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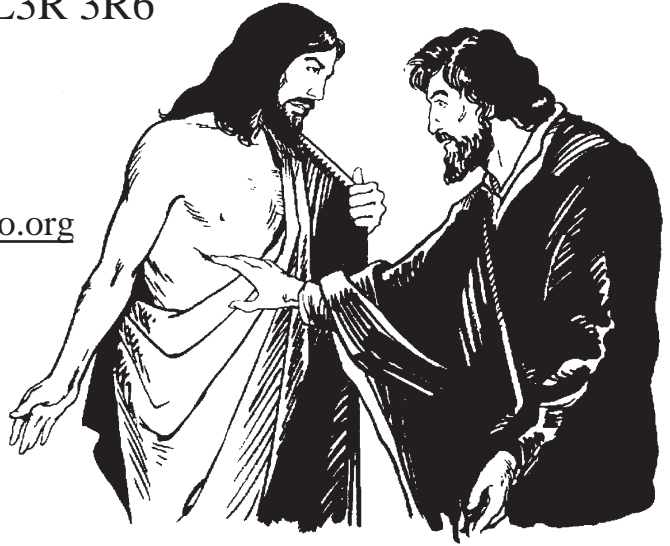
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
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



Monday	12:10 p.m.	+Ines Bulaon (Tiongson Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Louis Tse (Legion of Mary)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Francis Tan (Cheng Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Ed and Lilia Tiongson on their 49 th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Father Corkery (Sunu)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Diamond Jacob (Jacob Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Ling Bartholomew Cheung (Cheung Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Walter Moo-Choy (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday:	7:30 p.m.	+Luciano Garcia (Garcia Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Judith and Melba De Souza (de Souza Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Gaspar Lajom (Erlinda Bernabe)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Filomeno Tavares (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the people of the parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Intentions of Sister Mary Edmonda Ntakavuro (Ngabonziza Family)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Katie Fung, Paula Mackie, Andrew Carb, Agnes Yuen, Loreen Mohammed, Carolyn Evens, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Joe Leo, Edward Ramsay, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje and William Lee Ah-Chong

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Father Jozef Furman and Father Luciano Baiocchi and for those who have no one to pray for them.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? 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 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

NEW SOUND SYSTEM

You can make a donation specifically for the sound system by visiting the parish office during office hours or you could put a donation in the basket at Mass in a **different envelope** written in bold (with your envelope number). **Please specifically state that the donation is for the sound system** since 100% of all monies raised for a specific project goes directly towards that project and no portion of it will be taken by the Archdiocesan parish assessment.

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER

As part of our initiative to raise funds for a new sound system we would like to put together a parish cookbook which we would then make available for purchase. We are looking for Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Vegetables, Pastas, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Other Meats, Fish, Breads, Desserts, etc. If you would like to contribute a recipe to the parish cookbook, please send your recipes to st.thomasrecipes@gmail.com. Be sure to include in your recipes a list of ingredients with their portions and step by step cooking instructions.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are selling tickets for the Third Annual Valentine Dinner and dance which takes place on February 9th.

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.

THE MONTHLY TRADITIONAL (LOW MASS)
WILL BE HELD THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 12:00 NOON

PARISH OFFERTORY Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses) We received January 13, 2019 \$6,324.11

27TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHTER RALLY
HOPE IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING

“... we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” Romans 5:3-4

Saturday March 2nd from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Mass with Cardinal Collins, Rally emcees Peter Herbeck and Pete Burak
Guest Speaker: Father Mark Goring
Adult Rally Tickets \$25.00 Youth Rally \$15.00
Metro Toronto Convention Centre – North Building 255 Front Street W.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

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

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 AT THE 12:00 NOON MASS (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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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