

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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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

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.

*“Dominus meus et Deus meus”*

## SCHOOLS

Mother Teresa 905-475-8025

St. Benedict 905-475-9646

St. Francis Xavier 905-470-2225

## YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

[www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

## 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

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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

## DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

HighBirch Before and After School 416-580-8876

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Martin Diaz (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Rose Chin (Denzil Pinto)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Noe Concepcion (Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Joan Fernandes (Goveas Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Robert Sum (Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Peter and Pauline Chan
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Augustine Jeyanathan (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Mrs. Shiu Ngor Chan (Seto Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.	+Regina Devesa (Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory (Lilian)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ferdinand Moo Choy (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Kazimierz Starkiewicz (Ramsay Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 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, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Alwin Siu, Fu Pui, Anna Starkiewicz, Olivia D'Souza, Lori Go Juan, Anthony De Sousa

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS  
Saturday August 5 – September 3<sup>rd</sup> the Mass will be in the Church. The Mass will resume at the Convent on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### HELP WANTED!

The Youth Ministry team is looking for a lot of volunteers to help run the EDGE program at St. Thomas the Apostle. We are looking for volunteers who work well with young people and have a heart for leading them closer to Christ.

If you are interested please contact Hill, our youth minister.

**Hill – (647) 281-0062**

**StThomastheApostleYouth@gmail.com**

### COME AND JOIN US FOR A ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND, ONTARIO

Saturday September 9, 2017 10:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Bus will leave St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church at 8:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Archdiocese. The gathering will include the Rosary, Mass with Cardinal Collins, and personal time to visit the shrine grounds.

### PILGRIMAGE RATES

There are two fare structures, one for the coach for those who wish to bring their own lunch and the other is for the coach with lunch included. Rates are per person.

COACH ONLY - \$30.00

COACH WITH LUNCH INCLUDED \$49.00

Registrations are to be made at the parish office during regular office hours. Payment is due upon registration.

## 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.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## FORMED

The Parish has paid for a subscription to Formed **FOR THE WHOLE PARISH.** This is only for parishioners. **You can register by going to: [Formed.org](http://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.

**“Watch” The story of Maria Goretti** is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This film is made on location and filled with authentic detail.

## THE COLLECTION FOR CO-OP MISSIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

The Co-op Mission Envelope is the last envelope in your box of offertory envelopes. Please be generous.

## WALK-IN COUNSELLING at Catholic Family Services York Region

(21 Dunlop St., Richmond Hill) on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00-9:00 ([www.ccsyr.org](http://www.ccsyr.org))

## 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](mailto:amyrebeiz@gmail.com)**

## 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.

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

in our parish is looking for a few new names to accomplish their good work serving our community. Volunteer hours for High School students in the community may be served in our parish. For more information contact Patrick Lynch (905) 477-3703.

## PROVIDE A MEAL

is a monthly opportunity for the people of our parish to bring a frozen shepherd’s pie which will be picked up by the Good Shepherd Centre and provide a meal for those in need. The empty containers are available for pick-up the first weekend every month and the donated pies are collected in our freezer the second weekend every month. Thanks to many parishioners who have been participating for years to help meet the needs of the homeless. For more information contact Juliette Huang (416) 495-1067

## RETRouvaille

is a live-in weekend program followed by a number of post sessions to help married couples through difficult times. It attempts to provide the tools to rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information or to register, contact (416)281-6007 or [www.torontoretrovaille.com](http://www.torontoretrovaille.com)

## OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

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