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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

MARRIAGES

at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

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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
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Prayer Group	Al Jacob	416-697-7179
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
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 St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT
 905-475-2350

Monday

12:10 p.m.

Intentions of Belen Alcalde (Ragudo Family)

Monday

7:30 p.m.

+Alfie Lambe

(Legion of Mary)

Tuesday

12:10 p.m.

+Lucas Cheng (Cheng Family)

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.

In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (A. D'Souza and family)

Wednesday

12:10 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylva +Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues (Family)

Thursday

12:10 p.m.

Intentions of Gail and Clark Campbell (The Rose Family)

Thursday

7:30 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Friday

12:10 p.m.

+Msgr. Gerard, Father William and Father J. Basil Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)

Friday:

7:30 p.m.

+Christopher Chiu (Family)

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

+Magno and Cipriana Dinglasan (Family)

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

+Plutarch Salvani (Nepomuceno Family)

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

+Wing Pak Seto (Family)

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday

12:00 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jefferson and Giovanna Tse (Family)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) Sunday June 23, 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, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Yvonne Yih, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Peggy Shim, Clemente Magnayi and Gillian Castleford.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Florence Bollo, Austin and Winnie Nyambok and for those who have no one to pray for them.

FRIDAY JUNE 28TH IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Masses are as usual: 12:10 and 7:30 p.m.
Adoration between the two Masses.

Try to spend some time with Jesus in thanksgiving for His Most Sacred Heart.

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, 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 <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

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.

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: \$5,595.70 (on June 16)

QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE: JULY 12 - 14, 2019 WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, REV. ALARY ABELLA, C.PP.S.

To: Notre Dame Quebec Basilica, Ursulines, St. Anne-de-Beaupre, Le Montmartre, Our Lady of the Cape (Notre Dame-Du-Cap), St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame des Neiges. Cost: \$370.00 per person (double), \$360.00 per person (triple), \$350.00 per person (quad), single room: \$470.00 Interested singles are welcome to share double room, subject to availability. Non-refundable \$50.00 deposit to reserve; full payment by June 28th. For more information, contact Alicia Moo Choy 416-953-6111 or email: lyna005@yahoo.ca

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

Now in its 6th year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference.

Steubenville is more than the name of a conference, it's a city in Ohio that is home to Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS), a vibrant Catholic college rooted in the Franciscan tradition and dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples. For more information about the Steubenville Conferences, visit steubenvilleconferences.com (http://steubenvilleconferences.com)

Steubenville Toronto will take place on campus at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) in Oshawa, ON. The 2019 conference begins July 12, and will continue until July 14. UOIT is located at 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa. For more information about the venue, please visit their website (http://uoit.ca)

2019 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Our Parish Campaign Goal this year has been set at \$110,000.00 Our total is \$75,680.45 (This includes what is sent directly to the ShareLife office.) Donations may also be made on-line.

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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) June 23, 2019

Living the Gospel by sending food to developing countries

Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family. **Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org**

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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