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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 7:30 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

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 and 15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

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

Will be the Second and Fourth Sunday
of each month at 1:30 p.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

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
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	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
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350
HighBirch Before and After School	416-580-8876

Mass for the Intentions Week

THE TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2017

Monday	12:10 p.m.	+Philomena Cheong (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Brandon Lee (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Maria Leung and Anthony Yu (Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Colleen Martis (Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Mrs. Remodios Hashim (Hashim and Tiongson Families)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Mrs. Shiu Ngor Chan (Seto Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Nela Bannag (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Robert Sum (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 family members. (Jackie Mackenzie)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Anthony Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Christopher Chiu Alex Bilton, Sean Gladney, Barb Ryner
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Aloysius Kar-On Leung (Lucy Leung)

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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, Lori Go Juan, Anthony De Sousa, Alroy Jacob and Lubomir Ivicic, Margaret Wong, Ara Koumd Jian and Alexander Manuel

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Enrique Levy and for those who have no one to pray for them.

COME AND JOIN US ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 2017 IN CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, WHICH OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 13, 1917

We will begin with a procession at 6:30 p.m. from the St. Mary de Leuca outdoor grotto (290 Risebrough Circuit) to the Church.

Megaphone and volunteers needed. Please call office at 905-474-1224 if you can help. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING DRIVE

Deacon Sarfaraz Pinto's workplace is having its Annual Thanksgiving Drive for the Good Shepherd Center in Toronto where the poor can get a hot meal, clean clothes, and maybe safe, clean bed for the night.

This year the Center has told them there is a need for Toothbrushes and Toothpaste of any type, style, flavor or any size of packages.

If you can help, wither in kind or with cash, please hand it over either directly to him before or after any noon Mass on Sunday, or at the Parish office, on or before Monday, October 2, 2017

WALK-IN COUNSELLING at Catholic Family Services York Region

(21 Dunlop St., Richmond Hill) on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00-9:00 (www.ccsyr.org)

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

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.

ALL OUR PARISH MINISTRIES CORDIALLY INVITE ALL FELLOW PARISHIONERS, to our first annual "Family International Night" on Saturday October 21 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Pot luck dinner. Music, Elvis, games. See what the ministries have to offer.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

.Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that help married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard and Marge McCauley at Gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

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.

THE NEXT BUNDLE UP SUNDAY WILL BE OCTOBER 28 – 29, 2017

Items accepted: All clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery and Towels (Any Condition) Toys (new or nearly new)

Items not accepted: Books, Construction Material, Dishes, furniture, (any condition) and video and Audio cassettes.

FORMED

The Parish has paid for a subscription to Formed **FOR THE WHOLE PARISH**. This is only for parishioners. **You can register by going to: Formed.org** Put your own email and the parish access number which is: 6K2ZMY Then register and enjoy: when you are on the website you can go to Study, watch, listen or read.

WATCH: SAINTS OF HISTORY

SAINT BARBARA: Saint Barbara is the beautiful, twenty-year old daughter of Dioscoro, the Roman governor, during a time of fierce Christian persecution in 303 AD. Barbara is a pagan, but when Giuliana, a slave raised alongside her almost like a sister, is condemned to death for her Christian faith, Barbara rebels.

She valiantly attempts to save Giuliana, as well as other Christians being persecuted, boldly protesting to her father and other government leaders. When that fails, Barbara makes a daring plan for the successful escape from prison of her Christian friends.....

SAINT PHILIP NERI: An epic feature film on the famous "Apostle of Rome" and great friend of youth in the 16th century. One of the most popular saints of all time, St. Philip Neri was widely known for his great charity, deep prayer life, and tremendous humor.

Hoping to join St. Ignatius of Loyola's new order of Jesuits and be a missionary to India, Providence instead guided Philip to seek out the poor and abandoned youth of Rome to catechize the in the faith and help them find a better life. He became the founder of the religious congregation, the Oratory, that worked with the youth and also labored to re-evangelize a decadent Rome.

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