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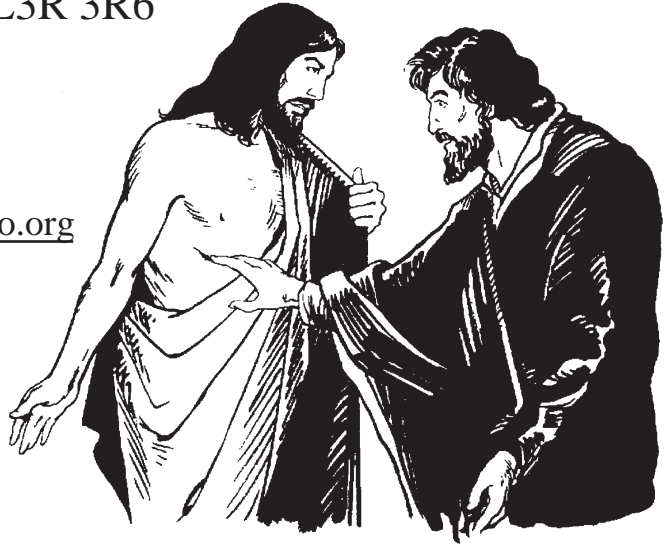
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 from 11:45-12:00 and 6:30 to 6:45

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

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| 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 | 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

Mass for the Intentions Week

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| Monday | 12:10 p.m. |
| +Father William Breen (Jackie Mackenzie) | |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. |
| +Sau Kai Lam (Lynch and Lam Families) | |
| Tuesday | 12:10 p.m. |
| +Bellian Chua and Gregory, Eric and Jin Sim Tan (Family) | |
| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. |
| +Florencia Madlambayan (Del Medico Family) | |
| Wednesday | 12:10 p.m. |
| +Geny Toribio (Chin Family) | |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. |
| +Angeline Nazareth (Prayer Group) | |
| Thursday | 12:10 p.m. |
| +Jenny Tan Siew Hoon (Molly and Pearlie Tan) | |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. |
| Deceased members of the Rebeiz Family (Amy Rebeiz) | |
| Friday | 12:10 p.m. |
| In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Dennis and Regina Poon (Jefferson Tse) | |
| Friday | 7:00 p.m. |
| +Elise Bueler (Family) | |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. |
| Souls in Purgatory | |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. |
| Intentions of Jean Philippe and Virginie Chan | |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. |
| +Filomeno Tavares (Family) | |
| Sunday | 10:30 a.m. |
| For the People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 12:00 p.m. |
| +Primitiva Cayabyab (Family) | |

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2020

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, Gene Chong and Wing Yuen

PRAY FOR THE DEAD For those who have no one to pray for them.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 12, 2020

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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.

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 833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

PAG (PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING)

For those who would like to begin PAG for 2020 you can fill out the Authorization Form along with a void cheque and hand it in the office Sunday 10:00 – 2:00 and Monday to Friday 9:00 – 4:00 or you could put it in an envelope and put it in the collection. The next withdrawal will be January 20th. The information is needed by the January 14th.

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and for making up for an 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 (December 29) 6,357.85 (includes PAG)

LEGION OF MARY

New Members are welcome. The senior Legion meets in the sacristy on Thursday at 7:40 p.m. 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

VILLANOVA COLLEGE – OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **open Houses: January 17 and January 31 at 9:30 a.m.** (public school PA Days). As York Region's only independent, Catholic School, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

ELEVENTH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 28 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Le Tre Port Banquet Hall – 1075 Queensway E. Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1 Mississauga, Ontario 416-907-1042

Speakers and Topics : Kimberly Hahn (Scott Hahn's wife will give two talks) The Joys and Sorrows of Mary

Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart.

Colleen Carroll Campbell – Award winning author, EWTN, former presidential speech writer will give one talk called: The Heart of Perfection

Dorothy Pilarski – Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith – One Mother's Heart

Closing Mass celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral

Mass will be celebrated at Le Treport Banquet Hall. Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

CALLING ALL GIRLS – MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 – 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

Colleen Carroll Campbell will be doing a book signing

Speakers and Topics: Adeodata Czink – What Makes a Lady a Lady?

Dr. Sandra Sagrati – Get Uncomfortable: Less Stress and Anxiety

Dorothy Pilarski – The Power of Prayer

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