

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

Will be the Second and Fourth Sunday
of each month at 1:30 p.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

Mother Teresa 905-475-8025

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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

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Prayer Group Al Jacob 905-477-0632

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 905-474-1224 ext. 230

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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

2016 - 3

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Lionel Armogan
(Bebe)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Nicola Pillai Rajadurai
+Antonia Pillai Rajadurai
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Chin Shue and Alice
(Edwin and Gail Chin)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Peter A. Tionsong
(Tionsong Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Alex Neill
(John and Yoke Lan)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Ben Flores and Johanna Hashim
(Hashim Family)

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

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Gloria Blanco
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Pius and Effie Goveas
(Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Juliet Thambiaiah

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Lo Bo King
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Thelma Moss
(Daunt Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Corazon Concepcion
(Amy Rebeiz)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Maria Agustin
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
For the people of the parish

THE TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 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, Alexander Manuel and Ester Cholakean

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Sebastiano "Frank" Carrubba, Enid Fernandes and for those who have no one to pray for them.

ALL OUR PARISH MINISTRIES CORDIALLY
INVITE ALL FELLOW PARISHIONERS,
to our first annual "Family International Night" this Saturday
October 21 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Finger Food pot luck. 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)

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sauce; peanut butter and jam; coffee and tea; powdered milk,
vegetable oil, sugar. Please no fresh or frozen food.

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2017

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org 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 for more information please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

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**

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

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)

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.

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.

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