

# 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	416-697-7179
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

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
**NO EVENING MASS**

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Ian Muyargas and for the Holy Souls  
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
In thanksgiving and for the  
intentions of Rex Tse  
(Jefferson Tse)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Shirley Yan  
(Friends)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Ed Tiongson on his Birthday  
(Tiongson Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
+Remedios Hashim  
(Hashim Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Ted and Susan Dinglasan  
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
Vocations for Priests

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.  
+Reynaldo Rocha  
(Family)

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

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
  
+Giuseppe Di Blasi  
(Family)

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JUNE 30, 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, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Yvonne Yih, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Peggy Shim, Clemente Magnayi, Andy Pucyk and Gillian Castleford.

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Francis Pinto and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### THE FIRST FRIDAY OF JULY

Occurs this week.

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

ON HOLIDAY MONDAY THERE WILL BE ONE MASS  
AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for Confirmation and First Communion should continue through regular participation at Sunday Mass and by living our Catholic Faith through prayer, at home and at school, and through works of mercy in our daily lives. **Many thanks to all who served as parish catechists helping our young people and their families prepare for these sacraments.**

### THANKS TO THE PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS OF OUR PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

For your dedication to Catholic Education and to serving the needs of students and their families. Wishing you all a great summer vacation!! Best wishes to St. Francis Xavier's principle, Mary Garofalo as she retires and to St. Benedict's principle, Laura Sawicky who will be transferring to another school.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAUATES

from high school, elementary school, college and university. May the Lord guide you always and may you take the gift of your Catholic Faith into the world as witnesses. For those going to high school, college and university we recommend making contact with Catholic Campus Chaplaincy.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORLD FOR CHILDREN AT THE SUNDAY NOON MASS will resume the first Sunday after Labour Day. Many thanks to all who helped the children participate at Mass and to understand the Word of God in the Liturgy of the word.

MONTHLY TRADITIONAL (LOW MASS)  
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: \$7,320.55 (on June 23)**

2019 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Our Parish Campaign Goal this year has been set at **\$110,000.00** Our total is **\$77,756.45** (This includes what is sent directly to the ShareLife office.) Donations may also be made on-line.

#### 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)

#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. 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](mailto: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.

**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.

#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME June 30, 2019

##### **Living the Gospel by supporting at-risk youth**

The single mother of Trinity worried about who might influence her daughter after school, given the presence of gangs in the neighbourhood. She enrolled Trinity in a program at the St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife-funded agency. Along with helping with homework, the centre provided music training that would otherwise be too costly. Now 15 years old, Trinity volunteers at the centre so others can benefit just as she has.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.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](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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