

# 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 Saturdays  
of each month at 9:30 a.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

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



Monday 12:10 p.m.  
+Philomena (Bong) Cheung  
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
+Giovanni Giustini  
(Maria and Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Margaret Straub  
(Genco Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Maria Leung  
(Yu Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Tyrone Wong  
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Smith Mackenzie  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Luke Chen

Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
For the Living and deceased Sisters  
of St. Mary of Leuca and their living and  
deceased family Members  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Intentions of William Lee Ah Chong  
(Paul Chong Ah Yan)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Violet Lyew  
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
+Mrs. Lai-Ying Poon  
(Jefferson Tse)

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Andrew Carb, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Edward Ramsay, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Antonio Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Joseph Leo, Maria Rossi, Vartouhi Kapandjian

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

### THE FIRST FRIDAY OF APRIL

Occurs this week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** **email vocations@archtoronto.org** [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### 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

### THE MONTHLY TRADITIONAL (LOW MASS)

Will be this Saturday at 12:00 Noon

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 \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)**

**We received: March 24<sup>th</sup> - \$6,628.60**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: First ShareLife Sunday      March 31, 2019

### **Living the Gospel locally and around the world**

“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**” — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*  
**Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you**

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE – APRIL 26 – 27, 2019 (Friday and Saturday)

**Experience the healing power of God’s mercy in your life.**

Divine Mercy Weekend – Toronto Pavilion – 190 Railside Roadside Road, Toronto

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 28 – 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Mattamy Athletic Centre (Maple Leaf Gardens) 50 Carlton St. Toronto

**His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins – Homilist and Main Concelebrant for the 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Mass. Confession will be available throughout the day. Tickets 25.00 Students 15.00**

**Eventbrite.ca MercyConference.ca**

See Bulletin Board for more details.

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))

#### 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](mailto:st.thomasrecipes@gmail.com). Be sure to include in your recipes a list of ingredients with their portions and step by step cooking instructions.

#### 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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