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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



Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Abella and Espada Families
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Michellina Genco
(Genco Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+James Abanador
(Chiu Family)

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

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Msgr. Gerard, Father William and
Father Basil Breen
(Prayer Group)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Edith Cheung
(Josephine and Chit Szeto)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
(Legion of Mary)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Emma Lai-Pow
(Family)

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

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Deceased Members of 64 Mombasa Class
(de Souza Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Deceased Members of the
Poon and Leung Families
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Francis Tavares
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Deceased Members of the Tang Family

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the People of the Parish

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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 Father Marshal Beriault, Father Charles Reeves, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FROM THE HOLY LAND
WILL BE ON SALE 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 \$6,416.65

ALL OUR PARISH MINISTRIES CORDIALLY INVITE ALL FELLOW PARISHIONERS, TO OUR SECOND ANNUAL "INTERNATIONAL - PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL"

On Saturday November 24 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be Music, Line dance & Salsa performances and lessons and BINGO. Please bring your own cultural finger foods to share. To obtain your free tickets, please register at the back of the church.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

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

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

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

First Communion Ceremony on June 23 - Corpus Christi.

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)

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.

SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT MANRESA PICKERING FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23 - 7:30 P.M. TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25 - 1:00 P.M.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool road, Pickering

A silent retreat in the Jesuit Tradition, Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. will facilitate the weekend. His these is Luke 23:3 Pilate asked, "Are you the King?"

Cost: Suggested offering is \$220.00 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

Phone: 905-839-2864 Email: resistratioon@manresa.ca Web: www.manresa-canada.ca

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21 - 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto - Central Region.

Join Aid to the Church in Need for a prayer visit with Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and stand in solidarity with the 200 million persecuted Christians worldwide, alongside other faith minorities, who suffer unjustly for their peacefully held beliefs. For more details on Red Wednesday, please visit <http://bit.ly/RedWednesday2018>. Contact: Felipe Bezerra Phone: 416-785-0498 Email:

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