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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



Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Effie Goveas
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.

NO EVENING MASS

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for
the intentions of Kassidy Chiu
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Gustay Dobak
(Alayo Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Tony Sequeira
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Thomas Ekanayh

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Conchita Asuncion
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
+Maria Luisa St. Pierre
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Salvo Cirinna
(Helen and Dominic Florio)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
For Vocations to the priesthood

Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Intentions of Domingo and Rose Pinsan
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

+Emerlinda Cruz
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Johnson and Rosemary Ling
(Contemplative Prayer Group)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
The Fung Family

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Katie Fung, Paula Mackie, Andrew Carb, Joe De Juan, Agnes Yuen, Loreen Mohammed, Carolyn Evens, Joyce D'Souza and Esther Cholakian

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

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER OCCURS THIS WEEK. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL BENEDICTION AT 11:45

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

ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29 AT 11:00 A.M. IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL, THE PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO,

We will be celebrating a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin). Please join us as we offer this rich part of our Catholic heritage in honour of our Archdiocesan patron, St. Michael

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416)302-1823 before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY INVITE All parishioners, ministries and friends to participate in a **Living Rosary at 10:30 followed by Mass at (11:00) as a celebration of Mother Mary's Birthday. After mass, we will have some fellowship and cake.**

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER AT HOME who is too sick or infirm to attend Sunday Mass? Contact the parish office to find out how you can bring Communion home to them.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

FOR THOSE WHO WANT A PASTORAL LETTER PLEASE SEE FATHER ALLYN ROSE AFTER MASS.

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 \$5,424.75

SPIRITUS VIA IS A MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 19 TO 35

In the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto which assists young adults to come together to learn and grow in their faith, to build community and have a sense of belonging.

The next Spiritus Via event is entitled "Going Deeper with Sacred Music"

Fr. Gregorian chant to praise and worship, music plays an integral role in Catholic worship. Join us on Wednesday, September 5 @ St. Barnabas Parish (located at 10 Washburn Way) in Scarborough at 7:30 p.m. as we raise our voices as one! Dinner will be provided!

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Parents meeting Wednesday November 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Five Saturdays of 1st communion classes before Christmas – Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.: Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8

Enrollment ceremony: Sat Nov 25 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Nov 26 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass.

Three Saturdays of 1st Communion classes in Lent Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.: Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6

First Confessions: Tuesday April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Last four First Communion Classes on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.: May 11, May 18, May 25, June 1

First Communion Ceremony on June 23 – Corpus Christi.

CONFIRMATION DATES

Parents meeting Wed Jan 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Eight weeks straight for Confirmation classes Saturday mornings from 10 to noon starting Jan 12 and every Saturday to Mar 2. Enrollment ceremony: Sat Jan 19 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Jan 20 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass

Pancake breakfast Sunday Mar 3 from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat – Apr 13 (this is Palm Sunday weekend)

Confirmation Ceremony: TBD

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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS – Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact

Mark Huang to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents. Call the parish office at 905-474-1224

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)

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.

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