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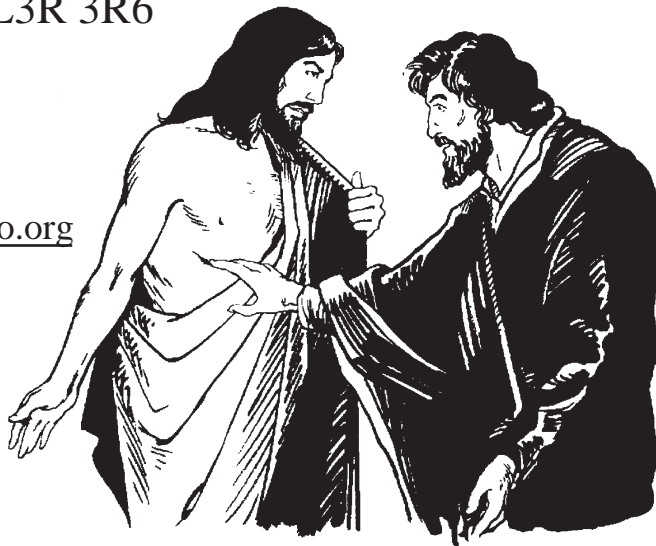
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 7:00 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 6:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 and 15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

Monday through Friday 11:45-12:00 and 6:45-7:15

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

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St. Francis Xavier 905-470-2225

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PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
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Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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Legion of Mary Sr.	Amy Rebeiz	647-643-2232
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Prayer Group	Al Jacob	416-697-7179
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		905-474-1224 ext. 230
Knights of Columbus	Philip Lee	905-475-6776
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062

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.
+Philomena Cheong
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Tony Mendonca
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Salvador Golea
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Deceased members of the
Chong Ah Yan Family

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of
Jean Philippe and Virginie Chan

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Anastacia Nicolas
(Redoblado Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Jin Imm Tan
(Tan Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Bellian Chua, Gregory, Eric and
Jin Sim Tan
(Tan Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
+Peggy Shim
(Chit and Josephine Szeto)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Luiza Pinto
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Intentions of
Virginie and Selina Chan
(Family)

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Bernadette and Eugene Lai-Cheong
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
Intentions of
Angelyn and Christine Ah Chong
(Family)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, 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, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Clemente Magnayi, Andrew, Junny and Afonso Hung, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tiongson, Marian Pereira, Patricia Chong Ah Yan, Gonzalo San Luis and Gene Chong

PRAY FOR THE DEAD Gillian Castleford and for those who have no one to pray for them.



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

“**ADVENT**” is a period of devout and expectant delight: Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time.” (The Roman Missal) May this season of Advent find us watching in prayer “as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.”

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve: 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day: 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon

NEW YEAR’S MASSES

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
(A Holy Day of Obligation)**

New Year’s Eve: 5:00 p.m.

New Years Day: 10:30 and 12:00 Noon

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

**CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW
YEAR’S EVE WILL BE FROM 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

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: (December 1st – \$7,405.40 (includes PAG)

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

After the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Monday. (the procession will be in the church parking lot weather permitting.)

MASS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH AT 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2020 will be (or have been) delivered to parishioners who live within the boundaries of our parish by the Knights of Columbus and friends. Thanks to the Knights for taking on this project again this year. Those who live outside our parish area are asked to pick up their box of envelopes from the table at the back of the church. *These new envelopes should not be used until the new year.*

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE YOUTH

On Friday December 13 after school youth will be meeting to hand out sandwiches to the less fortunate in downtown Toronto. In this season of Advent this is a perfect time to help those in our community that are struggling. Adult volunteers are welcome, all youth grade 8 to 12 are welcome as well!

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS for all youth! Please contact Hill (Youth minister) at the following: email – StThomasTheApostleYouth@gmail.com Phone – 647-281-0062

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? 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

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2019 FROM 6:00 P.M. – 1:00 A.M.

Tickets are \$35.00 for Adults, \$20.00 for children (under 12). Tickets will be available at the international night or to reserve your tickets, contact your OASIS member or email 1asis.stthomas@gmail.com See posters in foyer. All proceeds for St. Thomas the Apostle.

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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

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