

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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**"Whatever you do in word or deed,  
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks through Him to God the Father."**

Colossians 3:17

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 9:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the  
Martinez Family

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
**NO EVENING MASS**

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Edwin and Gail Chin  
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Delio Iacobelli  
(Mike and Gina Creta)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Candida Cruz  
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of Julian, Tristan an Elliott  
(Jacob Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Mrs. Shiu Ngor Chan  
(Seto Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
+Elsie Tang  
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Rodolfo Asilador  
(Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.  
+Regina DeVasia  
(Joseph Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Intentions of John Chiu  
(Teresa Chiu)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Rodolfo Asilador  
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Anna Espada and Encarnacion Abella  
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Intentions of  
Patricia and Paul Chong-Ah-Yan

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

## THE TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 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, Alroy Jacob and Lubomir Ivicic, Margaret Wong, Ara Koumd Jian and Alexander Manuel

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

for those who have no one to pray for them.

ON HOLIDAY MONDAY THERE IS ONE MASS  
AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH.

COME AND JOIN US THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017  
IN CELEBRATING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
LAST APPARATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, WHICH  
OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 13, 1917

We will begin with a procession at 6:30 p.m. from the St. Mary de Leuca outdoor grotto (290 Risebrough Circuit) to the Church.

Megaphone and volunteers needed. Please call office at 905-474-1224 if you can help. Thank you.

ALL OUR PARISH MINISTRIES CORDIALLY  
INVITE ALL FELLOW PARISHIONERS,  
to our first annual "Family International Night" on Saturday October 21  
after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Pot luck dinner. Music, Elvis, games. See  
what the ministries have to offer.

PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE EDGE MINISTRY  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 FROM 3 - 4 P.M.  
For those students from Grade 6 - 8.

THE NEXT BUNDLE UP SUNDAY WILL BE  
OCTOBER 28 - 29, 2017

Items accepted: All clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery and Towels  
(Any Condition) Toys (new or nearly new)

Items not accepted: Books, Construction Material, Dishes, furniture,  
(any condition) and video and Audio cassettes.

## 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.

## GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD DRIVE

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY AND HELPING THE HOMELESS

Please help provide meals to people in need by donating non-perishable food items.

Most needed items. Canned Tuna and mean; tomato/spaghetti sauce; peanut butter and jam; coffee and tea; powdered milk, vegetable oil, sugar. Please no fresh or frozen food.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, **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)**

## COME AND SEE WEEKEND – NOVEMBER 3 – 5, 2017 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 better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) for more information please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

## 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.

## 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)**

## 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

## CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

.Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that help married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)**

**For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard and Marge McCauley at [Gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:Gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.**

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