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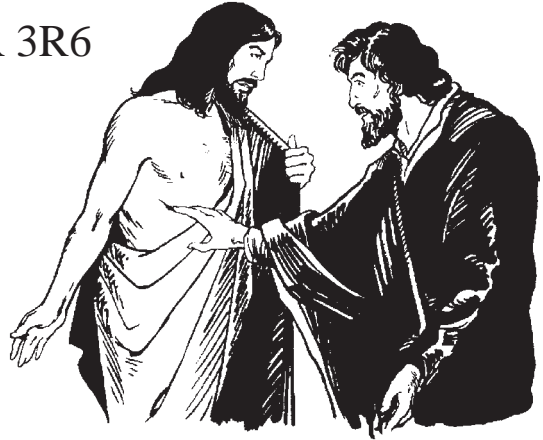
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“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

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

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

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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	9:00 a.m.
	+Melitona Sia (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.
	NO EVENING MASS
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Tony, Eileen and Michael Logtenberg (Jackie Mackenzie)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	Intentions of Chong-Ah-Yan Family (JP and Virginie Chan)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong (Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	+Peter S. Tiongson (Tiongson and Hashim Families)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	+Edward, Mary and Bernadette Kelly (Chen Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	Intentions of the Genco Family
Friday	7:30 p.m.
	+Francisco Rocco (Vittorio Rocco)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	+Valentine Viegas (Anthony and Flavia de Souza)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	+Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong (JP and Virginie Chan)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	+Enid Fitzpatrick (DeSouza Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	+S.F. Joseph (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 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.

ON HOLIDAY MONDAY THERE IS ONE MASS IN THE CHURCH AT 9:00 A.M.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Confirmation Candidates will be hosting a pancake breakfast after all masses on Sunday February 26. Proceeds will go towards our parish ShareLife Campaign. Please support this charitable project.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email

www.vocationstoronto.ca

vocations@archtoronto.org

.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.**

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

April 23rd to May 7th, 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.

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 **Web:** 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.

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

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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