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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

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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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St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

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TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Monday 12:10 p.m.
 Intentions of the Genco Family
 (Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
 +Shiu Ngor Chan
 (Seto Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
 +Mary Holland
 (Jackie Mackenzie)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 +Intentions of Donna Lee
 (Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
 +Alvin Smith
 (Jackie Mackenzie)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Living and Deceased Members
 of the Demers Family
 (Atkins Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
 +Lawrence Cheng
 (Cheng Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
 +Isaac Bulos
 (Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
 +Father Joe Brennan
 (Sunu)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
 +John Garel
 (Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
 +Timoteo Bernal
 (Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 +Patty Wong
 (Margaret Tse)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
 +Tong Mak Sau Ying
 +Tong Shu Nin
 +Tong Ming Chiu
 (Kit Leung)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 +Jose Abella
 (Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

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: Aquileo Villanueva and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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.

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 "Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called 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

CALLING ALL 50+ PARISHIONERS,
 TO AN INFORMAL SOCIAL MEETING

to listen to your concerns and ideas and establish a mandate. There will be a pizza luncheon at cost, followed by a line dancing demo/class. Please submit your names on the forms at the back of the church, even if you can't attend the meeting but are interested, or email at lesr@hotmail.ca

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS WILL BE HAVING A
 BARBAQUE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

After each Mass outside of the Church doors. 100 % will go to the Church. \$5.00 will include, Sausage, chips and water or pop.

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 \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)

Last week's Collection was \$6,554.00

THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

Would like to thank all who attended the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday held on Saturday, September 8th. We thank her for being our Mother and giving us Our Lord.

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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