

# 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
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
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

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
+Terrence Barretto  
(Family)

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

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Christopher Chiu  
(Family)

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+Christopher Chiu  
(Alex Bilton, Sean Gladney and Barb Ryner)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
**All Saints Day**  
For the people of the parish

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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For the people of the parish

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
**All Souls Day**  
For all our family, Relatives and friends

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Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Nela Bannag  
(Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of Sylvia Pinto  
(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.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Delfin Sia  
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Ligaya and Rose Redoblado  
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
For the people of the parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
Deceased Members of the Ladd Family  
(Family)

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 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, Lubomir Ivicic, Margaret Wong, Ara Koumd Jian, Alexander Manuel, Ester Cholakean and Fitzroy James.

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Jeromilus Stanislaus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### THE FIRST FRIDAY OF NOVEMBER

is this week. Adoration will continue following the 7:30 p.m. evening Mass until 11:45.

### OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP

#### WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

If you could write out your requests for particular intentions and place them in the box located near the statue of our Patron, St. Thomas the Apostle

### BUNDLE UP SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND

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.

### 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))

### 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.

MEETING FOR SENIORS ON NOVEMBER 12 AT 2:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS HAVING SENIOR ACTIVITIES HERE AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH.

## 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.

## PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT – NOVEMBER 17 – 19, 2017

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience their past.

Are you longing for mercy from the One who brings peace and healing? We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org)

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Project Rachel – private and confidential.

“My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!” Psalm 18:3

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. **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)**

## ANNUAL ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:**

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Liturgy in English

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Liturgy in English

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Liturgy in Italian and English

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Liturgy in Italian and English

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Liturgy in English

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

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