine Rocha
Requested by Geraldine Rocha

+Amuthu Adaikalamuthu
Requested by Children & Family

+Theresa Adaikalamuthu
Requested by Children & Family

+Margaret Kanthimathy
Requested by Children and Family

+Stella Mariflin
Requested by Family

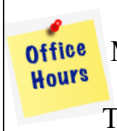
+Anna Marcelin Seevaratham
Requested by Children and Family

Let us pray for the sick & 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, Shamsa Khan, Pauline Thian, Veronika Greif & Jackie Mackenzie.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note the updated Parish Office hours, effective from October 15th :



Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm.
Office is closed on Tuesdays
Thursday & Friday: 10:00 am. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am. – 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

AT OUR PARISH …

PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to book your appointments and get your pictures taken! As the photos are being processed, there will be more information on when every participant will receive their copy. Thank you for your patience.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL MASS



A vigil to honor our departed loved ones will be held during **Friday evening November 27, 7pm mass**. A candle will be given to each family to dedicate to a loved one. We look forward to celebrating with you during this beautiful memoriam.

40TH YEAR JUBILEE MASS



As the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish draws near, let us join in this joyful occasion together. A **Solemn Mass** to mark the jubilee will be held **Sunday, November 29 at our 12pm mass.**
There will be a reception in the large hall after mass, to fellowship and look back on all the memories that have been made. Until then!

WELCOME, ALTAR SERVERS

This role is important to serving Our Saviour at the Mass. **We extend a warm welcome to you or someone you know who may be interested in joining the servers!** Please **get in touch with the Parish Office** by phone/walk-in to acquire a signup form. Thank you for your interest.

RCIA PROGRAM IS ON!

Our parish program for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** began last week. All who are still interested are welcome to the parish office for a form to fill out and submit for this blessed process.

Classes are held every Thursday, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ENGRAVED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE.

You are invited to enter the names of your departed loved ones in the **BOOK OF LIFE** that will be kept near the Baptismal Font for your entries throughout the month of November. The book will be moved near the Altar during every Mass.

From Our Pastor …

Message of Pope Leo XIV:
41st WORLD YOUTH DAY
22 November 2026 – 3-8 August 2027

"Take Courage! I have overcome the world." (Jn 16:33)

Dear young people (*continued),*

The Lord Jesus, who came toward his disciples walking on the water, now says to us: *"Take courage! I have overcome the world"* (*Jn* 16:33). Receive these words as a promise addressed personally to each of you and to the brothers and sisters with whom you share your journey. **More than an exhortation, these words are a gift.** Christ does not say, "You will overcome the world." He says, "I have overcome the world."

We know that, in this Gospel passage, the "world" does not mean the universe created and loved by God and destined for salvation, but rather the *"world of darkness"* (cf. *Eph* 6:12), which is that mysterious reality, present even in the human heart, that resists and opposes God. Jesus, and he alone, through his death and Resurrection, has overcome this darkness and reopened for humanity the path to God, to happiness, to justice, and to peace.

We can thus understand other dimensions of the courage to which Jesus calls you. This courage does not come from your own determination or strength of character. It comes from trusting in the One who goes before you; it is born of faith in Jesus Christ. When we reflect on how Christ conquered the world by loving it, we come to understand that Christian courage is not courage *against* something or someone, but courage *for* something: for life, for truth, for freedom, and for justice.

With the courage that Christ gives us, we can look with new eyes upon the world that God so loved (cf. *Jn* 3:16). We, too, have a part to play, however small, in helping transform a "world of darkness" into a "world redeemed." **Christ does not call you to flee from this world, but to see it through his eyes and touch it with his love**, which heals all things. Allow yourselves to be moved and touched by the reality around you! Jesus did not love the world from a distance. He entered fully into our human condition, humbling himself even to the point of death on a cross (cf. *Phil*2:7-8). He experienced joy and friendship, but also hardship, rejection, loneliness and suffering, without ever closing his heart.

You, too, live in a world created good, yet wounded — a world full of possibilities, yet marked by injustice, tensions and fears. Many long for peace but encounter violence; many yearn for communion but experience loneliness. Amid these contradictions, Christians are called to follow Christ in his gentle courage: the courage to show love when harshness seems easier and more effective; the courage to seek peace when confrontation appears more advantageous; and the courage to hold fast to hope when cynicism seems more convincing.

(To Be Continued..)

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH!