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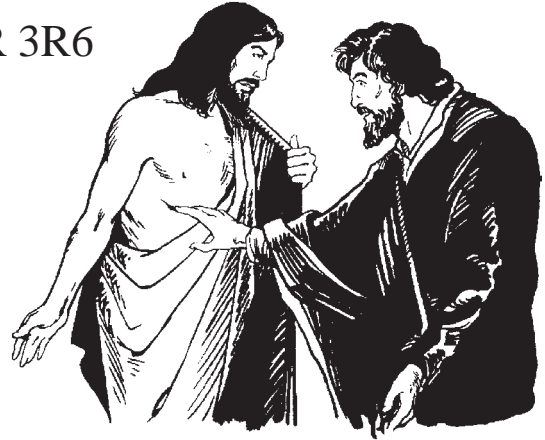
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*“Dominus meus et Deus meus”*

## 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

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.
	+Matilda Pint (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.
	+Giuseppina and Giorgio Accomando (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Glen and Mitzi Alipio (Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	+Lawrence Pullen Jr. (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.
	Intentions of Theresa and Charles Chen (JP and Virginie Chan)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Martinez Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	+Colleen Martis (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	+Daniel Kong (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	For the people of the parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Anthony and Flavia de Souza

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY MARCH 19, 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, Giuseppina Sala, Philomena Bong, Michael Ramoutar, Alwin Siu, Fu Pui and Msgr. Vincent Foy

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Noe Concepcion and Cyril Daunt, 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.

### 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)**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2017

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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.

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](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)

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.
- A non-judgmental approach
- Clients will be served on a first come first serve basis
- No appointment or referral is necessary
- Fees are geared to income level

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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**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT                      March 19, 2017

Our Parish goal this year is \$112,300.00    Last year we collected \$110,104.00

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On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly.

The ShareLife–supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75 % of these youths have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth in Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously.

## CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN

At present, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing doctors to participate, despite their objections, when a patient decides to end their life. No other country does this. Take the time to visit [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, join the “Call for Conscience” and write directly to your elected MPP asking them to protect conscience rights.

EARTH HOUR – MARCH 25, 2017 – 8:30 TO 9:30 p.m.

The international Earth Hour calls our attention to the beauty and fragility of our planet. Its goal is to create greater awareness regarding energy consumption and encourage communities to consider turning off non-essential lights for one hour on March 25 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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