

# 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



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
+Philomena Cheong  
(Nicholas Bong)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
+Peter Duffy  
(Rita De Ciantis)  
(Lorenzo Caramento)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family  
+Rosaline Thiruchelvam and Family  
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Ferdinand Moo Choy  
(Family)

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

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Roque Fernandes  
(Anthony and Flavia de Souza)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Isaac Bulos  
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
+Michael Quadros  
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of  
Shirley and Peter Poon  
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
+Helen Salvani  
(Nepomuceno Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
+Doreen Thambirajah  
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Intentions of Lucy Poon  
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Anna Choong & Lim Seok Chew  
(Cheng Family)

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

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
+Daniel Kong  
(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, Joyce D'Souza and Esther Cholakian

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

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
(OUR LADY OF SORROWS)

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Convent there will be the complete Rosary prayed: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries for the healing of all the many victims and in reparation for the sins committed by the clergy who betrayed Christ and His Holy Church by their sexual abuse. It would be good to also make this a fast day. Remember in your prayers all the faithful clergy.

ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29 AT 11:00 A.M.  
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.

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, 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)

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 \$6,035.90**

#### FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Parents meeting Wednesday November 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Five Saturdays of 1<sup>st</sup> communion classes before Christmas – Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.: Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8

Enrollment ceremony: Sat Nov 25 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Nov 26 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass.

Three Saturdays of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion classes in Lent Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.: Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6

First Confessions: Tuesday April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Last four First Communion Classes on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.: May 11, May 18, May 25, June 1

First Communion Ceremony on June 23 – Corpus Christi.

#### CONFIRMATION DATES

Parents meeting Wed Jan 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Eight weeks straight for Confirmation classes Saturday mornings from 10 to noon starting Jan 12 and every Saturday to Mar

2. Enrollment ceremony: Sat Jan 19 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Jan 20 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass

Pancake breakfast Sunday Mar 3 from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat – Apr 13 (this is Palm Sunday weekend)

Confirmation Ceremony: TBD

#### 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.

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

#### 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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