

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Virginia and J.P. Chan (Chit and Josephine Szeto)

Monday 7:30 p.m.

Intentions of Father Chad Ripperger (Snider Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.

+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thiruchelvam and Family (Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

+Rocco Sala (Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

+Giuseppe Ceravelle (Rosary Group)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Intentions of Father Allan Rose (Darryl Snider)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.

+Pius Goveas (Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.

+Plutarch Salvani (Nepomuceno Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.

+Delio Iacobelli (Gina and Mike Creta)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Mary Lou Papa on her Birthday (Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Desmond and Diane Atkins (Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

+Father William Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Intentions of Lee Voon Seng Ah-Chong (JP and Virginie Chan)



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, 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, Esther Cholakian, Joe Leo, Edward Ramsay, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje and William Lee Ah-Chong

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Joe De Juan, Wing Pak Seto, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

PARENTS' MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS WILL BE HELD THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS. CLASSES WILL BEGIN SATURDAY JANUARY 12 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES.

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

As part of our parish participation in the re-evangelization within the diocese, we are mounting a life in Christ Seminary (LCS) on January 17, 24 & 31 (Thursdays) from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the (Basement Parish Hall). There is no cost to the participants. Simple snacks will be served. To register, please put your name in the sign-up sheet available at the main and side entrance. Please pick up a flyer on your way out to learn more about the Life in Christ Seminar.

NEW SOUND SYSTEM

You can make a donation specifically for the sound system by visiting the parish office during office hours or you could put a donation in the basket at Mass in a **different envelope** written in bold (with your envelope number). **Please specifically state that the donation is for the sound system** since 100% of all monies raised for a specific project goes directly towards that project and no portion of it will taken by the Archdiocesan parish assessment.

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER

As part of our initiative to raise funds for a new sound system we would like to put together a parish cookbook which we would then make available for purchase. We are looking for Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Vegetables, Pastas, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Other Meats, Fish, Breads, Desserts, etc. If you would like to contribute a recipe to the parish cookbook, please send your recipes to st.thomasrecipes@gmail.com. Be sure to include in your recipes a list of ingredients with their portions and step by step cooking instructions.

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and for making up for an absence during vacation. **New parishioners** are asked to register in the parish office.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2013 have been delivered by the Knights of Columbus. *Additional boxes of envelopes are available from the parish office for those who are not registered yet.* Thanks to all parishioners for registering and using Sunday Offertory envelopes regularly.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ICON will be brought to our parish by the Knights of Columbus from January 9-15 for veneration and devotions.

PHILIPPINES – TYPHOON RELIEF There is an urgent need to distribute food, shelter and medicine to those suffering from the recent typhoon in the Philippines. Donations may be made on-line at www.archtoronto.org or through our parish. Cheques should specify “Philippines Typhoon Relief”.

WEBSITE FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO is www.archtoronto.org It is worth visiting regularly to keep informed about various activities within the Archdiocese.

FOR INFORMATION ON WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013 IN RIO DE JANEIRO visit the Office of Catholic Youth www.ocytoronto.org

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE – The Legion of Mary will bring Our Lady to your home, we encourage the family recitation of the rosary. Call Teresa 905-479-7297 or Rosalia at 905-479-5681.

A PARISHIONER OFFERS TRANSPORTATION TO A SENIOR who may need a ride to Mass. Call the parish office for details.

STRENGTHENING THE CARING COMMUNITY is the screening program of the Archdiocese of Toronto which helps all volunteers in parishes to prepare for their various services and ministries. Some volunteers need to receive criminal record checks renewed every 5 years. Every few years volunteers are asked to reflect on their ministries by completing a short review form. This year Lectors, Ushers and Catechists will be asked by the leaders of their groups to complete a review and reflection. Thanks to all who volunteer in our parish!

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.

CANADIAN HEARTS AND HANDS is open to receiving volunteers from our parish to assist at the following projects on Sundays in the GTA: St. Vincent’s Kitchen in Oshawa, Happy Hour at Tendercare Living Centre in Scarborough, Good Shepherd Centre in downtown Toronto and Good Neighbours Club in downtown Toronto. Thanks to Les Rodrigues and the many volunteers who have been working with people on these projects for several years. For more information check www.candianheartsandhands.ca or contact Les Rodrigues l_s_r_3_@hotmail.com

PROVIDE A MEAL is a monthly opportunity for the people of St. Thomas the Apostle to bring a frozen shepherd’s pie which will be picked up by the Good Shepherd Centre and provide a meal there for those in need. The empty containers are available for pick-up the first weekend every month and the donated pies are collected in our freezer the second weekend every month. Thanks to the many parishioners who have been participating for years to help meet the needs of the homeless and disadvantaged who live in the city. For more information contact Rosemarie Ling (416)495-1067.

ST. THERESE VOCATION SOCIETY is a group in the Archdiocese of Toronto whose members pray daily and offer sufferings and sacrifices for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, through the intercession of St. Theresa of Lisieux. There are no dues or meetings – only a promise to pray for vocations. Brochures, including “how to register” are on the table at the entrance of the church. Registration on-line at www.vocationstoronto.ca