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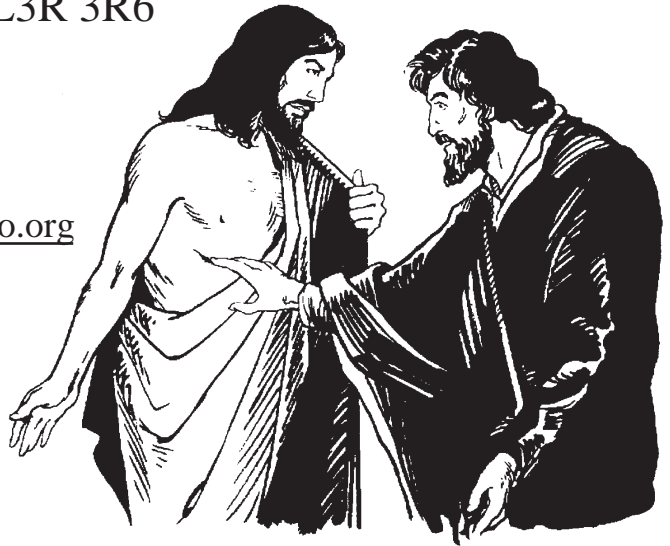
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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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
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

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Mass for the Intentions Week

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

Monday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Sister Emma Ling
(Ling Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Thomas Family
(Melina and Leo De Medico)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Agnel DeSouza
(DeSouza Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Melina and Leo Del Medico
(Thomas Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Claudine and Wade Mak
(Paul Chong Ah Yan)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Effie Goveas
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
+Edel Quinn
(Legion of Mary)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Paul Ponzi
(Genco Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Giovanna Tse
(Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen
(Jefferson Tse)

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Luiza Pinto
(Theresa Tang)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Luiza Pinto
(Bobby and Imelda Chen)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY MAY 12, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Andrew Carb, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Antonio Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Joseph Leo, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Yvonne Yih and Louis Ma

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for 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** 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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION

Main office: 21 Dunlop Street, Unit 101 Richmond Hill L4C 2M6
1-800-263-2075, 905-770-7040 Ext 241 – Counselling. CCSYR is a multicultural agency and welcomes people from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. CCSYR is a member of Family Service Ontario and is accredited by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation. All locations are wheelchair accessible.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

EDGE MEETING
MONDAY – 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.
GRADES 6, 7 AND 8

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)

We received: 6,313.35 on May 5th.

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.

2019 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Our Parish Campaign Goal this year has been set at **\$110,000.00** Our total is **\$50,270.90** (This includes what is sent directly to the ShareLife office.) Donations may also be made on-line.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **May 12, 2019**

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND CANADIAN HEARTS AND HANDS

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND PARISH PICNIC

Face painting, games, line dancing, yoga, tug of war, etc. Food for sale, prizes and chance at winning grand prize. If you want to play, entry fee \$20.00 player includes jumbo dog and drink.

Risebrough Park, Sunday May 26, 2019 Behind Mother Teresa School, 7100 Birchmount Rd., Markham

Across from St. Thomas the Apostle. Mass time: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and Noon.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...

Dr. Josephine Lombardi

Day of Reflection for Women

Women, Full of Grace: Identity, Community and Purpose.

June 1 9:30 – 3:00 p.m. (includes Mass in the Seminary chapel)

Cost: \$50.00 (Lunch included) Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

St. Augustin's Seminary of Toronto, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, M1M 1M3

Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 235

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER

As part of our initiative to raise funds for a new sound system we would like to put together a parish cookbook which we would then make available for purchase. We are looking for Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Vegetables, Pastas, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Other Meats, Fish, Breads, Desserts, etc. If you would like to contribute a recipe to the parish cookbook, please send your recipes to st.thomasrecipes@gmail.com. Be sure to include in your recipes a list of ingredients with their portions and step by step cooking instructions.

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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