

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

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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.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thiruchelvam and Family (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Teresa and John Chiu (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Teresa Chiu (John Chiu)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Richard Joseph (Mary Lou Papa)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Gloria Bernard Konziolka (Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Flor, Anastacio, Carina and Sixto (Prayer Group)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Maureen V. Chin and Anthony E. Chen (Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Elfie Lambe (Legion of Mary)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Liao Chu Kao (Family)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Leonardo Rogado (Violeta Lazaru)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Mary Lou Papa (Family)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Colin Sykes (Atkins Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Filomeno Tavares (Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Ines Bulaon (Tiongson Family)	

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam,, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Erwin Ishmael, Luiza Pinto, Peter Ngan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Alwin Siu, Fu Pui, Anna Starkiewicz, Ivicic, Ara Koumd Jian, Ester Cholakean, Fitzroy James and Ruth Pullen

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Margaret Wong, Henry Hoi Leung, Helen Yu-Kiu Leung, Edgardo Concepcion and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** **email** vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

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)

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HANCRAFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND WILL BE ON SALE
AFTER ALL THE MASSES NEXT WEEKEND.

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and for making up for an absence during vacation. **New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.**

THE KNIGHTS ARE SELLING TICKETS FOR THEIR SECOND ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE
Adults \$35.00 Children under 12 \$20.00 Tickets are being sold after all Masses.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – TODAY – SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees”. In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that “every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age...”

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS – FEBRUARY 11TH AT 3:00 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (220 Bayview Ave – North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

ST. AUGUSTINE’S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...

The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation by Monsignor A. Robert Nusca

January 20, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Includes Mass in the Seminary Chapel)

Cost: \$50.00 (lunch included) Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca Phone 416-261-7207 ext. 235

St. Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, ON M1M 1M3

2018 CHARISMATIC LENTEN RETREAT

The Eucharist – Source and Summit of our Faith

Where: Marylake Retreat Centre, 13760 Keele St., King City

When: Thursday March 8 to Sunday March 11

Arrival Time: Between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Retreat Director: Father Dominic Borg, OCD

Love Offering: \$225.00 (Single) \$215.00 (Double) \$200.00 (Triple)

includes 8 full meals and Retreat Director’s gratuity

For information: Al Jacob – 416-697-7179 Pramilla Albuquerque – 416-953-2691

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Note: Space is limited to 58 participants. Registration will be accepted on a first-come basis. Please make cheque out to “The Augustinian Fathers” and mail to Al Jacob, 49 Central Park Dr., Markham, ON L3P 7S3

CANADIAN HEARTS AND HANDS: A MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS **It is always a pleasure to welcome new volunteers - many are needed to satisfy the need but just one, can make the difference. Below I have listed the names and days/time of the GTA projects. Feel free to google canadianheartsandhands.ca All the GTA projects are served on Sundays of every month (no exceptions) as follows:**

- **First Sunday - St Vincent's kitchen, 51 King St. East, Oshawa. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm: Determine menu, prepare and serve a four-course meal and clean up.**
- **Second Sunday - Happy Hour (prerequisites: TB shots and police clearance) Tendercare Living Center, 1020 McNicoll Avenue, Scarborough, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Serving seniors in Scarborough. Help them play BINGO and other games (prerequisites not necessary for games only)**
- **Third Sunday - Good Shepherd, 412 Queen St. East, downtown TO. 8:00 am to noon: make beds, do laundry, help in kitchen, sort out food or where ever needed.**

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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