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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.

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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

Mass for the Intentions Week

PENTECOST SUNDAY SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019

Monday	12:10 p.m.
+Philomena (Bong) Cheong (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Ritta Baena (A. D'Souza)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Marie Smith (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Alvin Smith (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Tony Mendonca (Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Shane Espada-Talebian (Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Maria Creta Rosary Group	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Athaide Family	
Friday:	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
+Pedro Cables (Family)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Ernesta Sombero (Paulina and Simon)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
+Pius Goveas (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Maria Bernel and Nila Cruz (Family)	

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, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Yvonne Yih, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Peggy Shim, Clemente Magnayi and Gillian Castleford.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Father John Cunningham, Deacon Paul McDonald and 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. 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

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.

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.

SAMOSASALE

On the weekend of June 15th and 16th, the youth from the parish will be holding their Samosa Sale Fundraiser. Samosas will be sold after all the masses and the proceeds from the sale will directly support youth from our parish going to EDGE camp this summer. You will also be able to pick up St. Thomas the Apostle custom mugs and pens! Thank you in advance for supporting our parish youth!

EDGE MEETING - MONDAY – 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.
GRADES 6, 7 & 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: \$7,030.35 (on June 2)

MARIA CRETA AND THE ROSARY GROUP, IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY,
Will be distributing St. Anthony's bread at the 12:10 and the 7:30 p.m. Masses on June 13th.

QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE: JULY 12 – 14, 2019

WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, REV. ALARY ABELLA, C.P.P.S.

To: Notre Dame Quebec Basilica, Ursulines, St. Anne-de-Beaupre, Le Montmartre, Our Lady of the Cape (Notre Dame-Du-Cap), St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame des Neiges. Cost: \$370.00 per person (double), \$360.00 per person (triple), \$350.00 per person (quad), single room: \$470.00 Interested singles are welcome to share double room, subject to availability. Non-refundable \$50.00 deposit to reserve; full payment by June 28th. For more information, contact Alicia Moo Choy 416-953-6111 or email: lyna005@yahoo.ca

STEBENVILLE TORONTO

Now in its 6th year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference.

Steubenville is more than the name of a conference, it's a city in Ohio that is home to Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS), a vibrant Catholic college rooted in the Franciscan tradition and dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples. For more information about the Steubenville Conferences, visit steubenvilleconferences.com (<http://steubenvilleconferences.com>)

Steubenville Toronto will take place on campus at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) in Oshawa, ON. The 2019 conference begins July 12, and will continue until July 14. UOIT is located at 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa. For more information about the venue, please visit their website (<http://uoit.ca>)

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-28-2634.

2019 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Our Parish Campaign Goal this year has been set at \$110,000.00 Our total is \$71,650.45 (This includes what is sent directly to the ShareLife office.) Donations may also be made on-line.

PENTECOST SUNDAY June 9, 2019

Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation

Administered by SE Health, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife agencies are reducing their administrative expenses and ensuring that the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line services they provide. **Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.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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