

# 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.  
+Glenville and Virginia Stuart  
(Pat Stuart)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
+V. Elias  
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Lucy Tan  
(Cheng Family)

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

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Chit and Josephine Szeto

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

+Msgr. Gerard, Father Basil and Father  
William Breen  
(Prayer Group)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Father John Basil Breen  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Father John Basil Breen  
(Jefferson Tse)

Friday 7:30 p.m.  
+Father John Basil Breen  
(Chit and Josephine Szeto)

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Deceased Members of the  
Mombasa 64 Class  
(Flavia and Anthony de Souza)

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
+Tak Va Lei Chau and John Yee Lu Chau  
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
The Tiongson Family

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 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 and Fitzroy James

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Prince Mercurio, Remedios Nabong 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](http://www.ccsyr.org))

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN  
EDGE PROGRAM HERE AT THE PARISH.  
The program is for youth grades 6-8 and runs every second and fourth Sunday from 2 – 4 p.m. EDGE will launch on November 26<sup>th</sup>. So please pick up and EDGE registration form at the back of the church, or from the parish office. For any questions please contact our Youth Minister Hill.

### 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.

### SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2017 - 2018 ARE AVAILABLE

after all Sunday Masses in November. For an offering of \$5.00 an intention or the name of a loved one (living or deceased) may be inscribed in a missal. Missals may also be purchased for \$5.00 for home use.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS are available for purchase after Mass in support of the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR A FREE SKATING EVENT

On December 30 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Milliken Mills Community Centre.  
All parishioners are welcome.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2018 will be delivered to parishioners who live within the boundaries of our parish by the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to the Knights for taking on this project again this year. Those who live outside our parish area are asked to pick up their box of envelopes from the table at the back of the church. *These new envelopes should not be used until the new year.*

## 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](http://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:

## 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 Gervals Dr. Toronto, ON**

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

CCRCTORONTOINFO@GMAIL.COM

## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? Humbly ask the Lord. 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)

## 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)

## 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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