

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 from 11:45-12:00 and 6:30 to 6:45

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.

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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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.
	+Liao Chu Kao (Sunu)
Monday	7:00 p.m.
	+Carmel O'Brien (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Francis Tan (Cheng Family)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
	+Ines Bulaon (Tiongson and Bulaon Families)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Ed and Lilia Tiongson on their Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
	MARONITE MASS
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	+Rev. John Corkery (Sunu)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.
	+Walter Moo-Choy (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Virginia and JP Chan (Chit and Josephine Szeto)
Friday	7:00 p.m.
	+Luciano Garcia (Garcia Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Wilfred Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	+Vincent and Pearl Regina Augustine (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	+Joseph Wu (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
	For the People of the Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2020

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, 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, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Clemente Magnayi, Andrew, Junny and Afonso Hung, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tiongson, Marian Pereira, Patricia Chong Ah Yan, Gene Chong and Wing Yuen

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious 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 email vocations@archtoronto.org 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.

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 833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

LEGION OF MARY

New Members are welcome. The senior Legion meets in the sacristy on Thursday at 7:40 p.m. 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**

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

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and for making up for an absence during vacation. **New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.**

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)

January 12th \$7,865.85 (includes PAG)

BEGINNING ON FRIDAY JANUARY 24 WE WILL BEGIN A NOVENA PRAYER
TO OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS. PRAYERS
WILL BE MADE AFTER THE FOLLOWING MASSES.

Friday January 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday January 25 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday June 26 at 12:00 p.m.

Monday to Friday 27 – 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday February 1 at 12:00 p.m. (EF) at 5:00 p.m.

The devotion will conclude with the Coronation of the Statue of Our Lady of Good Success following 12:00 Noon Mass at the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Sunday February 2. There will also be prayer cards available for those who would like to say the novena from home or cannot attend some of the Mass after which the Novena prayers will be said.

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Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **open Houses: January 17 and January 31 at 9:30 a.m.**

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 28 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Location: Le Tre Port Banquet Hall – 1075 Queensway E. Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1 Mississauga, Ontario 416-907-1042 Speakers and Topics: Kimberly Hahn (Scott Hahn's wife will give two talks) The Joys and Sorrows of Mary, Women of Wisdom, Sharing Heart to Heart. Colleen Carroll Campbell – Award winning author, EWTN, former presidential speech writer will give one talk called: The Heart of Perfection Dorothy Pilarski – Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith – One Mother's Heart. Closing Mass celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral Mass will be celebrated at Le Treport Banquet Hall. Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

CALLING ALL GIRLS – MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 – 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

Colleen Carroll Campbell will be doing a book signing. Speakers and Topics: Adeodata Czink – What Makes a Lady a Lady? Dr. Sandra Sagrati – Get Uncomfortable: Less Stress and Anxiety - Dorothy Pilarski – The Power of Prayer

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