

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.
+Marcelino Menezes (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Rolly Papa (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Agnes Yogarani Rajendra	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Luisa Fracassi (Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Sumintra Ramoutar (Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Licia Spiteri (Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Lai-Ying Poon (Jefferson Tse)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Gloria Blanco (Patricia)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Josephine and Chit Szeto (JP and Virginie Chan)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Ignatious Canagaretnom (Ignatious Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Mary Holland (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
+John Tang (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 15, 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, Gidget Leung and Katie Fung

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Msgr. Philip Kennedy, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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. Allyn Rose 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.

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 (next week) 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 **\$24,970.15** ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year. Together we can work wonders!



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

Next Sunday, April 22 is 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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