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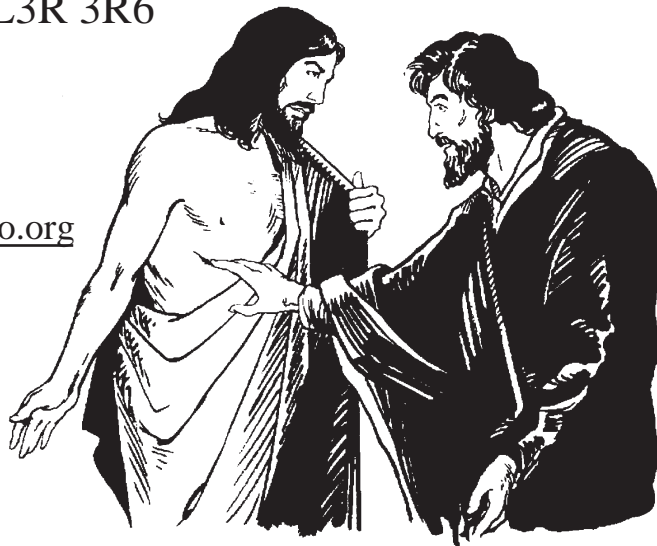
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.	+Philomena (Bong) Cheong (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Snider Family
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Thomas Luk (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Rosario and Maria Pereira (A. D'Souza and Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Luigi Zurzolo (Pucyk Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Louisa Lui (Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Gorgonia Garcia (Garcia Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Suzanne Blainey (Cheng Family)
Friday:	7:30 p.m.	+Carmelita Blanco Lao (Paul Chong Ah Yan)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Corneila De Las Alas (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Effie Goveas (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Vita Di Blasi (Family)

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY MAY 5, 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 Arsenaault, 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.

### 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

### 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.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.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.

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: 7,027.50**

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.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: Second ShareLife Sunday

**May 5, 2019**

##### **Living the Gospel with Justice and Love**

“ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened.” — *Cardinal Thomas Collins* **Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.**

#### ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND CANADIAN HEARTS AND HANDS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND PARISH PICNIC

Face painting, games, line dancing, yoga, tug of war, etc. Food for sale, prizes and chance at winning grand prize.

If you want to play, entry fee \$20.00 player includes jumbo dog and drink.

Risebrough Park, Sunday May 26, 2019 Behind Mother Teresa School, 7100 Birchmount Rd., Markham

Across from Skt. Thomas the Apostle. Mass time: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and Noon.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...

**Dr. Josephine Lombardi**

##### **Day of Reflection for Women**

Women, Full of Grace: Identity, Community and Purpose.

June 1 9:30 – 3:00 p.m. (includes Mass in the Seminary chapel)

Cost: \$50.00 (Lunch included) Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

St. Augustin's Seminary of Toronto, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, M1M 1M3

Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 235

#### 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](http://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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