

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
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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.
+Helen Leung (John and Yoke Lan)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
Deceased members of the Espada and Abella Families (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Edward, Mary and Bernadette Kelly (Family)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Marianne and Diana (Mrs. Tadros)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Helen Leung (John and Yoke Lan)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Nonetta Ranada (Alicia Santos)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Emerlinda Cruz (Lourdes and Rene Santiago)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Peter and Jesuina Fernandes (Family)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
+Ruth Pullen and Lawrence Pullen Jr. (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Colleen Martin (Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Daniel Kong (Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Lagrimas Lamasan and Flora Parcon (Family)	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, and Fitzroy James

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Gerard Jeganayagam, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

THE NOON MASS ON PALM SUNDAY WILL BEGIN IN THE CHAPEL AT THE CONVENT OF THE DAUGHERES OF ST. MARY OF LEUCA

290 Risebrough Circuit. Please come early as to be on time for the blessing of the palms, in the Convent Chapel followed by the procession from the chapel to the church. Altar servers should come extra early to get their gowns, bring them to the chapel and receive instructions about the liturgy.

ONE OF THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

is to receive the Sacrament of penance (reconciliation, confession) at least once a year. Usually this is done during lent. There are confessions every day and during Holy Week there will be extra times for confession.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

will be following the evening Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, Holy Thursday from 6:30-7:30, Good Friday from 10:00-10:45 and following the Stations of the Cross, and Holy Saturday from 10:00-10:45 and from 4:00-5:00.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

will be at 8:00 p.m. (no noon Mass). There will be a free will offering for Canadian Food for Children.

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY OF THE PASSION

will be at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30 p.m. The Good Friday collection is for the needs of the churches in the Holy Land.

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE from meat for Catholics between 14 and 59 and who are in good enough health to participate. Those who suffer illness should join their sufferings to the Passion of the Lord for the good of the Church.

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: ShareLife Sunday March 18, 2018

Living the Gospel locally and around the world

“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.” —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE, (CELEBRATING THEIR 9TH YEAR) SATURDAY MARCH 24 FROM 8:00 59 4:00 P.M. at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga 416-907-1042. Registration: 8:00 a.m. – Mass: 9:15 a.m. Conference: 10:00 a.m.

The conference will begin after an opening Mass which will be celebrated at St. Maximilian Kolbe parish. The Canadian singer and song writer, Mark Mallett, will be the keynote speaker. Sister Helena Burns FSP will give a talk on Social Media, noted prolife lawyer, Geoff Cauchi and his wife, Jennifer will be speaking on the New Age. Dr. Anne Jamieson, author of a new Catholic book, will be speaking too!

Registration \$60.00 – Includes Conference, Light Breakfast, Lunch, Free parking. Register: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

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.

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**

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