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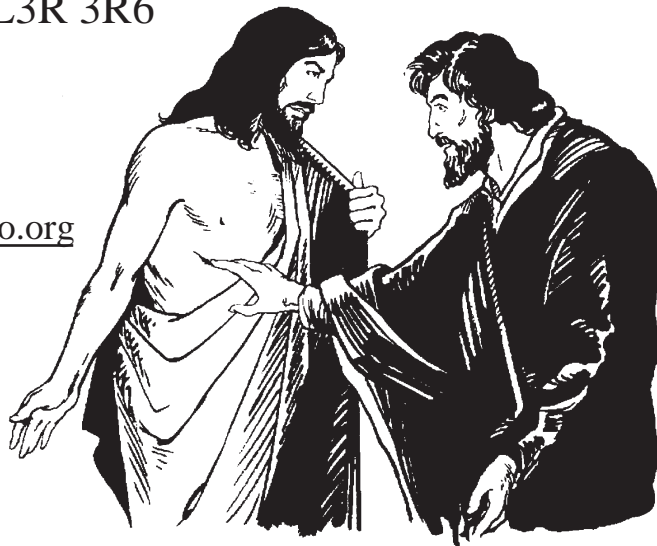
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019

Monday	12:10 p.m.	+Wing Pak Seto (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Roberto Lim (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Luz Lim (Roy Gutierrez)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+K. C. Joseph (Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Elio Le Donne (Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Andrew Carb (Prayer Group)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Michael Ah-Nim (St. Vincent De Paul)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Philomena (Bong) Cheong (Family)
Friday:	7:30 p.m.	+Luiza Pinto (Clothilda and Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Maria Nardozi (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Luiza Pinto (Peter and Teresa Fernandes)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Intentions of Annie Avanesy on her Birthday (Jean D'Costa)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Andrew Carb, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Edward Ramsay, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Janie Sayman, Antonio Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Joseph Leo, Alejandro Redoblado

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS

#### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**  
**[www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca)**

#### 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](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 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: March 3 – \$6,124.30**

## BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck will be in the parking lot this weekend.

**We do not except:** appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 10, 2019

**Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies**

“As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!”

– **Cardinal Thomas Collins.**

## 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.

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

## 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](mailto:st.thomasrecipes@gmail.com). Be sure to include in your recipes a list of ingredients with their portions and step by step cooking instructions.

## 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:

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