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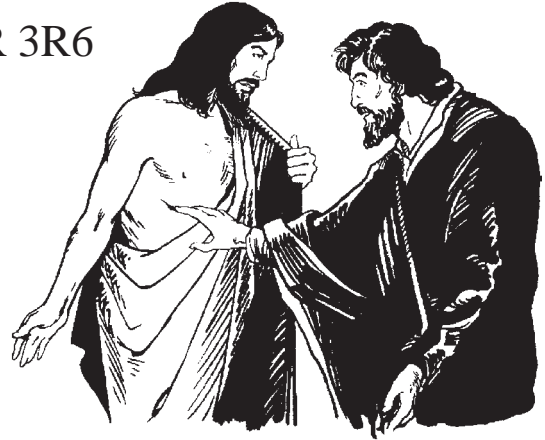
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“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

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

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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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Youth Group Juliette Huang (416) 495-1067

Legion of Mary Sr. Amy Rebeiz (647) 643-2232

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.
+Sirio and Isabell Reyes (Rommel and Cynthia Acayan)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Margaret D'Sylva (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Tse Chin Cheong (Family)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Vito Virzi (Giovanna Virzi)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+R. Cecil (G. 8 St. Rose)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Louisa Lui (Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Glenville and Virginia Stuart (Patricia Stuart)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Lai and Thien Family (Winnie Thien)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Nela Bannag (Family)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
For Vocations	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Living & Deceased Sisters of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and their families (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Intentions of Stefane Atkins and Family (Atkins Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Dominic and Rosa D'Agostino (Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
+Teresa Wu (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 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:

Liu Hawk Lin, Susan Chung, Dorothy Ho, Susan Markus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

MASSSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY **this week** are as usual at 12:10 and 7:30. There will be a free will offering of a "looney or tooney" to begin our Parish ShareLife Campaign. Ashes will also be distributed during a paraliturgy at our parish Catholic Schools: St. Benedict (9:30), St. Francis Xavier (10:30) and Mother Teresa (1:15).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Begins on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m. Continues every consecutive Wednesday until Wednesday May 31, 2017.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Confirmation Candidates will be hosting a pancake breakfast after all masses today Sunday February 26. Proceeds will go towards our parish ShareLife Campaign. Please support this charitable project.

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**

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No one can serve two masters." If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997..Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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.

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.**

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.

THE 25TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Will be held on March 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. The theme for this year's rally is "The Light Shines in the Darkness" (John 1:5) The keynote Speaker is 781/Bishop Scott McCraig along with Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck. Mass will be presided over by Cardinal Collins. Simultaneous Youth Rally at the adjacent John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18. Tickets for Adult Rally \$25.00 and Youth Rally \$15.00 can be had from Deacon Sarfaraz Pinto or Audrey Carb.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by respecting and caring for life at all stages!

We knew there had to be a reason we were not conceiving on our own. We worked with the FertilityCare Toronto doctors and our practitioner for 15 months and I had another surgery shortly thereafter to repair the Fallopian tube. After only two effective cycles, I was pregnant! I was closely monitored through regular blood work the entire pregnancy. At 38 weeks and 3 days, I delivered our healthy and happy baby boy. Words cannot express how grateful we are to the FertilityCare Toronto and the staff for all their assistance. FertilityCare Toronto treats their patients with the greatest amount of respect and care. I have never felt so in control of my fertility as I do today.

Thank you ShareLife and FertilityCare Toronto!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 – SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

A weekend of discovery for a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend for couples to spend together. It allows couples time to take a fresh look at their marriage and to re-discover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples to communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Contact: Gerard and Marge **Phone:** 905-792-1925 **Email:** Gerard.marge@rogers.com **Web:** www.wwwme.org poster: <http://bit.ly/mar2017wwme>

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