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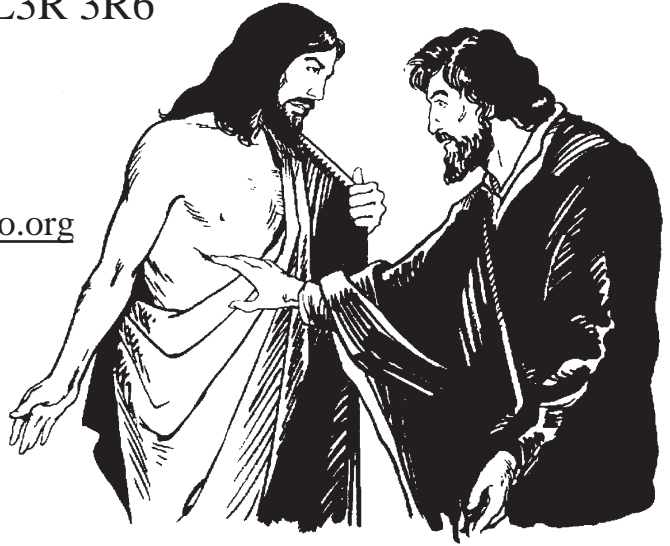
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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St. Francis Xavier 905-470-2225

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PARISH GROUPS

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| Altar Boys | Father Allyn Rose | Parish Office |
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| 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



Monday 12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Lourdes Merino

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Francis D'Souza
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Virginia and J. P. Chan
(Chit and Josephine Szeto)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Charles Tappenden
(Chiu Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Delio Iacobelli
(Gina and Mike Ceta)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Vincenzo, Vincenza, Frank and
Luciano Gisonni
(Melina Delmedico)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
+Ashley Miklas
(Chiu Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Eugene and Bernadette Lai-Cheong
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of
Kevin Sagis and Marie -Ange Chan

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Mary Sena

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Intentions of Selina and Virginie Chan
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Olga D'Rosario
(Atkins Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish
Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Mr. Tomas Hashim
(Hashim and Tiongson Families)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 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 Augusto V. Asis, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

"ADVENT" is a period of devout and expectant delight: Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time." (The Roman Missal) May this season of Advent find us watching in prayer "as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ."

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 \$6,949.45

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

EDGE – MONDAY DECEMBER 10TH FROM 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2018 will be (or have been) delivered to parishioners who live within the boundaries of our parish by the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to the Knights for taking on this project again this year. Those who live outside our parish area are asked to pick up their box of envelopes from the table at the back of the church. *These new envelopes should not be used until the new year.*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? 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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