

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 INTENTIONS FOR
THE WEEK

Monday 12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Anthony and Flavia de Souza on their 41st
Wedding Anniversary

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Marie Hing-Lan Leung
+Anthony Chik-Hing Yu
(Yu Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
Deceased family members of
Joseph Schumager

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Wong Lum Shee
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Patricia V. Fargas
(Nepomucero Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylvia
+Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues
(Family)

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 12:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion

Friday 3:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion

Saturday 8:30 p.m.
The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday 12:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
SUNDAY MARCH 25, 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, Fitzroy James, Elisa Bosco and Agnes Yuen

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Maggie Mei-King Leung, Joseph Chiu-Fai Luk and for those who have no one to pray for them.



THE PLACING OF THE PALM BRANCES IN THE
HOME

Blessed are you, Lord, our God, Creator of the universe and source of mercy and love, you sent your Son in human flesh to be our King. He proclaimed that your kingdom is near and taught that those who rule must be servant of all. He crowned His life, not with the glory of this world, but by fulfilling your will and offering His life for the salvation of the world. On the third day, you raised Him in glory and exalted Him at your right hand. Today we proudly carry this palm branch in His honour and place it in our home as a sign of His victory over sin and death. May the presence of this palm branch remind us of the glory of your kingdom and inspire us to love and serve you in others. Glory and Praise to you, Lord God, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

EASTER VIGIL WILL BE AT 8:30 P.M.
THE SUNDAY MASSES ARE AS USUAL

The Second Collection at Easter will be for our Parish 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.**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD – SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call call Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

SHARELIFE

Our ShareLife Goal this year is **\$118,500.00**

Last year we collected **\$114,847.66**

As of March 18, 2018 we have collected: **\$17,658.15**

PALM SUNDAY March 25, 2018

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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 amy.rebeiz@gmail.com**

CHING MING CHINESE REMEMBRANCE MASS 2018

The 2018 Ching Ming Remembrance Mass will be held in the Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill on Saturday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto which is held in Cantonese and Mandarin with support of the Chinese Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto. For further details, please see the poster at the foyer.

FORMED

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