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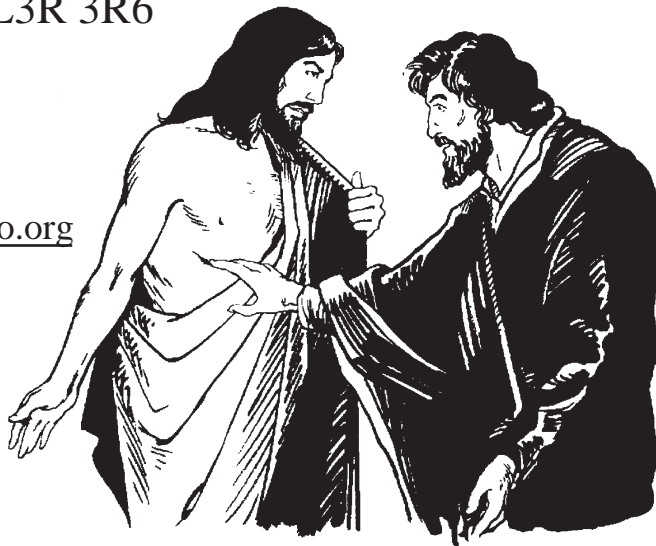
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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 Saturdays  
of each month at 9:30 a.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

St. Benedict 905-475-9646

St. Francis Xavier 905-470-2225

### YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

[www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

### 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

### DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Monday	12:10 p.m.	+Dagmar Rode (Rayner Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Ymogeno Salvani (Nepomueno Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Yu An Chen (Valdez Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Shiu Ngor Chan (Seto Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Lucy Tan (Cheng Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Walter Moo Choy (Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Josephine and Chit Szeto
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Ling and Huang Families (Juliette and Mark Huang)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Bernie Fitzpatrick (Rose Family)
Friday:	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Aiswarya and Family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Father J. Basil Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Father J. Basil Breen (Jefferson Tse)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	
For the People of the Parish		
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Vito and Ninetta Riserbato (DiBlasi and Ponzio Families)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Vincenzo Giovenco (Family)

**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, Esther Cholakian, Joe Leo, Edward Ramsay, Lawrence Lee

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD** Paul Chen and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)    [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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 or [amy.rebeiz@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.ccsyr.org))

ALL OUR PARISH MINISTRIES  
CORDIALLY INVITE ALL FELLOW PARISHIONERS, TO  
OUR SECOND ANNUAL "INTERNATIONAL  
PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL"

**On Saturday November 24 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be Music, Line dance & Salsa performances and lessons and BINGO. Please bring your own cultural finger foods to share. To obtain your free tickets, please register at the back of the church.**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING CARDS AND CAKES AFTER ALL MASSES.

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 \$6,465.80**

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Enrollment ceremony: Sat Nov 24 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Nov 25 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass.

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

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: SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019 AT THE 12:00 NOON MASS (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...

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SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT MANRESA PICKERING

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Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool road, Pickering

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Cost: Suggested offering is \$220.00 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

Phone: 905-839-2864 Email: [resistratioon@manresa.ca](mailto:resistratioon@manresa.ca) Web: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VISIT – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21 – 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto – Central Region.

Join Aid to the Church in Need for a prayer visit with Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and stand in solidarity with the 200 million persecuted Christians worldwide, alongside other faith minorities, who suffer unjustly for their peacefully held beliefs. For more details on Red Wednesday, please visit <http://bit.ly/RedWednesday2018>. Contact: Felipe Bezerra Phone: 416-785-0498 Email: [fb@acn-canada.org](mailto:fb@acn-canada.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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