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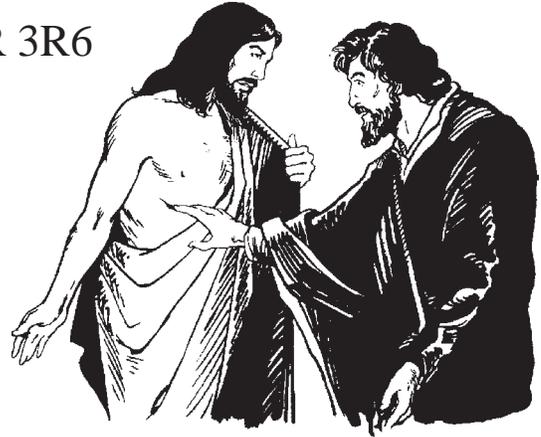
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“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

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

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Screening Coordinator Liz Pinto (905) 889-5755

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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.
+Pius and Effie Goveas
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Delio Iacobelli
(Mike and Gina Creta)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+John Kin Yan Tse
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Maria Leung, Anthony Yu and Mary Leung
(Yu Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Mikaela Mak
(Family)

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 12:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion

Friday 3:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion

Saturday 8:00 p.m.
The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday 12:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD THE PASSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY APRIL 9, 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, Michael Ramoutar, Alwin Siu, Fu Pui and Anna Starkiewicz

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.



THE PLACING OF THE PALM BRANCES IN THE HOME

Blessed are you, Lord, our God, Creator of the universe and source of mercy and love, you sent your Son in human flesh to be our King. He proclaimed that your kingdom is near, and taught that those who rule must be servant of all. He crowned His life, not with the glory of this world, but by fulfilling your will and offering His life for the salvation of the world. On the third day, you raised Him in glory and exalted Him at your right hand. Today we proudly carry this palm branch in His honour, and place it in our home as a sign of His victory over sin and death. May the presence of this palm branch remind us of the glory of your kingdom and inspire us to love and serve you in others. Glory and Praise to you, Lord God, forever and ever. Amen.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK will be following the evening Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, Holy Thursday from 6:30-7:30, Good Friday from 10:00-10:45 and following the Stations of the Cross, and Holy Saturday from 10:00-10:45 and from 4:00-5:00.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be at 8:00 p.m. (no noon Mass). There will be a free will offering for Canadian Food for Children.

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY OF THE PASSION will be at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30 p.m. The Good Friday collection is for the needs of the churches in the Holy Land.

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE from meat for Catholics between 14 and 59 and who are in good enough health to participate. Those who suffer illness should join their sufferings to the Passion of the Lord for the good of the Church.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

As you may have seen, for the last two months in our bulletin, the seminar is almost here. It begins after the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 and continues for the next six Wednesdays until May 31, 2017. Come and find out how you can have a personal relationship with JESUS through the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. There is still room – for more information please call Al Jacob at 416-697-7179

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

NEW WEBSITE FOR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
<https://stthomastheapostlema.archtoronto.org/>

ALTAR SERVERS - REHEARSALS DATES AND TIME

- Wednesday April 12** - **4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. to prepare for Holy Thursday**
- Thursday April 13** - **4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. to prepare for Good Friday**
- Saturday April 15** - **1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. to prepare for the Easter Vigil**

PASSION SUNDAY (Palm) SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2017

“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org w.vocationstoronto.ca

PALM SUNDAY April 9, 2017

OUR SHARELIFE PARISH GOAL IS SET AT \$112,300.00 AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE COLLECTED \$22,773.55

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice, Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, “I'm grateful to ShareLife –supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me.” Last year more than **600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.**

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017 Please give generously.

MARKHAM SOUTH P A R – PUBLIC DELEGATIONS

Parents and community members from St. Benedict CES, St. Francis Xavier CES, St. Mother Teresa CES and St. Vincent de Paul CES are invited to give feedback on the Markham South Pupil Accommodation Review through public delegations to the Board of Trustees. Public delegations are scheduled for:

Date: April 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. LOCATION: Catholic Education Centre – 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora

Registration to make a delegation can be completed in advance online at <http://www.ycdsb.ca/par/markham-south/delegations.htm>

Visit the board website for more information.

PHOTO ALBUM

THERE WILL BE ONE MORE WEEKEND TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE PHOTO ALBUM.

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH AND SATURDAY JUNE 10TH. THERE ARE ONLY A HUNDRED AND TWENTY PHOTOS FOR OUR BOOK. HOPEFULLY THERE WILL BE MORE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH.

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