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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
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Prayer Group	Al Jacob	905-477-0632
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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

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Rolly Papa
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Agatha Moo-Choy
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+John Mackenzie
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Bert Chichioco
(Cely and Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Sumintra Ramoutar
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Licia Spiteri
(Family)

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 12:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion

Friday 3:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion

Saturday 8:30 p.m.
The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday 12:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019

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, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Antonio Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Joseph Leo, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Elizabeth Stott, Mamerto Linatoc and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE PLACING OF THE PALM BRANCES IN THE HOME
Blessed are you, Lord, our God, Creator of the universe and source of mercy and love, you sent your Son in human flesh to be our King. He proclaimed that your kingdom is near and taught that those who rule must be servant of all. He crowned His life, not with the glory of this world, but by fulfilling your will and offering His life for the salvation of the world. On the third day, you raised Him in glory and exalted Him at your right hand. Today we proudly carry this palm branch in His honour and place it in our home as a sign of His victory over sin and death. May the presence of this palm branch remind us of the glory of your kingdom and inspire us to love and serve you in others. Glory and Praise to you, Lord God, forever and ever. Amen.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Following the evening Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, Holy Thursday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Good Friday from 10:00-10:45 and following the Stations of the Cross, and Holy Saturday from 10:00-10:45 and from 4:00-5:00.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Will be at 7:30 p.m. (no noon Mass). There will be a free will offering for Canadian Food for Children.

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Will be at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30 p.m. The Good Friday collection is for the needs of the churches in the Holy Land.

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

From meat for Catholics between 14 and 59 and who are in good enough health to participate. Those who suffer illness should join their sufferings to the Passion of the Lord for the good of the Church.

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: April 7 - \$6,728.75

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Communal Prayer is a way of life which allows you to open your hands to God's promises and find hope for yourself, your neighbor and your world. Thank you for joining us to pray the Divine Mercy Novena April 19 to 27, 2019. Please see schedule on the doors of church and bulletin boards. Jesus I trust in You.

SHARELIFE: \$25,663.65

SHARELIFE - PALM SUNDAY April 14, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE – APRIL 26 – 27, 2019 (Friday and Saturday)

Experience the healing power of God's mercy in your life.

Divine Mercy Weekend – Toronto Pavilion – 190 Railside Roadside Road, Toronto

Tickets \$45.00 Students \$25.00 Eventbrite.ca MercyConference.ca

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 28 – 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Mattamy Athletic Centre (Maple Leaf Gardens) 50 Carlton St. Toronto

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins – Homilist and Main Concelebrant for the 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Mass. Confession will be available throughout the day. Tickets 25.00 Students 15.00

Eventbrite.ca MercyConference.ca See Bulletin Board for more details.

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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.

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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