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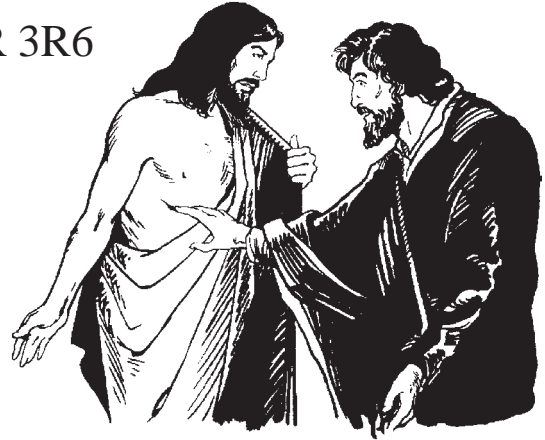
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys Father Allyn Rose Parish Office

Lectors Anna Torres (416) 335-9142

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Screening Coordinator Liz Pinto (905) 889-5755

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul (905) 474-1224 ext. 230

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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.
Intentions of Genco Family	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Johanna Kambeitz (Heather & Tony Abraham)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Effie Goveas (Family)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Ira Gunewardena (Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Kazimierz Starkiewicz (Mary Ramsay and Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Joseph & Michael Cruz (Dinglasan Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Rev. J. Basil Breen (Jefferson Tse)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Rev. J. Basil Breen (Jacqueline Mackenzie)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Philomena Mei Ling Cheong (Agnes & John Yu)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Joseph & Eudora Gsoi-A-Sue (Ling Family)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John & Teresa Chiu)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
For the People of the parish	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Maria Chen (Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Intentions of William & Millie Sum (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+James O'Donnell (Lynch Family)	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY MAY 14, 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. Denis Rowan, Norman Joseph Bueler and those who have no one to pray for them.

CRADLE OF HOPE

Come join the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto with his Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Saturday, June 24, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25, 2017 – 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: The Attwell Centre, 272 Attwell Drive, Toronto

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Mary 647-887-5517 or visit www.ccrctor.com

This Conference/Rally/Retreat is for all to be Blessed and Renewed.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated today, Sunday May 14th at 3:00 p.m., by our Regional Bishop, His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. 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 next weekend at all our Sunday Masses including Saturday – 5pm Mass. 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.**

THE LEGION OF MARY would like to thank all who attended and prayed in our Annual 2000 Hail Mary Devotion held on Saturday, May 13th. We thank our Blessed Mother Mary for inspiring us with a sincere love of this devotion and for bringing Jesus into our lives.

New Members are welcome. The Senior Legion meets in the Sacristy on Thursday at 8:10 p.m. 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 or amy.rebeiz@gmail.com

OUR SHARELIFE PARISH GOAL IS SET AT \$112,300.00 AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE COLLECTED \$41,726.40

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. **Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.**

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously.

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

PHOTO ALBUM – For those who did not get a chance or who were unable to have their picture taken earlier this year. There will be one more weekend when the photographer will be available - Friday June 9th and Sat. June 10th, 2017. If these dates are suitable and you would like your family picture added to the church photo album, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

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.

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