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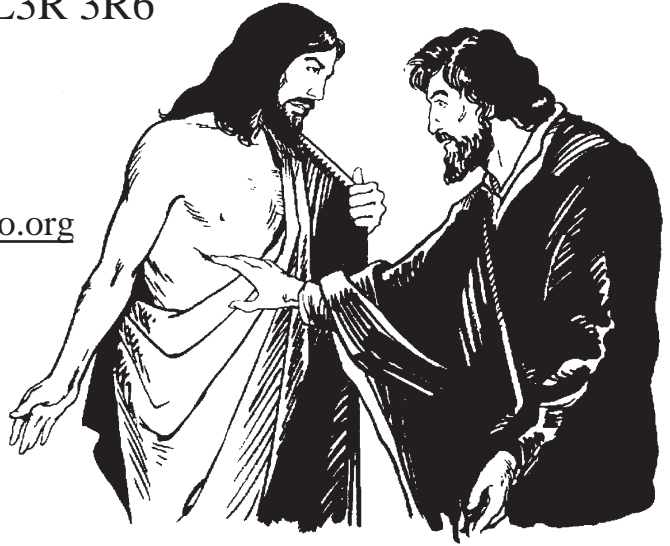
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 7:00 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

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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 90-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
+Tak Va Lei Chau and John Yee Lu Chau  
(Family)

Monday 7:00 p.m.  
+Eliza Bertha Pereira  
(A. D'Souza and Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Lilia  
Tiongson on the Birthday  
(Tiongson Family)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
+Vincenzo Giovenco  
(Di Blasi Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Wing Pak Seto  
(Family)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
+Msgr. Gerard Breen, Father William Breen  
and Father J. Basil Breen  
(Prayer Group)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Albert and Madeline Nasello  
(Helen and Dominic Florio)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Intentions of  
George and Lee Voon Ah Chong  
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
Deceased Members of the Mackenzie, Smith,  
McTaggart, Conn and Law Families  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Friday: 7:00 p.m.  
+Magno and Cipriana Dinglasan  
(Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions  
of Pat Stuart

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylva  
+Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues  
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
+Joseph Leo  
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
+Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin  
(JP and Virginie Chan)

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2019

### PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, 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, Clemente Magnayi, Andrew, Junny and Afonso Hung, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tiongson, Marian Pereira, Patricia Chong Ah Yan, Gonzalo San Luis, Gene Chong and Gillian Castleford.

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Gigi Castor Aquino, Ophie Papa and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### 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.

### THE SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. MORNING MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

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

### LEGION OF MARY

**New Members are welcome.** The senior Legion meets in the sacristy on Thursday at 7:40 p.m. 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)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-** **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** [email vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING  
CAKES AFTER ALL MASSES.  
THIS WILL BE THE LAST YEAR.

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: (November 10<sup>th</sup> – 6,834.40 (includes PAG)**

**(November 17<sup>th</sup> –6,148.45 (Includes PAG)**

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**Wednesday December 4: Parent meeting for all parents (students are not expected to attend) at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday December 7: First Class for Confirmation. 10:00 – 12:00 Noon**

**Saturday or Sunday December 14-15: Ceremony of Enrollment at all Masses. Confirmation students will receive a blessing and gift at any Mass they attend.**

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL for Christmas and though out the year will be taken up on the weekend of December 7/8<sup>th</sup>  
Envelopes will be in the bulletin and on the table at the back of the church the week before.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2020 will be delivered to parishioners who live within the boundaries of our parish by the Knights of Columbus. (and some members of the St. Vincent de Paul). Thank you to all who participated in this project.

**Those who live outside our parish area are asked to pick up their box of envelopes from the table at the back of the church.**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE  
ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2019 FROM 6:00 P.M. – 1:00 A.M.

Tickets are \$35.00 for Adults, \$20.00 for children (under 12). Early bird tickets are \$30.00 – before November 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available at the international night or to reserve your tickets, contact your OASIS member or email [1asis.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto:1asis.stthomas@gmail.com) See posters in foyer. All proceeds for St. Thomas the Apostle.

#### 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.

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