

# 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

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[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

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Kaitlan Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Alex and Maria Baena
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Ligaya and Carmen Abella (Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Sam and Anne Nasello (Helen and Dominic Florio)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Frank Duff (Legion of Mary)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of John and Teresa Chiu on their 51 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Anthony Yu (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (A. D'Souza)
Friday:	7:30 p.m.	Vocations for Priests
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Henry De Las Alas (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Francis Tavares (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Alejandro Redoblado (Ver Family)

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY JUNE 2, 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 Tionsgon, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Yvonne Yih, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tionsgon, Belen Alcalde, Peggy Shim and Gillian Castleford.

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Stephen Lucovick and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### THE FIRST FRIDAY OF JUNE

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

### 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)

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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** [vocations@archtoronto.org](http://vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**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

**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.

### 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.

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: \$6,731.00 on May 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

**Now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference.**

Steubenville is more than the name of a conference, it's a city in Ohio that is home to Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS), a vibrant Catholic college rooted in the Franciscan tradition and dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples. For more information about the Steubenville Conferences, visit [steubenvilleconferences.com](http://steubenvilleconferences.com) (<http://steubenvilleconferences.com>)

Steubenville Toronto will take place on campus at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) in Oshawa, ON. The 2019 conference begins July 12, and will continue until July 14. UOIT is located at 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa. For more information about the venue, please visit their website (<http://uoit.ca>)

#### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-28-2634.

2019 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Our Parish Campaign Goal this year has been set at **\$110,000.00** Our total is **\$54,175.90** (This includes what is sent directly to the ShareLife office.) Donations may also be made on-line.

ASCENSION SUNDAY: Third ShareLife Sunday June 2, 2019

#### **Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness**

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness. **Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.**

#### 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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