

# 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

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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



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY JUNE 17, 2018

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Jackie Mackenzie  
(Wu Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
+Honorata Tuason  
(Mansfield Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Ciriaco Bulaon  
(Tiongson Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Domingo and Rose Pinsan on their 35<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Charles, Maisie and Trevor Daunt  
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Living and deceased members of the  
McKenna Family

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Ernest Fitzpatrick  
(Lynch Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Dicky Rode  
(Rayner Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.

Intentions of Michael O'Shea  
(Lynch Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Emmerlinda Cruz  
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Ligaya Redoblado and Carmen Abella  
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
+Alex and Luisa Fracassi  
(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, Louise Barton, Paula Mackie and Andrew Carb

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

SCHOOL MASSES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday June 20 at 9:30 Mother Teresa School

Thursday June 21 at 9:30 St. Benedict School

All are welcome to attend.

THANKS TO OUR CATECHISTS

who have worked with the candidates for Confirmation and those preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion in our parish. Let us continue to pray for these candidates and their families.

SOME OF THE CATECHISTS

from this year are not able to continue next year. Anyone interested in being a catechist can contact Juliette Ling.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel 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.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.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.

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 \$6,824.00**

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Donations may be made in the regular offertory or 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 **\$77,562.80 (This amount includes \$130.00 (Movie Night) and \$687.95 (Sacred Heart Collection).**

**(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!

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

SAVE SUMMER JOBS AND REACH OUT TO YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. The federal government has introduced a litmus test. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with the Liberal Government on issues such as abortion and gender expression. This has impacted more than 150 jobs and more than \$1 million in funding in the Archdiocese of Toronto alone. Across Canada 1,500 groups had their applications rejected this year vs. 126 in 2017.

Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit [www.savesummerjobs.ca](http://www.savesummerjobs.ca) to send a message to your MP, a process that will take less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same site to support those organizations impacted by the new application guidelines.

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))

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.

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