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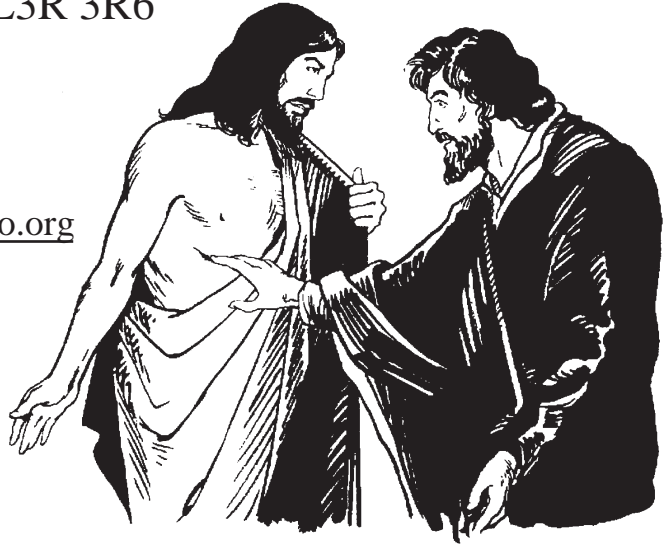
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
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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
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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
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.
+Magno and Cipriana Dinglasan (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Bonnie Ho (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of the Genco Family	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Anthony Yu (Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Wing Pak Seto (Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylva +Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues (Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jefferson Tse (Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Luke Chen	
Friday:	7:30 p.m.
Vocations to the Priesthood	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
For the Living and deceased Sisters of St. Mary of Leuca and their living and deceased family Members (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Intentions of William Lee Ah Chong (Paul Chong Ah Yan)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Billy Sykes (Atkins Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
+Lorraine Chung (Alicia Chung)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish	

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY APRIL 28, 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 Tionson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Joseph Leo, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira and Chuba Asad

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for them.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF MAY

Occurs this week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated today, **Sunday, April 28 at the 12:00 Noon Mass.** We welcome our regional bishop, Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick to our parish. Candidates and sponsors only are to gather in the parish hall at 11:30. Certificates will be distributed in the parish hall following the ceremony where Bishop Kirkpatrick will be available for photos. No photos are permitted during the ceremony. Let us pray for the candidates and their families that the Holy Spirit may strengthen them to bear witness to their Catholic faith.

SPIRITUS VIA IS A MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS ages 19 to 35 in the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto which assist young adults to come together to learn and grow in their faith, to build community and have a sense of belonging. **Next meeting will be Wednesday May 1st at St. Rose of Lima (3216 Lawrence Avenue East)** We will be having a procession starting at St. Rose of Lima Parish going through Thompson/Dendale Park. There will be a social at 6:00 p.m. followed by talk at 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated 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** vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

There will be no Traditional Latin Mass on the First Saturdays of May and June.

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: 15,756.35 on Easter Sunday

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.

2019 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Our Parish Campaign Goal this year has been set at **\$110,000.00** Our total is **\$32,058.65** (This includes what is sent directly to the ShareLife office.) Donations may also be made on-line.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 28, 2019

Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. “CCS saved my life,” Rashida says. “Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy.” supporting ShareLife, you’re helping restore hope to those in crisis. **May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION

Main office: 21 Dunlop Street, Unit 101 Richmond Hill L4C 2M6 1-800-263-2075, 905-770-7040 Ext 241 – Counselling. CCSYR is a multicultural agency and welcomes people from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. CCSYR is a member of Family Service Ontario and is accredited by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation All locations are wheelchair accessible.

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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