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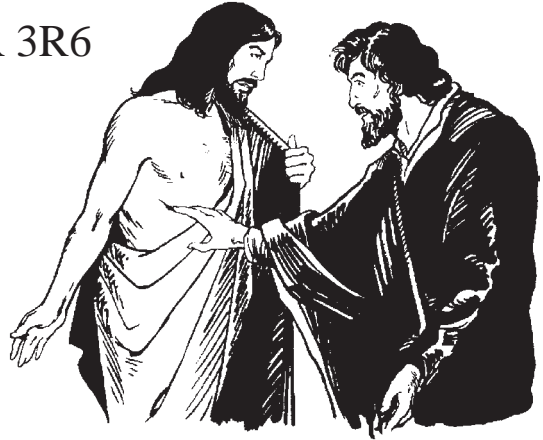
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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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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.
+Philomena Bong (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Sister Mary Paschal Yap (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Chow Hon (Sung Law Pui Ching)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Living and deceased members of the Dvorak Family	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Christopher Chiu (Alex Bilton, Sean Gladney and Barb Ryner)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Christopher Chiu (Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Theresammah Vincent (Joseph and Chit Szeto)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Paul Chan (Yu Family)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Margaret D'Sylva (Family)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
For the Living and deceased members of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their living and deceased families.	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Christopher Chiu (Alex Bilton, Sean Gladney and Barb Ryner)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Carmen and Concepcion Abella (Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Rex Tse	

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JUNE 25, 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, Anna Starkiewicz, Olivia D'Souza and Lori Go Juan

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

INSTALLATION OF FATHER ALLYN ROSE AS THE PASTOR OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 2ND AT THE 12:00 NOON MASS BY BISHOP WAYNE KIRKPATRICK.

Permission has been granted that the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle will be celebrated on July 2 rather than July 3rd this year.

There will be a reception in the Large Hall afterwards. Food is being prepared for 400.

THANKS TO THE PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS OF OUR PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS for your dedication to Catholic Education and to serving the needs of students and their families. Wishing you all a great summer vacation!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES from high school, elementary school, college and university. May the Lord guide you always and may you take the gift of your Catholic Faith into the world as witnesses. For those going to high school, college and university we recommend making contact with Catholic Campus Chaplaincy.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email 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.

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.

THE BUILDING FUND FOR JULY WILL GO TOWARDS SHARELIFE TO HELP MEET OUR GOAL.

THANKS TO MARIE CRETA FOR THE DONATIONS OF BREAD AND DONATIONS MADE IN HONOUR OF THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY.

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017

Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives....

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new “home”. Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at Sixteen, and soon discovered the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon.

ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org

Our ShareLife goal is set at \$91,707.10 as of today, we have collected \$87,067.10 (This includes what is sent directly to ShareLife.)

ALL ARE INVITED TO A RETIREMENT RECEPCION FOR FATHER MARTIN PEREIRA

St. Francis Xavier is hosting the retirement party for Father Martin Pereira to be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga, on Saturday July 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please bring a favorite dish or desert. RSVP Email: Joanita@stfrancisxavierchurch.ca Tel: 905-890-5290 Ext. 223

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

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

in our parish is looking for a few new names to accomplish their good work serving our community. Volunteer hours for High School students in the community may be served in our parish. For more information contact Patrick Lynch (905) 477-3703.

PROVIDE A MEAL

is a monthly opportunity for the people of our parish to bring a frozen shepherd’s pie which will be picked up by the Good Shepherd Centre and provide a meal for those in need. The empty containers are available for pick-up the first weekend every month and the donated pies are collected in our freezer the second weekend every month. Thanks to many parishioners who have been participating for years to help meet the needs of the homeless. For more information contact Juliette Huang (416) 495-1067

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