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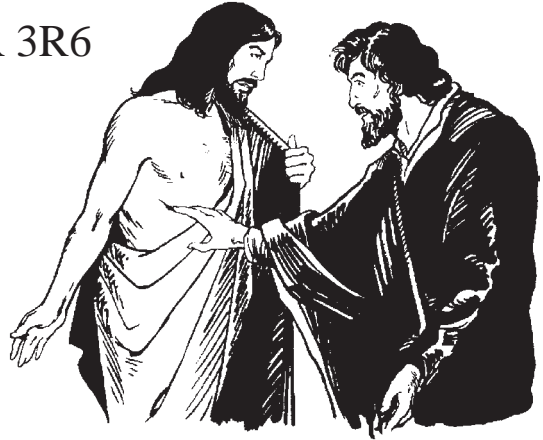
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*“Dominus meus et Deus meus”*

## 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.	+Louisa Lui (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Christine Lee (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Margaret D'Sylva (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Gorgonia Garcia (Garcia & Guillem Families)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thiruchelvam and Family
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Fr. Richard & Fr. Allyn (Prayer Group)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Pak Sing Kut (Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Cornelia De Las Alas (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Bernadette Lai Cheong (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.	+Vita DiBlasi (Salvatore & Rosalia DiBlasi)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Sr. Emma Ling (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Shiu-Kai Poon (Jefferson Tse)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Maria Chen (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Effie Goveas (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	For the people of the parish

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY MAY 7, 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:

Rev. Msgr. E. Allen Arbour, Ramedios Maniego and 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](mailto:amy.rebeiz@gmail.com)**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by our Regional Bishop, His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, on Sunday May 14 at 3:00 p.m. Candidates and their sponsors should gather in the parish hall by 2.30 p.m. Photos may be taken in the parish hall AFTER the ceremony.

THE CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 5pm mass and at all our Sunday Masses on May 21, 2017. Many thanks to their catechists who have helped the parents and children prepare for this special occasion. Let us all be thankful to the Lord for the gift of himself to us in Holy Communion.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 all 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](mailto: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 \$26,912.55

Living the Gospel by providing those in need...

“One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.” – *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017

Thank you for your generosity.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL in our parish is looking for few new members to accomplish their good work serving our community. Volunteer hours for High School students in the community may be served in our parish. For more information contact Patrick Lynch (905) 477-3703

PROVIDE A MEAL is a monthly opportunity for the people of our parish to bring a frozen shepherd's pie which will be picked up by the Good Shepherd Centre and provide a meal for those in need. The empty containers are available for pick-up the first weekend every month and the donated pies are collected in our freezer the second weekend every month. Thanks to many parishioners who have been participating for years of help meet the needs of the homeless. For more information contact Juliette Huang (416) 495-1067

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS if you could write out your requests for special intentions and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Thomas the Apostle.

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)

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