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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 at9:30 a.m.
An information package should be picked up

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.



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Altar Boys	Father Allyn R	ose 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.

Intentions of Kenneth Chui (John and Teresa Chiu)

Monday

7:30 p.m.

+Vincent Primucci (Family)

Tuesday

12:10 p.m.

Living and Deceased Members of the McKenna Family

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.

+Emerlinda Cruz (Family)

Wednesday

12:10 p.m.

+Smith Mackenzie (Jackie Mackenzie)

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

+Agatha Moo-Choy (Family)

Thursday

12:10 p.m.

+Kwok-Sum Tang (Chan Family)

Thursday

7:30 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Friday

12:10 p.m.

+Sophie Franco (Sunu)

Friday:

7:30 p.m.

+Wing Pak Seto (Family)

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of the Lim-Chai-Yam Family (JP and Virginie Chan)

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

+Harry Ramadhin (Family)

Sunday

12:00 p.m.

Intentions of Alan Diaz (Family)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 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, William Lee Ah-Chong and Jonrick Carlo Bautista

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Blossom Chin and for those who have no one to pray for them.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

March 15 – 17 at St. Augustine's seminary. Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Office of vocations at 416-968-0997

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)

EDGE MEETING
MONDAY - 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
GRADES 6, 7 AND 8

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) We received January 27, 2019 \$5,780.30

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.

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.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 23 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Limited Seating)

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON 416-907-1042

Opening Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Registration: 8:00 a.m. Mass – 9:10 a.m. Conference 10:00 a.m.

(early bird registration until Feb 15th \$55.00 Regular \$60.00)

Speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi: Laughter: The Sanity of Family Life!

Mary Wagner: Jesus Won My Heart

Father Eric Mah: Lawyer to Priest – the journey

Dorothy Pilarski: Motherhood Matters

Light Breakfast * Lunch * Free Parking * Free Book

FORMED

The Parish has paid for a subscription to Formed <u>FOR THE WHOLE PARISH</u>. 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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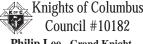
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