

# 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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2018

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Kassidy Chiu  
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of  
Steven Chong-Ah-Yan  
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Martin Diaz  
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Joseph Yu  
(John and Yoke Lan Seck)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of Thomas Ekanayh

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+John Fernandes  
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Maria Angelica Fernandes  
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
+Anne Rose Antonipillai  
+Joseph Bastiampillai  
(Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
+Esther Burnett  
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Augustin Jeyanathan  
(Albert Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Ferdinand Moo Choy  
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
  
For the people of the parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
  
In Thanksgiving and for the  
intentions of the Yu Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Katie Fung, Paula Mackie, Andrew Carb, Joe De Juan, Agnes Yuen, Loreen Mohammed, Carolyn Evens and Joyce D'Souza

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

SATURDAY MORNING MASS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH  
At 9:00 a.m. until after Labour Day.

*IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL,  
THE PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO,*  
We will be celebrating a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin). Please join us as we offer this rich part of our Catholic heritage in honour of our Archdiocesan patron, St. Michael

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416)302-1823 before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

MISSION APPEAL - HOLY CROSS VICARIATE OF TAMIL  
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The Congregation of Holy Cross is an International Religious Community ministering in 16 countries including United States, Canada and India. In India, the Congregation has seen a tremendous growth in the last 50 years. The Holy Cross Vicariate of Tamil Nadu, South India, is its newest sector. As a new entity it stands in need of help and support to educate our 70 seminarians, to consolidate our existing ministries and to explore new ministerial options. Though India is projected to be on the path of development, there are millions who lack education and the basic necessities of life. As a missionary congregation, Holy Cross works with the poor and marginalized people of the society and we always depend on your monetary contributions and your prayerful support. **Father Vijai Amirtharaj CSC**, a Holy Cross priest and the pastor of St. Kevin's Parish in Welland, ON, will make the appeal on behalf of the Holy Cross Fathers. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support and please be assured of our prayers for you and for your families. The last envelope in the offertory box is for Co-op Missions. Please be generous.

**DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER AT HOME**  
who is too sick or infirm to attend Sunday Mass? Contact the parish office to find out how you can bring Communion home to them.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A SCAMMER HAS CREATED A GMAIL WITH VARIOUS PRIESTS NAMES** requesting money. The targets are parish staff and parishioners. Please do not respond to these emails.

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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 \$5,756.50**

*A FASCINATING 14-DAY PILGRIMAGE/TOUR OF EGYPT, JORDAN & THE HOLY LAND  
WILL TAKE PLACE FROM NOVEMBER 4-17, 2019  
UNDER THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF REVEREND FATHER ALLYN ROSE.  
AN INFORMATION PAMPHLET IS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH*

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration, we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you can, 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)

## SUMMER VACATIONS

**As summer is starting and many of you are planning your vacation time there are two things to keep in mind:**

1. The first thing that we should plan is where we are going to go to Mass if we are going to be away on Sundays. There is nothing more important that we can be doing than participating in the Mass. Even if the Mass is in a language we do not know we must come together as God's children and put God first in our lives.
2. Just like when you go away your bills at home still need to be paid, so also bill still need to be paid at your spiritual home, the parish. There is always a drop in the collection during the summer months making it more difficult to keep up with our day to day expenses. Please keep this in mind when you make your offerings either before you go or after you return from vacation.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT A PASTORAL LETTER PLEASE SEE FATHER ALLYN ROSE AFTER MASS.

## 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.

## 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

Mark Huang to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents. Call the parish office at 905-474-1224

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** 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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