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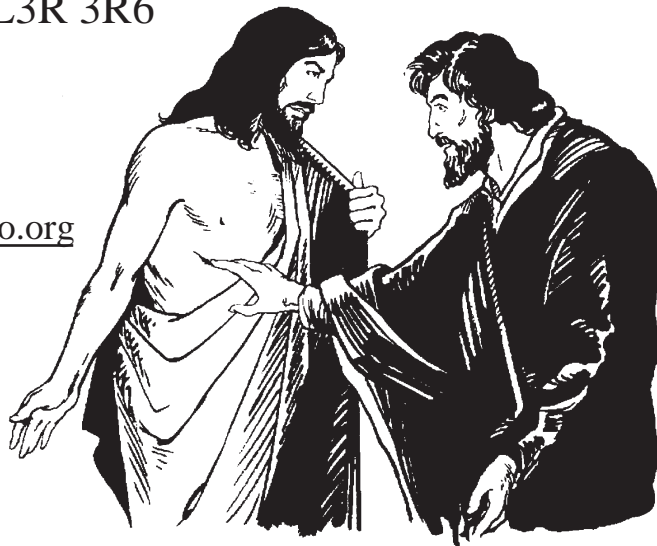
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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 Saturdays  
of each month at 9:30 a.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

St. Benedict 905-475-9646

St. Francis Xavier 905-470-2225

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[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
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

### DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350



TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
+Shiu Ngor Chan  
(Seto Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
+Johanna Hashim  
(Tiongson & Hashim Families)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
John Chiu  
(Teresa Chiu)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+ Anne Margaret Ranjitham Gnanapragasam  
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+ Stan Miszuk  
(Pucyk Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Peter S. Tiongson  
(Tiongson & Hashim Families)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+D.J. Ardis  
(Cathy, Taylor, Barb Fitzpatrick  
& Mary Rose)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Sheila Steaman  
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
Deceased Members of the Chong-Ah-Yan  
Family

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of  
Kassidy Chiu  
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Pius & Effie Goveas  
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Tomy Luiz  
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
For the People

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
+Ritta Baena  
(Avelino D'Souza & Family)

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, Paul Chan and Joe Leo

PRAY FOR THE DEAD For those who have no one to pray for them.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream, Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call: Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 2 TO 4 AT ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY

The office of Vocations in 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information, please call: 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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.

NEXT BUNDLE UP SUNDAY WILL BE OCTOBER 27 - 28

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.

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](http://www.ccsyr.org))

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 \$6,881.00**

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2018 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday Oct. 22, 2018. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on Weekends from Sept. 29/30 through Oct. 20/21. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voter's List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this Fall's Municipal Election!

#### 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.

#### FIRST COMMUNION DATES

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

Five Saturdays of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2019 AT THE 12:00 NOON MASS (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

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

#### 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 or [amy.rebeiz@gmail.com](mailto: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

#### 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](http://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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