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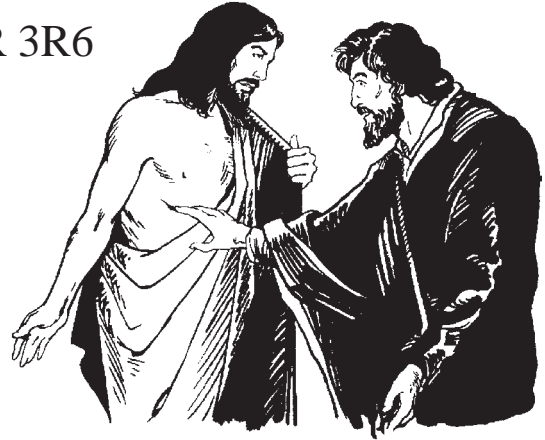
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*“Dominus meus et Deus meus”*

## 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

## YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

[www.ycdsb.ca](http://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

R.C.I.A. Juliette Huang (416) 495-1067

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

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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.
Intentions of Anna Starkiewicz (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Maria Asuncion Policarpio (Tiongson Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Maria Lee (Cheng Family)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Corazon Asilador and William Ah-Chong (JP and Virginie Chan)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
Deceased members of the Acayan and Reyes Families (Rommel and Cynthia Acayan)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Desmond, Laucy, Patricia and Anto (Jacob Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory (Edwin Chin and Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Joseph Fu (Family)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Pius and Effie Goveas (Family)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Delio Iacobelli (Mike and Gina Creta)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Mark and Juliette Huang	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Christopher Chiu (Alex Bilton, Sean Gladney and Barb Ryner)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Shane Talebian and Angelito Espada (Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
+Joseph Wu (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY MARCH 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:

Father Gerald Donovan, Father Lawrence McGough and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### 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.

LENTEN SCHOOL CONFESSIONS AND MASS  
THIS WEEK at St. Benedict school – Confessions on Thursday  
and Mass on Friday at 9:30

FIRST CONFESSIONS will be this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
in the church.

#### 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](mailto:amyrebeiz@gmail.com)**

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 5, 2017

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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.**

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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.**

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

### **Counselling Services for Individuals, Couples and Families**

- A single consultation to help clients set goals and build on their strengths and resources.
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- Clients will be served on a first come first serve basis
- No appointment or referral is necessary
- Fees are geared to income level

**Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – 1155 Yonge Street, Ste 101 Right next to the Summerhill Stn  
Contact: 416-921-1163**

Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 5799 Yonge Street, Ste 300 – 5 min walk from Finch Stn. Contact: 416-222-0048

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“Living the Gospel” by supporting ShareLife agencies...

As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to “Live the Gospel,” in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; at the archdiocese, we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community around the world.

***Please help us celebrate our ShareLife’s 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! —Thomas Cardinal Collins***

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday  
Please give generously.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR SHARELIFE - Many thanks to all who supported the pancake breakfast for ShareLife. The total raised was \$1,140.00

## 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.marqe@rogers.com](mailto:Gerard.marqe@rogers.com) **Web:** [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) poster: <http://bit.ly/mar2017wwme>

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