

# 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

## YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

[www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

## 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.
+Philomena Cheong (Nicholas Bong)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Vita Di Blasi (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thiruchelvam and Family (Family)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Gergonia Garcia (Garcia Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jefferson Tse (Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Louisa Lui (Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Brian Christopher Huber (Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Natasha Lai-Cheong (Family)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Cornelia De Las Alas (Family)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Sister Emma Ling (Family)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Maxime and Marie Anne Chan-Yan-Fong (JP and Virginie Chan)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
For the people of the Parish	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
+Effie Goveas (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Shiu-Kai Poon (Jefferson Tse)	

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Agnes Yuen, Milton Leung, Gidget Leung, Katie Fung and Irene McReddie

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for them.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – THURSDAY MAY 10  
PARLIAMENT HILL – RALLY: 12:30 MARCH 1:30  
**Organized by Campaign for Life.** For more ore information visit:  
MARCHFORLIFE.CA Or call: **1- 800-750-5358**

### THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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](mailto: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.

ANNUAL CH & H SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FAMILIES/FRIENDS PICNIC  
Sunday May 27 at Risebrough Park (behind Mother Teresa School) diagonally across from St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Teams of 9 to 12 players /min. 2 ladies on each team. First 6 teams to register and pay will be accepted only. Entry Free \$20.00 per person/includes hot dog and drink. If you don't play, join St. Thomas the Apostle families/friends picnic. BBQ hot dog and drinks (on sale), games, face painting, etc. 100% of all proceeds to support Canadian Hearts and Hands and St. Thomas the Apostle ShareLife Campaign.

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.

#### PARISH OFFERTORY

**Weekly goal \$7,000.00 (to meet our expenses)**

**Last week's Collection was \$6,017.65**

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – There is one more collection on May 27. Donations may be made in the regular offertory through the direct mailing or at [www.sharelife.org](http://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 **\$67,486.30 (This includes what is sent directly to ShareLife for our Parish)**. ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year. Together we can work wonders!



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018

#### **Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly**

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, shareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

#### 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](http://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.

#### 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 [visitationcentrecra.org](http://visitationcentrecra.org) **We believe in you.**

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](http://www.ccsyr.org))

ARE YOU SEEKING A DEEPENING YOUR FAITH AND PRAYER LIFE?  
IS GOD CALLING YOU  
COME AND SEE!

**The Discalced Carmelite Secular Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Scarborough will be receiving new aspirants in June of 2018.**

This a community of lay persons who are committed to the vocation of prayer and contemplation as expressed through the Teresian Carmelite Life in their daily commitment to follow Christ. Secular Carmelites live out their Teresian vocation under the protection of Mary Mother of God and Queen of Carmel.

Community meetings are held once a month (on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday) after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Catholic Church at Finch/Warden.

For more information, please contact:

Jackie Mackenzie, Formation Director at 647-530-8872

Fidelis Morelli, President at 416-492-9336

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