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“my Lord and my God” Jn. 20:28

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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday June 22 **12:10 p.m.**
Intentions of Melania Szeto

Monday June 22 **7:00 p.m.**
+John Baena
(Ninochka D'Souza)

Tuesday June 23 **12:10 p.m.**
+Agripino Manalo
(Family)

Tuesday June 23 **7:00 p.m.**
+Fellicer S. Sombero
(Family)

Wednesday June 24 **12:10 p.m.**
+Daisy and Anthony Roger Cheng-To-On
(Pat Chong)

Wednesday June 24 **7:00 p.m.**
Deacon & Curtis Munroe 20th Anniversary
as Permanent Deacon

Thursday June 25 **12:10 p.m.**
+Lucas Cheng
(Cheng Family)

Thursday June 25 **7:00 p.m.**
+Glenda Logo and Vivian Lobo and Living
members of the Lobo Family
(Lobo Family)

Friday June 26 **12:00 p.m.**
Living and Deceased members of the
Vallejo and Cordero Families

Friday June 26 **7:00 p.m.**
+Loretta D'Sylva
(Family)

Saturday June 27 **9:00 a.m.**
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday June 27 **5:00 a.m.**
+Deceased member of the Goveas and
Fernandes Families

Sunday June 28 **8:00 a.m.**
For the People of the Parish

Sunday June 28 **10:00 a.m.**
+Chik-Hing Anthony Yu
(Family)

Sunday June 28 **12:00 p.m.**
+Pete Fernandes
(Daunt Family)



Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?

Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted.

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others

I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

- Matthew 10:29-33

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



On this Father's Day, we extend our prayerful best wishes to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures in our parish community.

We thank God for the gift of your love, sacrifice, guidance, and faithful witness. May St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and patron of fathers, be your model and intercessor.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, bless all fathers with wisdom, strength, patience, and love. Grant them the grace to lead their families in faith and to reflect Your fatherly care in their homes. May they be rewarded for their sacrifices and always know the love and support of their families and of our parish community. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. May God bless all fathers today and always.

MEMORIAL LAMPS & INTENTIONS



June 12th – June 18th

For,

*Jeannette Chan, Joshua Ho,
Ethan Ho, Jacqueline Chan, Patricia Chan,
Living & Deceased Members of Ho's Family,
Lillian Ho, Thomas Ho, Bernard Ho,
Evelyn Ho, Robert Ho, Joseph Chu,
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Pat Chan*

Let us Remember

Remember to pray for the repose of the soul of Emma Anievas.

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, Jackie
Mackenzie & Veronica Greif.

OUR PARISH MATTERS.....

THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE



As St. Thomas the Apostle is the patron saint of our parish, all parishioners are invited to participate in a **Nine-Day Novena** beginning on **June 24** and concluding on **July 2**. On **Friday, July 3**, at 7:00 pm we will celebrate the **Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle** with **Benediction**, followed by the **Feast Mass** and a reception. St. Thomas is remembered for his journey from doubt to faith. Upon encountering the Risen Lord, he made the beautiful profession of faith: “*My Lord and my God!*” Through his intercession, may we grow in faith, trust in Christ, and courageously witness to the Gospel in our daily lives. Please join us for this special celebration as we seek the prayers of our patron saint for our parish community. **All are welcome.**

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate is seeking volunteers to help bring the message of the Rosary to children in the schools served by our parish. This rewarding ministry provides an opportunity to share the love of Our



Blessed Mother and encourage devotion to the Holy Rosary among young people.

Members of the Rosary Apostolate will be available after all Masses on the weekend of June 27 and 28 in the church foyer to answer questions and provide information to anyone interested in joining this important ministry.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBITION

July 24–26, 2026 | CMCC Don Bosco Hall

Join for the Vatican-approved international exhibition, *The Eucharistic Miracles of the World*, curated by **St. Carlo Acutis**. Experience over 50 Eucharistic miracle displays, inspiring talks, modern saint presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of relics, and relic blessings. **Hosted by Chinese Martyrs Parish, Markham.** 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 ...

“True change begins in the heart” -Pope Francis

The month of June is dedicated to the sacred heart of Jesus. In his celebrated Encyclical *Dilexit nos* that is centered on the Power of Love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pope Francis gave us a compendium of the spirituality of the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ. In his comments on the Radio Vaticana, Alessandro Di Bussolo underlined some of the central spiritual pearls of *Dilexit nos*. I wish to recall below a few lines here for our reflection:

In the opening chapter of the encyclical, “The Importance of the Heart,” is presented stating that “it is necessary to “return to the heart” in a world where we are tempted to become “insatiable consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of the market” (2). It explains what we mean by “heart”: the Bible speaks of it as a core “that lies hidden beneath all outward appearances” (4), a place where what is shown on the outside or hidden doesn’t matter; there, we are truly ourselves (6). The Pope tell us that in our societies, “we also see a proliferation of varied forms of religiosity that have nothing to do with a personal relationship with the God of love” (87), while Christianity often forgets “the tender consolations of faith, the joy of serving others, the fervour of personal commitment to mission” (88). Pope Francis proposes a new reflection on the love of Christ represented in His Holy Heart and calls for a renewal of “authentic devotion” (163) to the Sacred Heart, recalling that in the Heart of Christ “we truly come at last to know ourselves and we learn to love” (3).

Pope Francis explains that by encountering the love of Christ, “we become capable of forging bonds of fraternity, of recognizing the dignity of each human being, and of working together to care for our common home., And “in the presence of the Heart of Christ,” he asks the Lord “to have mercy on this suffering world” and pour upon it “the treasures of His light and love, so that our world, which presses forward despite wars, socio-economic disparities, and uses of technology, that threaten our humanity, may regain the most important and necessary thing of all: the heart” (31). Let us pray that our Devotion to the Sacred Heart may transform our hearts. Amen.

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Pastor