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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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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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Noe & Corazon Conception
(Noemi Valdez)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Magno and Cipriana Dinglasan
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Shiu-Kai Poon
(Jefferson Tse)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Deceased Members of the
Lam-Tze-Ting Family

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Christopher Chiu
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylva
+Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
All Saints Day – For the people

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
All Saints Day – For the people

Friday 6:00 a.m.
Extraordinary Form - Low Latin Mass
All Souls Day – Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.
All Souls Day – Souls in Purgatory

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
All Souls Day – Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

For the Sisters of the Daughters of St. Mary
of Leuca and for their living and deceased
family members

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Intentions of Dora Poon
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Delfin Sia Sr.
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Johanna Kambeitz
(Genco 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 Peter Hilbert, Andrew Migui Feng, Helen Yu-Kin Leung and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

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

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. 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.

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)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK HERE THIS WEEKEND

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 \$6,390.70

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, 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.

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC ACADEMY 1B WORLD SCHOOL

On Wednesday November 7th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Grade 8 Open House.

At the open hours there will be a presentation on the 1B Program. All are welcome.

NEW BEGINNINGS IS A MINISTRY DEDICATED TO ASSISTING THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS THROUGH SEPERATION, DIVORCE OR THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE.

“In pain, loneliness and the sufferings of life, Psalm 139 reminds us of who we really are...the beloved of God.”

Guest speaker: Br. Ignatius Feaver, Capuchin Friar and Spiritual Director.

Light refreshments will be served following the seminar.

Location: St. Augustine of Canterbury, 80 Shoreham Drive, North York.

Date and Time: November 17 at 10:00 a.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 or**

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** 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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