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Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.
	+Josefina Merino (Jonalyn Merino)
Monday	7:30 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and Intentions of Cruz Family
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and Intentions of Jefferson Tse (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	+Philomena Bong (Christopher Dundon)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Spencer and Aurelia Lim (Lim Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	Intentions of Lori and Jose Cedano (Edwin Chin and Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	+Nela Bannag (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.
	+John Luu Thanah (Johnny Luu)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	Living & Deceased members of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and their families (Jackie Mackenzie)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	+Chiu Hin Cho (John & Teresa Chiu)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	+Patrick Poon (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	+Christopher Chiu (Alex Bilton, Sean Gladney & Barb Ryner)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
	For the people of the parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 30, 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, Anna Starkiewicz, Olivia D'Souza and Lori Go Juan.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION: COME AND PRAY WITH US!

The Legion of Mary is inviting all of you to pray in the Annual Devotion of 2000 Hail Mary event at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. This event will be held on May 13, 2017 (Saturday) from 6:00 a.m. and throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. We will be praying for 20 special intentions including personal intentions. You do not need to stay for the whole devotion. Please drop by anytime throughout the day to pray with us. You are welcome to bring flowers. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Amy Rebeiz. Thank you.

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** amy.rebeiz@gmail.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK is May 1 - 5 celebrating Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools, making a distinctive contribution by integrating our faith into all aspects of school life and nurturing the gifts and talents of every student for more than 160 years. School masses will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier (Monday, May 1 at 9:00), in the church for Mother Teresa (Wednesday, May 3 at 9:30) and at St. Benedict (Thursday, May 4 at 9:30). Families of students are always welcome.

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**

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, May 12, 2017

Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take time on May 12th, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon-to-be priests along with those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

A MEMO FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Call for Conscience Campaign Update

Thank you to all those who wrote letters, made phone calls and/or met with their Member of Provincial Parliament advocating for conscience protection in Bill 84, legislation relating to assisted suicide. Close to 30,000 letters were sent directly to our elected officials and many communities personally met with their local MPP on this issue. Thank you for your efforts!

We will continue to advocate for conscience protection moving forward and encourage you to share your concerns in any interaction you may have with your own MPP. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by issues of conscience and for all those who are sick and suffering among us. Thank you once again for your participation in the Call for Conscience campaign!

OUR SHARELIFE PARISH GOAL IS SET AT \$112,300.00 AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE COLLECTED \$26,112.55

Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse. Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12-step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about", shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe". **Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.**

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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 Station.

Contact: 416-222-0048

PHOTO ALBUM - There will be one more weekend to have your picture taken for the Photo Album. The dates are Friday June 9th and Saturday June 10th for those who did not get a chance or who were unable to have their picture taken previously. Hopefully there will be more parishioners who would like to be identified with St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. If the above two dates are suitable please do call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

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

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