

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.
Living and deceased members of the McKenna Family (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Ritta Baena (Avelino D'Souza and Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Smith Mackenzie (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Clara Pereira (Avelino D'Souza and Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
Ash Wednesday – For the People	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday +Deceased members of the Lim-Chai- Yam Family	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Gregory Stephens (Lynch Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Sophie Franco (Sumu)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Ritta Baena (Avelino D'Souza)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Wilfred Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Valentine Viegas (Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
For the people of the parish	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
+Pat Sing Kut (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Harry Ramadhin (Family)	

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 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: Peter Ngan, Connie Wong and for or those who have no one to pray for them.

MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY this week are as usual at 12:10 and 7:30. There will be a free will offering of a "looney or tooney" to begin our Parish ShareLife Campaign. Ashes will also be distributed during a paraliturgy at our parish Catholic Schools: St. Benedict (9:30), St. Francis Xavier (10:30) and Mother Teresa (9:30).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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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.

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.**

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM – BE INFORMED AND REACH OUT TO YOUR MP

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organization unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centers or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the Minister responsible for this portfolio.

LIFT JUSUS HIGHER RALLY

Even in the midst of increasing darkness and turmoil in the world, The Holy Spirit comes to restore, invigorate and empower us! Join us at the **2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally** as we explore this year's theme: **Fire on the Earth (Luke 12:49) on Saturday March 3rd, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Constitution Hall** in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The keynote speaker, **Patti Mansfield**, will join the Renewal Ministries team of **Ralph Martin, Sister Ann Shields, Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck.**

As always, there will be uplifting music, prayer, Reconciliation, prayer for the Divine Mercy and a Eucharistic Procession. **His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will once again be the celebrant and homilist of the closing Mass.**

The **Youth Rally** will be held in close proximity at the **John W. H. Bassett Theatre** for attendees ranging in ages from 13 to 18. It will feature great music, dynamic speakers and skits to inspire and engage all who attend.

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
www.vocationstoronto.ca Stthomastheapostle.prayergroup@gmail.com

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

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)

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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