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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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SCHOOLS

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 905-470-2225

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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
Legion of Mary Jr.	Juliette Huang	416-495-1067
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
 90-475-2536

 St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT
 905-475-2350

Monday

12:10 p.m.

+Philomena (Bong) Cheong (Family)

Monday

7:30 p.m.

+Victorina Vallejo (Redoblado – Wong Family)

Tuesday

12:10 p.m.

+Martin Rodgers (Lynch Family)

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

12:10 p.m.

Intentions of Pauline Wong (Seck Family)

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

+John Dippolito (Family)

Thursday

12:10 p.m.

Loc Diep (Friend)

Thursday

7:30 p.m.

+Asuncion Gomez (Fernandes Family)

Friday

12:10 p.m.

Intentions of Pauline Wong (Seck Family)

Friday:

7:30 p.m.

+Joaquim Fernandes (Fernandes Family)

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

+Souls in Purgatory

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

+Anne Rose Antonpillai +Josephin Bastiampillai (Family)

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday

12:00 p.m.

+Joseph Leo (Family)

IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 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, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Peggy Shim, Clemente Magnayi, Andy Pucyk, Andrew, Junny and Alfonso Hung, Gillian Castleford.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Sandra Highland, Victoria Aquino, Yvonne Yih and for those who have no one to pray for them.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? 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

THE EVENING MASS WILL BE AT 7:00 P.M. BEGINNING AFTER THE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND.

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

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416)495-1067 before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

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: \$6,329.05 (Aug 4, 2019)

THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Please join us for a procession starting at the Sisters' Convent at 6:45 p.m. followed by Benediction and Mass in the Church.

9:00 A.M. MASSES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS ARE IN THE CHURCH UNTIL AFTER LABOUR DAY

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.

SUMMER REGISTRATION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

New Students Welcome - School begins Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019

Register your child for the 2019-2020 school year during the months of July and August

At Yok Catholic District School Board Admissions Office, Catholic Education Centre

320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1

Monday to Thursday July to August 22, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: For registrations after August 22, please visit your local Catholic elementary school.

For detailed information regarding the admissions criteria and the documents required for registration:

Call: (905) 713-1211, (416) 221-5051, (905) 476-2054, (905) 830-6804

For more information, visit www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Assumption Cemetery - Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau

Christ the King Cemetery - Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen

Holy Cross Cemetery - His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Mount Hope Cemetery - Reverend Msgr. Robert Nusca

Queen of Heaven Cemetery - Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB

Resurrection Cemetery - Reverend Msgr. Vid Vlasic

St. Mary's Cemetery - Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Queen of Heaven and Resurrection.

Christ the King will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre.

Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto

St. Mary's Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie

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