

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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**He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia**

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.	
		+John Tang (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Maronite Mass
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	
		+Conrad Chin (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	
		+Raquel Pinto (Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	
		+Carlota Mendes (DeSouza Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	
		+Lorraine Chung (July Chang)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	
		+Wing Pak Seto (Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.	
		+Msgr. Gerard Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)
Friday	7:30 p.m.	
		+Carmen S. Tiongson (Tiongson Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	
		+Magdeline Ng (Cheng Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	
		+Monica Tavares (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	
		For the people of the parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	
		In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jefferson Tse (Family)



## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY APRIL 21, 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, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Antonio Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Joseph Leo, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira and Chuba Asad

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Father Peter Tammearu, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

HAPPY EASTER to all our parishioners and visitors to St. Thomas the Apostle Church. May our celebration of the Paschal Mystery inspire us to live our faith in the Resurrection of the Lord, provide us with hope in times of suffering and bring us closer to God. May our faith strengthen us to bear witness to God's love for all his children.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TO PREPARE THE CEREMONIES OF HOLY WEEK. So many people are involved to make Holy Week and the Easter Triduum sacred and solemn events celebrated in our parish: The Sisters of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca, the altar servers, choirs, ushers, lectors, catechists – let us be thankful for all who offer their time and talent to serve God and one another in our parish for Easter and throughout the whole year.

### THANKS TO THE YOUTH AND CONFIRMATION GROUPS FOR THEIR PRESENTATION OF THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED and those who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. May the Lord who has given them the grace of the sacraments help them to grow in faith, hope and charity. *Thanks to their catechists and sponsors who accompanied them through the Rite of Christian Initiation.*

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 28 at the 12:00 Noon Mass.** We welcome our regional bishop, Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick to our parish. Candidates and sponsors only are to gather in the parish hall at 11:30. Certificates will be distributed in the parish hall following the ceremony where Bishop Kirkpatrick will be available for photos. No photos are permitted during the ceremony. Let us pray for the candidates and their families that the Holy Spirit may strengthen them to bear witness to their Catholic faith.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Monday – Friday 7:00 p.m. before the 7:30 p.m. Mass  
Saturday – 4:30 p.m. before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

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: April 14 - \$8,539.15**

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.

#### SPIRITUS VIA IS A MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

ages 19 to 35 in the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto which assist young adults to come together to learn and grow in their faith, to build community and have a sense of belonging.

**Next meeting will be Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Rose of Lima (3216 Lawrence Avenue East)** We will be having a procession starting at St. Rose of Lima Parish going through Thompson/Dendale Park. There will be a social at 6:00 p.m. followed by a talk at 7:00 p.m.

#### EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21, 2019

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

**[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

2019 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Our Parish Campaign Goal this year has been set at **\$110,000.00** Our total is **\$31,398.65** (This includes what is sent directly to the ShareLife office.) Donations may also be made on-line.

#### EASTER SUNDAY April 21, 2019

##### **Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services**

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis. **May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION

**Main office: 21 Dunlop Street, Unit 101 Richmond Hill L4C 2M6 1-800-263-2075, 905-770-7040 Ext 241 – Counselling.** CCSYR is a multicultural agency and welcomes people from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. CCSYR is a member of Family Service Ontario and is accredited by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation All locations are wheelchair accessible.

#### 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](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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