

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

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul 905-474-1224 ext. 230

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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

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HighBirch Before and After School 416-580-8876

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Philomena Cheong
(Nicholas)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Christine Lee
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.

+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thiruchelvam and Family
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

+Lawrence Joseph Bellisle
(Shirley and Stephen Beagle)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Rosie Mohan
(Daughter)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Janet Ying
(Alicia Lyn)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

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Friday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Zachary and Mikaela Mak
(Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.
+Pastor, Blanka and Oscar Alayo
(Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Magno Dinglasan
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Simeona Leuteiro
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

+John Mackenzie
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Amy Dunn
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 8, 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, Agnes Yuen, Milton Leung and Gidget Leung

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Magno Dinglasan and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD this year will April 9.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by our Regional Bishop, His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, on Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. Candidates and their sponsors should gather in the parish hall by 2:30. Photos may be taken in the parish hall AFTER the ceremony.

NEOPHYTE MASS

All those initiated at Easter, along with their Godparents, sponsors and other members of their parish community are invited to attend the Neophyte Mass, which will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, with Cardinal Collins presiding.

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**

ALTAR SERVERS – Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Fr. Andrews 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.

NEW FLOORING IN CHURCH

For the next four weeks all Masses will be in the Church Hall.

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

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Two more collections will be April 22 and May 27. Donations may be made in the regular offertory through the direct mailing or at www.sharelife.org The 2018 ShareLife Parish Campaign goal is \$13.600 million. Our parish campaign goal for this year is **\$118,500.00** So far, we have collected **\$23,015.15 (as of last week)** ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year. Together we can work wonders!



DIVINE SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 8, 2018

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

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

RETRouvaille WEEKEND: HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Friday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday April 22 at 2:00 p.m.

At a hotel located in Mississauga, close to the 401.

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated but want to try again, then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your loves together in a new and positive way.

PREGNANCY OUTREACH / LOOK OUTSIDE THE BOX CAMPAIGN

They say you'll never be able to make it work...maybe they just don't know you. Are you pregnant? Explore the possibilities. Call us at: 877-543-3380 Text: 647-794-9414 visitationcentreca.org
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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.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY FOR THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbors in need and our residential programs the weekend of April 28 – 29.

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