

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

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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.
Deceased Members of the Mackenzie,
Smith and McTaggart Families
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Michelina Genco
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Joanne Kambeitz
(Genco Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Edith Cheung
(Chit and Josephine Szeto)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Bert Chichioco
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Dagmar Rode
(Rayner Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Deceased Members of the Tang Family
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Mr. Shiu-Kai Poon
(Jefferson Tse)

Friday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Lorraine Alvares
(Family)

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Deceased Members of the
Poon and Leung Family
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
For the people of the people

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

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
Intentions of Zachary Mak
(Family)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 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, Ester Cholakean, Fitzroy James and Prince Mercurio

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Alexander Manuel, Dorothy Ho and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

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)

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.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

(GRADES 11 AND 12) ON NOVEMBER 25, 2017

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga, on Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact and socialize with other young Catholic men.

Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA> For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

THE CATHOLIC TEACHING ON EUTHANASIA

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 – 7:00 p.m. Catholic Information Centre, 830 Bathurst St., Toronto

The parish of St. Peter's invites you to attend a discussion evening on "The Catholic Teaching on Euthanasia: Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons and Families Considering or Opting for Death by Assisted Suicide or Euthanasia." Facilitated by Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD, Director of the Canadian Catholic Institute for Bioethics and Fr. Michael McGourty, Pastor of St. Peter's Parish. For more information, please call Fr. Michael McGourty at 416-534-4219, ext. 211.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT – NOVEMBER 17 – 19, 2017

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THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL (CCRC) OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO PRESENTS CHRIST THE KING RALLY 2017

November 25, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Canada Christian College (50 Gervais Dr. Toronto, ON)

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Guest speaker: Deacon Larry Oney (Hope and Purpose Ministries, Diocese of New Orleans)

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For more information: Pauline (647-669-7524) Mary Cruz (647-887-5517)

CCRC-TORONTO@GMAIL.COM

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God 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

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

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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