

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

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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	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	90-475-2536
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.
Intentions of Foong Long Sin Fai Lam
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Mrs. Shiu Ngor Chan
(Seto Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Mary and Johnny Cannata
(Helen Florio)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Errol Barrow
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Charles, Maisie and Trevor Daunt
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Robert Sum
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Robert Huber
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
+Margaret D'Sylva
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Kassidy Chiu
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Friday 7:30 p.m.
+Alex Yan, Alberto and Antonia Taguiam
(Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
For the living and deceased Members of the
Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their
living and deceased family members.
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Effie Goveas
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Christopher Chiu
(Alex Bilton, Sean Gladrey and Barb Ryner)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the People of the Parish

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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:

Kathleen Angus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

Saturday August 5 – September 3rd the Mass will be in the Church. The Mass will resume at the Convent on September 9th.

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 175th 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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

“For who has known the mind of the Lord?” Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org 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** 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.

“STUDY” Divine Mercy Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute’s film studio, the vast panorama of God’s work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

THE COLLECTION FOR CO-OP MISSIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP

TODAY, SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

The Co-op Mission Envelope is the last envelope in your box of offertory envelopes. Envelopes can also be found at the back of the church. The Collection will be open for three weeks. 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)

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**

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.torontoretrouvaille.com

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