

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

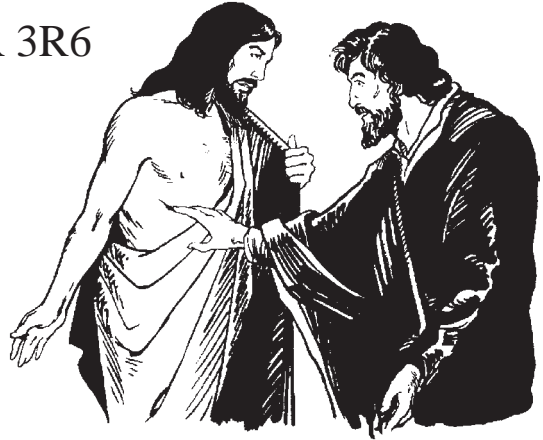
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“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Administrator - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Deacon - Sarfaraz Pinto (ext. 226)

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

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. (at Convent) and 4:00-4:45

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

Last Saturday at 10:00 a.m. each month.

Second Sunday at 2:00 p.m. each month.

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.

SCHOOLS

Mother Teresa	(905) 475-8025
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
Youth Group	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
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	(905) 475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	(905) 475-2350
HighBirch Before and After School	(416) 580-8876

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.
	+Elio Le Donne (Le Donne Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.
	+Virginia Lozano (Chiu Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Nick and Daisy Palma (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	Intentions of Father Richard Andrews (Elia Vigna)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	Intentions of Raquel Pinto (Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Eric and Jackie Edmonds (Jacob Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	Intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	Intentions of the Abray Family
Friday	7:30 p.m.
	Intentions of the Thomas Family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	Intentions of Doris Goveas (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	For the people of the parish
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	For the living and deceased family members and friends of Chit and Josephine Szeto
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
	+Randof Finch (Family and Friends)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Kathleen Angus, Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Harry Ramadhin, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Erwin Ishmael, Luiza Pinto, Peter Ngan, Helen Yu-Kiu Leung and Giuseppina Sala

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Begins on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m. Continues every consecutive Wednesday until Wednesday May 31, 2017.

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** amyrebeiz@gmail.com

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

ALTAR SERVERS

Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Father Allyn Rose to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for York Region Catholic District School Board schools are now being accepted at your local Catholic school. For more information www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and for making up for an absence during vacation. **New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.**

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

Counselling Services for Individuals, Couples and Families

- A single consultation to help clients set goals and build on their strengths and resources.
- A non-judgmental approach
- Clients will be served on a first come first serve basis
- No appointment or referral is necessary
- Fees are geared to income level

**Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – 1155 Yonge Street, Ste 101 Right next to the Summerhill Stn
Contact: 416-921-1163**

Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 5799 Yonge Street, Ste 300 – 5 min walk from Finch Stn. Contact: 416-222-0048

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2017

Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly.

The ShareLife–supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75 % of these youths have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth in Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously.

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN

At present, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing doctors to participate, despite their objections, when a patient decides to end their life. No other country does this. Take the time to visit CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, join the “Call for Conscience” and write directly to your elected MPP asking them to protect conscience rights.

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

Friday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

All are welcome to attend the annual Mass of St. Patrick, this year returning to St. Michael’s Cathedral.

Bishop John Boissonneau will preside.

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