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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

Monday	12:10 p.m.
+Thomas K. L. Luk (Pauline and Peter and Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Eileen Lum Yakam (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Claudine and Wade Mak (Family)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Noel Geniza (Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Effie Goveas (Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Anunciacao Nogueiran (Al Jacob)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Kazimierz Starkiewicz (Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Mary Edna Helfer (John and Yoklan Seck)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Rev. J. Basil Breen (Jefferson Tse)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Rev. J. Basil Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Emmerlinda Cruz (Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
For the people of the Parish	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
+Cheung Kong Ma (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Glenn Guillem (Guillem and Garcia Families)	



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY MAY 13, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Agnes Yuen, Milton Leung, Gidget Leung, and Katie Fung

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Raquel Pinto and Irene McReddie and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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** amy.rebeiz@gmail.com

THE LEGION OF MARY would like to thank all who attended and prayed in our Annual 2000 Hail Mary Devotion held on Saturday, May 5th. We thank our Blessed Mother Mary for inspiring us with a sincere love of this devotion and for bringing Jesus into our lives.

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

THE PARISH COMMUNITY PICNIC WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, MAY 27 FROM 10:00 – 4:00 BEHIND MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL.

There will be activities for the whole family. Face painting, tug of war, Father/Son – Mother/Daughter three-legged race, Water Balloon Throw, etc. \$5.00 a ticket – includes BBQ Jumbo hot dogs, drinks, a bag of chips and a chance to win the grand prize. If you cannot attend, please make a donation as Scotiabank will match the funds. Tickets will be sold after all Masses.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,000.00 (to meet our expenses)

Last week's Collection was \$6,027.30

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING CAR RAFFLE TICKETS AT ALL THE MASSES

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – There is one more collection on May 27. Donations may be made in the regular offertory through the direct mailing or at www.sharelife.org The 2018 ShareLife Parish Campaign goal is \$13.600 million. Our parish campaign goal for this year is **\$118,500.00** So far, we have collected **\$67,486.30 (This includes what is sent directly to ShareLife for our Parish)** ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year. Together we can work wonders!

ASCENSION SUNDAY – SUNDAY MAY 13, 2018

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

In 2016, over 2000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN – FRIDAY JUNE 1ST 8:30 P.M. TO SUNDAY JUNE 3RD AT 1:00 P.M.

You are cordially invited to spend a weekend of peace, joy and great spiritual intimacy with our Triune God at the Holy Ground – Manresa with the Retreat theme: “Praying with St. Jean De Brebeuf: A model of Christian virtue for the Catholic in Canada.” For more information and reservation, please contact Tony Salvosa at (416) 494-0560.

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

if you could write out your requests for particular intentions and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Thomas the Apostle.

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.

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)

ARE YOU SEEKING A DEEPENING YOUR FAITH AND PRAYER LIFE?

IS GOD CALLING YOU? COME AND SEE!

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Scarborough will be receiving new aspirants in June of 2018. This a community of lay persons who are committed to the vocation of prayer and contemplation as expressed through the Teresian Carmelite Life in their daily commitment to follow Christ. Secular Carmelites live out their Teresian vocation under the protection of Mary Mother of God and Queen of Carmel. Community meetings are held once a month (on the 4th Saturday) after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Catholic Church at Finch/Warden. For more information, please contact:

Jackie Mackenzie, Formation Director at 647-530-8872 Fidelis Morelli, President at 416-492-9336

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