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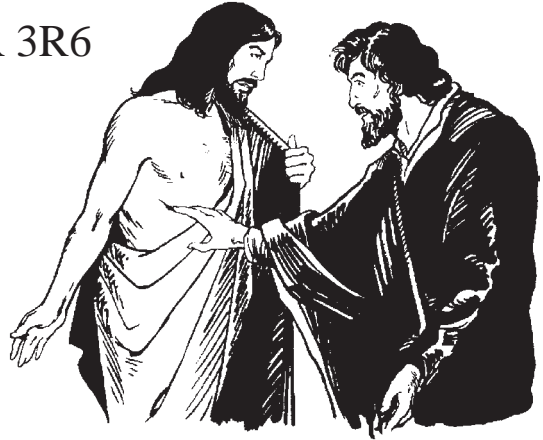
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“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

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

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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

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Screening Coordinator Liz Pinto (905) 889-5755

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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.
	+Margaret Straub (Genco Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.
	+Clara Pereira (D'Souza Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Smith Mackenzie (Jackie Mackenzie)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	+Manuel and Bemvinda D'Souza (D'Souza Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Violeta Pamatmat +Francesco Acayan (Acayan Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	+Donato Ramos (Remedios Ramos and Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	Deceased Members of the Chin, Shue and Lyn families (Edwin Chin and Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	+Nela Bannag (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.
	For Vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	+Vincenzo, Vincenza, Frank and Luciano Gisonni (Melina Del Medico)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	+Mr. Chung-Yuen Tse (Jefferson Tse)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	+Lourdes Lorenzana +Liberato Evangelista (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	+Christopher Chiu (Alex Bilton, Sean Gladney and Barb Ryner)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
	For the people of the parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY APRIL 2, 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, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Alwin Siu, Fu Pui

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 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 Father Allyn Rose to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents.

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

NEW WEBSITE FOR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
<https://stthomastheapostlema.archtoronto.org/>

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.**

PALM SUNDAY

A REMINDER THAT THE NOON MASS ON PALM SUNDAY WILL BEGIN IN THE CHAPEL AT THE CONVENT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. MARY OF LEUCA, 290 Risebrough Cuicuit. Please come early as to be on time for the blessing of the palms, in the convent Chapel followed by the procession from the chapel to the church. Altar servers should come extra early to get their gowns, bring them to the chapel and receive instructions about the liturgy.

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Contact: 416-921-1163**

**Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 5799 Yonge Street, Ste 300 – 5 min walk from Finch Station.
Contact: 416-222-0048**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (ShareLife Sunday – April 2, 2017)

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.....

“The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**”

—*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 2, 2017

Please give generously.

MARKHAM SOUTH P A R – PUBLIC DELEGATIONS

Parents and community members from St. Benedict CES, St. Francis Xavier CES, St. Mother Teresa CES and St. Vincent de Paul CES are invited to give feedback on the Markham South Pupil Accommodation Review through public delegations to the Board of Trustees. Public delegations are scheduled for: Date: April 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Catholic Education Centre – 320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora

Registration to make a delegation can be completed in advance online at <http://www.ycdsb.ca/par/markham-south/delegations.htm>

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