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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 7:00 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 6:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 and 15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

Monday through Friday 11:45-12:00 and 6:45-7:15

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
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
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062

PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

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Mass for the Intentions Week

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2019

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Philomena (Bong) Cheung
(Family)

Monday 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Joseph Lo and Family

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
+William Dempsey
(Lynch Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of
William and Lee Voon Ah-Chong
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
+Phyllis Casados
(Legion of Mary)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Michael Yong
(Chung Family)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of
Patricia and Paul Chong-Ah-Yan
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Friday: 7:00 p.m.
+Dora Abreu
(Athaide Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Sheila Pereira
(A. D'Souza and Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Kassidy Chiu
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Tony Luiz
(Family)

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

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Rodolfo Asilador
(JP and Virginie Chan)

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, 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, Andrew, Junny and Alfonso Hung, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tiongson, Gigi Roche and Gillian Castleford.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Deacon William Campbell, Doris So, Phyllis Casados and 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

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

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? 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
www.vocationstoronto.ca

COME AND SEE WEEKEND NOVEMBER 1 – 3 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. **Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca**
For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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: \$6,771.10 (September 22, 2019)

DURING NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK, OCTOBER 6 – 12,

We give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care. Whether it be in hospitals, community health centres, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care works to provide purpose-driven care with compassion and innovation. Each year, Catholic health care providers serve more than five million people in need. Every person who contributes to working in Catholic health care is living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and we give thanks for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees and volunteers who give of themselves to care for all in need.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

From September 28/29 to November 9/10

Please place food donations on cart by washrooms downstairs. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING DRIVE

For the Good Shepherd Centre

A Shelter providing services for homeless and disadvantaged

This year Deacon Sarfaraz Pinto's workplace is collecting men's disposable razors and shaving cream as the Good Shepherd Centre is in urgent need of the same. Kindly see if you could help provide this gift of dignity to those among us in need. Donations can be made in kind or cash either to Deacon Sarfaraz or to Jackie at the Parish Office by October 6, 2019. Thank you for your kind support!!!

Who relies on Good Shepherd? Many men and women attend the meal program, drop-in and use the services of the medical clinic. Most of our clients suffer from poverty. Many of our clients suffer from serious health conditions: heart disease, cancer, diabetes and brain injury. Clients of Good Shepherd Ministries reflect Toronto's cultural diversity. For more information, go to: goodshepherd.ca

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Registration for Confirmation needs to be handed in by October 28th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Maybe you have an interest in Church history, prayer, the sacramental life, defending the faith, societal issues, sports, and/or educating young people, or maybe you would like to help with snacks and organization for a 2-4 evening/month commitment to EDGE or Life Teen programs at the parish. Please call or email Hill at (647)281-0062

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.

ARE YOU SEEKING A DEEPENING OF YOUR FAITH AND PRAYER LIFE? IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Scarborough is always welcoming visitors, but October is the perfect time to look into it as they will start an aspirant class. The Community meets at: St. Aidan's Catholic Church at Finch/Warden. Every fourth (4th) Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 (after the 9:00 a.m. Parish Mass) This is a community of lay persons who are committed to the vocation of prayer and contemplation as expressed through the Teresian Carmelite Life in their daily commitment to follow Christ. Secular Carmelites live out their Teresian vocation under the protection of Mary Mother of God and Queen of Carmel.

For more information, please contact:

Geraldine Osborne, President at 416-756-3485 or Mary Tam, Formation Director at 416-250-0954

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