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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.

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)

Associate Pastor - Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (ext 224)

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Deacon - Sarfaraz Pinto (ext. 226)

Youth Minister - Hill Roshan Arulnesam (ext 225)

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

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 and 15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

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

Will be the Second and Fourth Sunday
of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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.

“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

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

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

Legion of Mary Sr. Amy Rebeiz 647-643-2232

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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 90-475-2536

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.
	+Nancy Mc Cabe (Rita and Lorenzo De Ciantis)
Monday	7:30 p.m.
	+Francis Pillai Joseph (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Justa and Manuel Galindo (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	+Estela Coolman (Rubi Talavera and Norma Guanzon)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Genco Family
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylvia +Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues (Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	+Vincenzo, Vincenza, Frank and Luciano Gisonni (Melina Del Medico)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	+Glenville and Virginia Stuart (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.
	For Vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	Living and Deceased Sisters of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their Living and Deceased Family Members (Jackie Mackenzie)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	Intentions of Corazon Asilador and William Lee Ah-Chong (JP and Virginie Chan)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	+Maria Yiu Ho Poon (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	+Teresa Wu (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
	For the People of the Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Erwin Ishmael, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Alwin Siu, Fu Pui, Anna Starkiewicz, Ivicic, Ara Koumd Jian, Ester Cholakean, Fitzroy James and Ruth Pullen

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Emerlinda Cruz 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

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF MARCH OCCURS THIS WEEK. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND MARCH 23 TO 25 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca For more information, please contact the Office of Vocation at: 416-968-0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...A LENTEN RETREAT: VICE AND VIRTUE BY DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI on March 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (includes Mass in the Seminary Chapel.) Cost: \$50.00 (lunch included) Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

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 26TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY will be held on Saturday, March 03, 2018 from 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, [255 Front Street West](#). This year's theme is 'Fire on the Earth' (Luke 12:49) and the guest speaker is Patti Gallagher Mansfield, who participated in the Feb 1967 "Duquesne Weekend" which marked the beginning of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church. Other anointed speakers include Ralph Martin and Sr. Ann Shields.

The Rally also features: powerful Christian music, inspiring personal testimony, Divine Mercy celebration, Eucharistic Procession and Mass presided by Cardinal Collins.

A youth rally (ages 13-18) will be held simultaneously at another venue in the same location. The speakers are Connor Flanagan, Adora Namigadde and Rachel Herbeck. Bishop Scott McCaig will preside at Mass and Adoration.

Please don't miss this enjoyable Day with the Lord. Tickets priced at \$25 for the Adult Rally and \$15 for the Youth Rally are available with Deacon Sarfaraz Pinto ([416 292 8141](#)).

ANNUAL MASS OF SAINT PATRICK, SATURDAY MARCH 17 AT 10:30 A.M. AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA, 65 Bond Street, Toronto. Presider and Homilist will be Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.

A SPECIAL EVENING FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS, FRIDAY MARCH 23 FROM 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. For High School and University Student Girls. An evening of short high-powered talks. Meet new people. Learn the truth. Talk about it. Discover who you are. Avoid mistakes. Improve your relationships. At the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga 416-907-1042.

Speakers

Mark Mallett

Sister Helena Burns, FSP

Tara Barco

Dr. Jessica Chan Tai

Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com Cost: \$22.00

Topics

Becoming signs of Contradiction

What Kind of Digital Catholic R U?

Choices! Choices! What do I do?

Worried? Anxious? Stressed? There is hope!

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, (CELEBRATING THEIR 9TH YEAR) SATURDAY MARCH 24 FROM 8:00 – 4:00 P.M. at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga 416-907-1042. Registration: 8:00 a.m. – Mass: 9:15 a.m. Conference: 10:00 a.m.

The conference will begin after an opening Mass which will be celebrated at St. Maximilian Kolbe parish. The Canadian singer and song writer, Mark Mallett, will be the keynote speaker. Sister Helena Burns FSP will give a talk on Social Media, noted prolife lawyer, Geoff Cauchi and his wife, Jennifer will be speaking on the New Age. Dr. Anne Jamieson, author of a new Catholic book, will be speaking too!

Registration \$60.00 – Includes Conference, Light Breakfast, Lunch, Free parking. Register: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

If you could write out your requests for particular intentions and place them in the box located near the statue of our Patron, St. Thomas the Apostle.

PREGNANCY OUTREACH / LOOK OUTSIDE THE BOX CAMPAIGN

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FORMED

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