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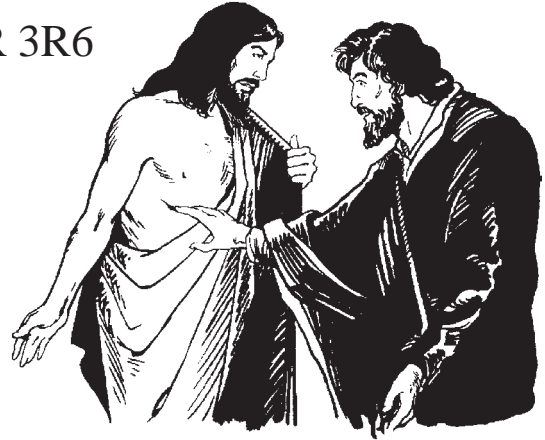
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Administrator - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Deacon - Sarfaraz Pinto (ext. 226)

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

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. (at Convent) and 4:00-4:45

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

Last Saturday at 10:00 a.m. each month.

Second Sunday at 2:00 p.m. each month.

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.

## SCHOOLS

Mother Teresa (905) 475-8025

St. Benedict (905) 475-9646

St. Francis Xavier (905) 470-2225

## YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

[www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

## 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

Youth Group 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 (905) 475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT (905) 475-2350

HighBirch Before and After School (416) 580-8876

# Mass for the Intentions Week

- Monday 12:10 p.m.  
+Smith Mackenzie  
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Monday 7:30 p.m.  
+Lydia Pobre  
(Family)
- Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of  
Edwin and Matthew Chin  
(Family)
- Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of Nelia Mendoza
- Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Sophie Franco  
(Sunu and Family)
- Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of  
Jonathan and Tanya Jeremiah  
(Jacob Family)
- Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Rosario Zapanta  
(Satendra and Teresita Ganjoo)
- Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Miguel Francisco  
(Chit and Josephine Szeto)
- Friday 7:30 p.m.  
+Mary Brewster  
+Bertina and Marcia Ismael  
(Family)
- Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Intentions of Kassidy Chiu  
(John and Teresa Chui)
- Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Maria Yiu Ho Poon  
(Family)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Intentions of  
Rey and Haydee Batac and Family  
(Huang Family)
- Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
For the people of the parish
- Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
+Christopher Chiu  
(Alex Bilton, Sean Gladney  
and Barb Ryner)

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2017

### PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Kathleen Angus, Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Harry Ramadhin, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Erwin Ishmael, Luiza Pinto, Peter Ngan, Helen Yu-Kiu Leung and Giuseppina Sala

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Begins on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m. Continues every consecutive Wednesday until Wednesday May 31, 2017.

### 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** [amyrebeiz@gmail.com](mailto:amyrebeiz@gmail.com)

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2017

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**  
.Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## 15-DAY FASCINATING PILGRIMAGE – TOUR OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 under the Spiritual leadership of Father Allyn Rose.**

Visiting: Lisbon – Santarem – Nazare – Fatima – Porto – Santiago de Compostela – Covadonga – Lourdes – Carcassonne – Barcelona - Montserrat – Paris – Lisieux Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

### .ALTAR SERVERS

Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Father Allyn Rose to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents.

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.**

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 – SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

A weekend of discovery for a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend for couples to spend together. It allows couples time to take a fresh look at their marriage and to re-discover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples to communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Contact:** Gerard and Marge **Phone:** 905-792-1925 **Email:** [Gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:Gerard.marge@rogers.com) **Web:** [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) poster: <http://bit.ly/mar2017wwme>

## 2017 MARDI GRAS MASS AT MARYLAKE

The Augustinians at Marylake (13760 Keele St., King City) would like to invite you to a Mardi Gras Mass on February 25 in preparation for Lent. The music for the Mass will be entirely in the style of Louisiana Dixieland Jazz which is traditional in the U.S. south. The Mass will be at 5:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake. After the Mass, traditional Shrove pancakes and sausages will be served while the Red Peppers Dixieland Jazz Band will be entertaining everyone with a short concert. For more information call us at 905-c

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for York Region Catholic District School Board schools are now being accepted at your local Catholic school. For more information [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)

## SHARELIFE

### Living the Gospel...

ShareLife is more than an annual appeal – it is the way that we bring the hands of Christ to those in need! One of the core directions of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love, and our support for ShareLife helps to bring this to life, not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world.

Each year, thousands of people turn to a ShareLife agency for help. Our agencies provide service in an environment that is infused with Catholic values, bringing the Gospel message to the marginalized.

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

When we support ShareLife, we are making more than a financial contribution – we are demonstrating that the Catholic community is actively making a difference in the social service network in our archdiocese!

**Thank you for your support of ShareLife!**

## MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL (RE: SCHOOL CLOSINGS)

### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MOTHER TERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

We strongly encourage all parents to consider the value of their child's education at the school in which they are presently enrolled.

The Mother Teresa CSC would like to make all parents aware of a critical decision effecting your child's education.

Please note on your calendar for the new year that the board will be having a meeting where parents will be allowed to ask questions on:

When: February 22, 2017, 6:30 p.m.      Where: Father Michael McGivney High School

The final decision of school closures will be made at a Board meeting on May 30, 2017.

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