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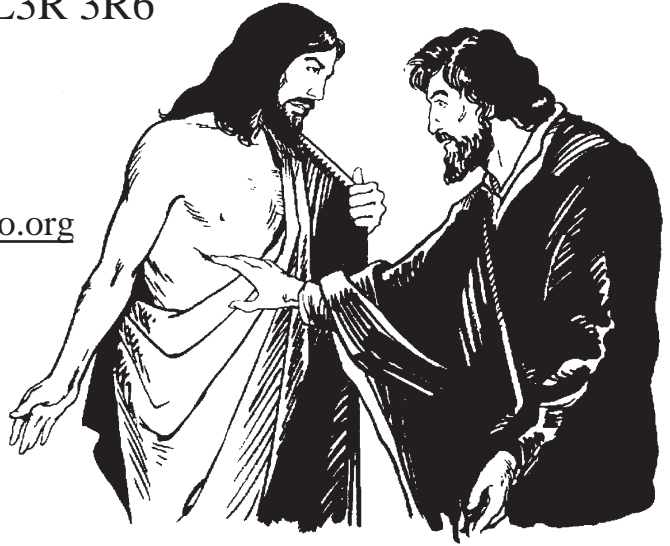
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
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Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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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



Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Philomena Cheong
(Nicholas Bong)

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

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Leonila Escobar
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Maria Chen
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Joan Agnes Trudeau
(Anne)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Adrian Pinto
(St. Thomas the Apostle Prayer Group)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Sabitino Ledonne
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
The Pais Family

Friday 12:10 p.m.
Living and deceased family and friends of
Josephine & Chit Szeto

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

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Albert Lyn
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Kassidy Chiu
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Flora Chung
(May Teng and Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Living and deceased
members of the Szeto Family

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the People of the Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY DECEMBER 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, Esther Cholakian, Joe Leo, Edward Ramsay, Lawrence Lee

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



THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Is a time to prepare reflectively for our celebration of the Nativity of our Lord. It should be characterized by an attitude of "watch and pray" as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*THE FIRST FRIDAY OF DECEMBER
OCCURS THIS WEEK*

*ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL
TAKE PLACE UNTIL BENEDICTION AT 11:45*

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve: 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day: 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve: 5:00 p.m.

New Years Day: 10:30 and 12:00 Noon

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW
YEAR'S EVE WILL BE FROM 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

THE MONTHLY TRADITIONAL (LOW MASS) WILL
**Will be held on the Frist Saturday of every month beginning
on January 5th at 12:00 Noon.**

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 \$7,344.90

MASS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH AT 9:00 A.M.

SCHOOL CONFESSIONS
AND ADVENT MASSES THIS WEEK

St. Francis Xavier School:

Confessions: Monday December 3rd at 8:45 a.m. **Mass:** Wednesday December 5th at 9:00 a.m.

St. Benedict School:

Confessions: Thursday December 6 at 9:15 a.m. **Mass:** Friday December 7 at 9:20 a.m.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

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 or 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)

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

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.

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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