

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	9:00 a.m.
	+Philomena Bong (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.
	No Evening Mass
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Dennis and Regina Poon (Jefferson Tse)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	+Melitona Sia (Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Eileen Logtenberg (Jackie Mackenzie)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	Intentions of Patricia and Paul Chong-Ah-Yan (JP and Virginie Chan)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	+Padraig O'Toole (Lynch Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
	+Peter S. Tiongson (Tiongson and Hashim Families)
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kenneth Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Friday	7:30 p.m.
	+K. C. Joseph (Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	Deceased Members of the Demers Family (Atkins Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	For the people of the parish
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	+Vito Virzi (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Celestin Ngabonziza

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 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: For or those who have no one to pray for them.

HOLIDAY MONDAY THE MASS WILL BE
AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**
email vocations@archtoronto.org
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR SHARELIFE - Many thanks to all who supported the pancake breakfast for ShareLife. The total raised was \$900.65

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.**

LIFT JESUS 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
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

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)

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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