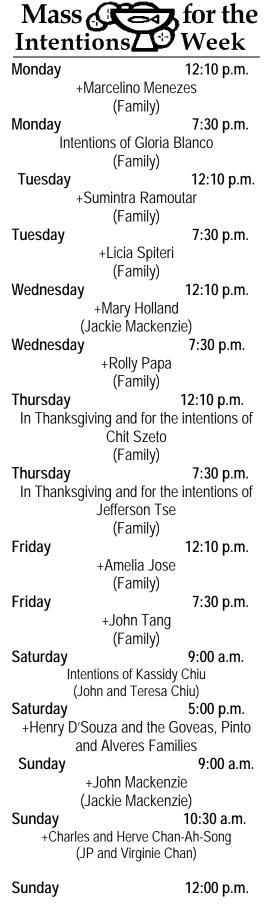
St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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He is Risen





For the people of the parish



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Kathleen Angus, Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Harry Ramadhin, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Erwin Ishmael, Luiza Pinto, Peter Ngan, Helen Yu-Kiu Leung, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Alwin Siu, Fu Pui, Anna Starkiewicz and Olivia D'Souza

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Claude Valladares and for those who have no one to pray for them.



EASTER SCHOOL MASSES THIS WEEK will be in the church for Mother Teresa on Wednesday at 9:30 and at St. Francis Xavier on Thursday at 9:00 and at St. Benedict on Friday at 9:30

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.

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 <u>amyrebeiz@gmail.com</u>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK is May 1 - 5 celebrating Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools, making a distinctive contribution by integrating our faith into all aspects of school life and nurturing the gifts and talents of every student for more than 160 years. School masses will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier (Monday, May 1 at 9:00), in the church for Mother Teresa (Wednesday, May 3 at 9:30) and at St. Benedict (Thursday, May 4 at 9:30). Families of students are always welcome. 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.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017 "He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017

OUR SHARELIFE PARISH GOAL IS SET AT \$112,300.00 AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE COLLECTED \$22,773.55

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world....

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometers away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017 Please give generously.

CATHOLIC FAMIY SERVICES WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

Counselling Services for Individuals, Couples and Families

- A single consultation to help clients set goals and build on their strengths and resources.
- A non-judgmental approach
- Clients will be served on a first come first serve basis
- No appointment or referral is necessary
- Fees are geared to income level

Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – 1155 Yonge Street, Ste 101 Right next to the Summerhill Station. Contact: 416-921-1163

Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 5799 Yonge Street, Ste 300 – 5 min walk from Finch Station. Contact: 416-222-0048

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for York Region Catholic District School Board schools

are now being accepted at your local Catholic school. For more information www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

NEW WEBSITE FOR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

https://stthomastheapostlema.archtoronto.org/

