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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
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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
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Legion of Mary Sr.	Amy Rebeiz	647-643-2232
Legion of Mary Jr.	Juliette Huang	416-495-1067
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
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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



TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Philomena Cheong
(Nicholas Bong)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Frank Carrubba
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Ercolino Pompilli
(Maria Creta and the Rosary Group)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Brendon Lee
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Emidio Donnatelli
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
In Thanksgiving
and for the intentions of Al Jacob
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Colleen Martis
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
+Remodios Hashim
(Hashim and Tiongson Families)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
Deceased Members
of the Cruz-Reyes Family
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
For Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
For the living and deceased members of the
Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their
living and deceased families.
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Emerlinda Cruz
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of J. F. Atkins
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Seth Aniceto
(Roy & Lourdes)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Katie Fung, Paula Mackie, Andrew Carb, Joe De Juan, Agnes Yuen, Loreen Mohammed, Carolyn Evens, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian and Paul Chan

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Isaac Bulos, Marie Paz, H. Oculam and or those who have no one to pray for them.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF OCTOBER OCCURS THIS WEEK.
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE
PLACE UNTIL BENEDICTION AT 11:45

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call: Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 2 TO 4 AT ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY

The office of Vocations is hosting a Come and See Weekend for men 17 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, November 4, until 1:30 p.m. This weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please call: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

DEACON SARFARAZ'S workplace is collecting ORANGE PEKOE TEA as its annual Thanksgiving Drive for the Good Shepherd Centre in Downtown Toronto. The Centre offers hot meals, TEA/coffee, clean clothes and, maybe a bed for the night. If you can help, either in kind or with cash, please hand it over either directly to the Deacon or at the Parish office by Sunday, September 30, 2018. Thank you for your generosity.

SPIRITUS VIA IS A MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 19 - 35 IN THE EASTERN REGION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO which assists young adults to come together to learn and grow in their faith, to build community and have a sense of belonging. The next Spiritus Via event will be held here at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish on Wednesday October 3 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

The discussion will be Breaking Open and Praying for the Recent Church Scandal. There is so much information on the recent church scandal. What/who do we listen to? How should we feel? What do we do? Join us as we break open and pray for this issue. Our very own Joseph Fabie will be leading us in worship during adoration.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)

Last week's Collection was \$6,156.00

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - Urgently Needed Items

Canned Tuna & Meat, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Soups and stews, Tomato/Spaghetti Sauce, Cookies and Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jams, Ground/Instant Coffee, Black/ Tea/Orange Pekoe, Sugar, Rice, Hot Chocolate, Powdered Milk, Vegetable Oil, Cooking Spices

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416)302-1823 before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER AT HOME

who is too sick or infirm to attend Sunday Mass? Contact the parish office to find out how you can bring Communion home to them.

NEXT BUNDLE UP SUNDAY WILL BE OCTOBER 27 - 28

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Parents meeting Wednesday November 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Five Saturdays of 1st communion classes before Christmas – Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.: Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8

Enrollment ceremony: Sat Nov 24 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Nov 25 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass.

Three Saturdays of 1st Communion classes in Lent Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.: Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6

First Confessions: Tuesday April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Last four First Communion Classes on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.: May 11, May 18, May 25, June 1

First Communion Ceremony on June 23 – Corpus Christi.

For those whose Children who go elsewhere to school, please pick up a registration at the church.

CONFIRMATION DATES

Parents meeting Wed Jan 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Eight weeks straight for Confirmation classes Saturday mornings from 10 to noon starting Jan 12 and every Saturday to Mar 2.

Enrollment ceremony: Sat Jan 19 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Jan 20 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass

Pancake breakfast Sunday Mar 3 from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat – Apr 13 (this is Palm Sunday weekend)

Confirmation Ceremony: SUNDAY APRIL 28 AT THE 12:00 NOON MASS (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Students who go elsewhere to school, please pick up a registration at the Church Office.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS – Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact

Mark Huang to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents. Call the parish office at 905-474-1224

WALK-IN COUNSELLING at Catholic Family Services York Region (21 Dunlop St., Richmond Hill) on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00-9:00 (www.ccsyr.org)

FORMED

The Parish has paid for a subscription to Formed **FOR THE WHOLE PARISH.** This is only for parishioners. **You can register by going to: Formed.org** Put your own email and the parish access number which is: 6K2ZMY Then register and enjoy: when you are on the website you can go to Study, watch, listen or read.

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