

# 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

## 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



## PENTECOST SUNDAY SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018

Monday 9:00 a.m.  
+Carlota Mendez  
(de Souza Family)

NO EVENING MASS ON  
HOLIDAY MONDAY

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Henry Ho  
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Rolly Papa  
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Elsie Tang  
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Isidro Nicholas  
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Anthony Chik-Hing Yu  
(Yu Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
+Raquel Pinto  
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Karen and Matthew Kwan  
(Beatrice Ho)

Friday 7:30 p.m.  
+Luisa Fracassi  
(Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Raquel Pinto  
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Margaret Cheng and Betty Chung  
(Cheng Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
+Ellie Wu  
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, 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 Louise Barton

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

ON HOLIDAY MONDAY THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, 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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITY PICNIC WILL TAKE  
PLACE SUNDAY, MAY 27 FROM 10:00 – 4:00  
BEHIND MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL.

There will be activities for the whole family. Face painting, tug of war, Father/Son – Mother/Daughter three-legged race, Water Balloon Throw, etc. \$5.00 a ticket – includes BBQ Jumbo hot dogs, drinks, a bag of chips and a chance to win the grand prize. If you cannot attend, please make a donation as Scotiabank will match the funds. Tickets will be sold after all Masses.

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 \$5,487.95**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OFFICE OF YOUTH (OCY) Young Adult Ministry is hosting a catechesis on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass from 7:00 to 8:30 with Mass to follow at 8:30p.m. Please note that the evening Mass that day is rescheduled for 8:30 p.m.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING CAR RAFFLE TICKETS AT ALL THE MASSES

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – The Third Collection will be next week, 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 **\$69,336.30 (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!

PENTECOST SUNDAY: THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY – MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

**Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation**

Administered by St. Elizabeth Health Care, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide. **Next Sunday, May 27, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN – FRIDAY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 8:30 P.M. TO SUNDAY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 1:00 P.M. You are cordially invited to spend a weekend of peace, joy and great spiritual intimacy with our Triune God at the Holy Ground – Manresa with the Retreat theme: “Praying with St. Jean De Brebeuf: A model of Christian virtue for the Catholic in Canada.” For more information and reservation, please contact Tony Salvosa at (416) 494-0560.

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.

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.

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))

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