

# 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 7:00 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 6:45 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 and 15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

Monday through Friday 11:45-12:00 and 6:45-7:15

## 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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### 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
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062

### 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

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

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

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Jason Thambialiah

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of William Lee Ah-Chong  
(Paul Chong Ah Yan)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Marilyn St. Pierre  
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Michael Quadros  
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Ferdinand Moo Choy  
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Ciriaco Bulaon  
(Tiongson Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Rogue Fernandes  
(de Souza Family)

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

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
+Edel Quinn  
(Legion of Mary)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Kassidy Chiu  
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Luiza Pinto  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

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

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
Intentions of Father Richard Andrews  
(J. P. and Virginia Chan)

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 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 Arsenaault, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Peggy Shim, Clemente Magnayi, Andy Pucyk, Andrew, Junny and Alfonso Hung, Gillian Castleford.

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Rozalie Michajwkova and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416)495-1067 before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

### 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

### 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.

### ALPHA PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Alpha Program will be launching soon at the parish and we are looking for volunteers that are willing to help with setup and tear down, small group leaders, and audio-video. Please call or email Hill at (647)281-0062 or [StThomasTheApostleYouth@gmail.com](mailto:StThomasTheApostleYouth@gmail.com)

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

**We received: \$6,246.00 (September 1, 2019)**

#### REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Will begin at the parish office in September. Registration forms will be given to grade seven students and grade two students in our parish Catholic Schools for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Those in other schools should register at our parish office. All registrations must be handed in before October 6<sup>th</sup> for First Holy Communion and October 28<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Maybe you have an interest in Church history, prayer, the sacramental life, defending the faith, societal issues, sports, and/or educating young people, or maybe you would like to com help with snacks and organization for a 2-4 evening/month commitment to EDGE or Life Teen programs at the parish. Please call or email Hill at (647)281-0062

#### 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.

#### LECTIO DIVINA WITH CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS

**Join us on Sunday at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica – 65 Bond Street, Toronto**

Music by the Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 p.m.

Vespers (Evening Prayer): 7:00 p.m.

Lectio Divina: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

#### **Theme for 2019 – 2020:**

#### **Men and Women of the Old Testament**

We learn about God from stories of how people encounter God, and make Him present in their life. During Lectio Divina this year, we will prayerfully meditate on passages about men and women in the Old Testament who illustrate the human condition, with its temptations to sin, and its opportunity for the grace of repentance and salvation.

**September 8, 2019 – Adam and Eve – Genesis 3: 1 – 19**

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

#### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

**Focus: Pakistani Christians**

**Sunday September 29, 2019**

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. followed by a presentation at 5:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church – 2100 Jane Street, North York

Celebrant: Archbishop Lawrence Saldanha

Homilist: Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

For more information, email [oratrefugeeoffice@archtoronto.org](mailto:oratrefugeeoffice@archtoronto.org)

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