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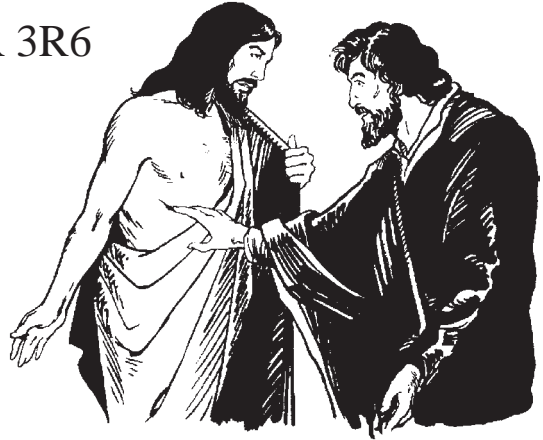
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Administrator - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Deacon - Sarfaraz Pinto (ext. 226)

Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

Ask ushers for listening - aid devices

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 12:10 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (at Convent)

Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursdays and Fridays after noon Mass until

Benediction at 7:15 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. (at Convent) and 4:00-4:45

Monday through Friday 11:45-12:00 and 7:00-7:15

DEVOTIONS TO

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

Last Saturday at 10:00 a.m. each month.

Second Sunday at 2:00 p.m. each month.

An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

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.

SCHOOLS

Mother Teresa (905) 475-8025

St. Benedict (905) 475-9646

St. Francis Xavier (905) 470-2225

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

www.ycdsb.ca

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys Father Allyn Rose Parish Office

Lectors Anna Torres (416) 335-9142

Ushers Alex Ho-Shue (905) 479-2543

Children's Liturgy Winnie Thien (905) 940-1059

Screening Coordinator Liz Pinto (905) 889-5755

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Legion of Mary Jr. Juliette Huang (416) 495-1067

Prayer Group Al Jacob (905) 477-0632

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (905) 474-1224 ext. 230

Knights of Columbus Philip Lee (905) 475-6776

PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku (416) 298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca (905) 475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT (905) 475-2350

HighBirch Before and After School (416) 580-8876

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.
+Ann Siuhing Wong and all Souls in Purgatory (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Oscar Alayo (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Alcinda Rodrigues (Chiu Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Joan Fernandes (Goveas Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Romulo Buzon Sr. (Luis and Carmela Tence)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Maria Chen (Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Pius Goveas (Family)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Dello Iacobelli (Mike and Gina Creta)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
+Ann Siuhing Wong and the Souls in Purgatory (Family and Friends)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Intentions of J. F. Atkins (Atkins Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Living and Deceased members of the McKenna Family	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+James Wu (Family)	

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Kathleen Angus, Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Harry Ramadhin, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Erwin Ishmael, Luiza Pinto, Peter Ngan, Helen Yu-Kiu Leung and Giuseppina Sala

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Coming soon to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Mark your calendars for April 2017. Watch Bulletin and Bulletin Board for details.

LEGION OF MARY

New Members are welcome. The senior Legion meets in the sacristy on Thursday at 8:10 and the Junior Legion on Friday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **For more information, please contact Amy Rebeiz: 647-643-2232** amyrebeiz@gmail.com

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2017

“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

15-DAY FASCINATING PILGRIMAGE – TOUR OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

April 23rd to May 7th, 2017 under the Spiritual leadership of Father Allyn Rose.

Visiting: Lisbon – Santarem – Nazare – Fatima – Porto – Santiago de Compostela – Covadonga – Lourdes – Carcassonne – Barcelona – Montserrat – Paris – Lisieux Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

.ALTAR SERVERS

Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Father Allyn Rose to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents.

2016-3

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and for making up for an absence during vacation. New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – FEBRUARY 11, 2017

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral caregivers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

2017 MARDI GRAS MASS AT MARYLAKE

The Augustinians at Marylake (13760 Keele St., King City) would like to invite you to a Mardi Gras Mass on February 25 in preparation for Lent. The music for the Mass will be entirely in the style of Louisiana Dixieland Jazz which is traditional in the U.S. south. The Mass will be at 5:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake. After the Mass, traditional Shrove pancakes and sausages will be served while the Red Peppers Dixieland Jazz Band will be entertaining everyone with a short concert. For more information call us at 905-833-5368 or e-mail at info@augustinians.ca.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for York Region Catholic District School Board schools are now being accepted at your local Catholic school. For more information www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL (RE: SCHOOL CLOSINGS)

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MOTHER TERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

We strongly encourage all parents to consider the value of their child's education at the school in which they are presently enrolled.

The Mother Teresa CSC would like to make all parents aware of a critical decision effecting your child's education.

Please note on your calendar for the new year that the board will be having a meeting where parents will be allowed to ask questions on:

When: February 22, 2017, 6:30 p.m. Where: Father Michael McGivney High School

The final decision of school closures will be made at a Board meeting on May 30, 2017.

ARE YOU SEEKING A DEEPENING OF YOUR FAITH AND PRAYER LIFE?

THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Scarborough will be receiving new aspirants in January of 2017.

This is a community of lay persons who are committed to the vocation of prayer and contemplation as expressed through the Teresian Carmelite Life in their daily commitment to follow Christ. Secular Carmelites live out their Teresian vocation under the protection of Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Carmel. Community meetings are held once a month on Saturday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church at Finch/Warden. For more information, **please contact: President, Fidelis Morelli 416-492-9336 Formation Director, Jackie Mackenzie 647-530-8872**

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