

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

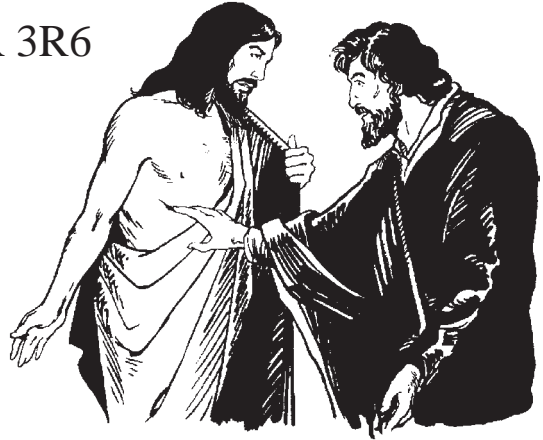
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*“Dominus meus et Deus meus”*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Administrator - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Deacon - Sarfaraz Pinto (ext. 226)

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

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. (at Convent) and 4:00-4:45

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

Last Saturday at 10:00 a.m. each month.

Second Sunday at 2:00 p.m. each month.

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.

## SCHOOLS

Mother Teresa (905) 475-8025

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

Youth Group Juliette Huang (416) 495-1067

Legion of Mary Sr. Amy Rebeiz (647) 643-2232

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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

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku (416) 298-2541

## DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca (905) 475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT (905) 475-2350

HighBirch Before and After School (416) 580-8876

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
Deceased members of the Pinto Family  
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
  
Intentions of Josephine and Chit Szeto  
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Pierre and Anne Marie Ng Cheong Tin  
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
  
Intentions of Ritta and Gerard Baena

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Msgr. Gerard Breen  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Mrs. Carmen S. Tiongson  
(Tiongson Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
  
Intentions of James Abanador  
(Markham Federation of Filipino of  
Canada)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Magdeline Ng  
(Cheng Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Marie and Avelino D'Souza

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
  
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Bonnie Ho  
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Monica Tavares  
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
+Margaret D'Sylva  
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

## SECOND SUNDY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) SUNDAY APRIL 23, 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:

John Ladd and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### 2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION: COME AND PRAY WITH US!

The Legion of Mary is inviting all of you to pray in the Annual Devotion of 2000 Hail Mary event at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. This event will be held on May 13, 2017 (Saturday) from 6:00 a.m. and throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. We will be praying for 20 special intentions including personal intentions. You do not need to stay for the whole devotion. Please drop by anytime throughout the day to pray with us. You are welcome to bring flowers snack. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board. Thank you.

### 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** [amyrebeiz@gmail.com](mailto:amyrebeiz@gmail.com)

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.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) APRIL 23, 2017

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** email

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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.**

## A MEMO FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

### **Call for Conscience Campaign Update**

Thank you to all those who wrote letters, made phone calls and/or met with their Member of Provincial Parliament advocating for conscience protection in Bill 84, legislation relating to assisted suicide. Close to 30,000 letters were sent directly to our elected officials and many communities personally met with their local MPP on this issue. Thank you for your efforts!

We will continue to advocate for conscience protection moving forward and encourage you to share your concerns in any interaction you may have with your own MPP. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by issues of conscience and for all those who are sick and suffering among us. Thank you once again for your participation in the Call for Conscience campaign!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) APRIL 23, 2017

OUR SHARELIFE PARISH GOAL IS SET AT \$112,300.00 AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE COLLECTED \$25,752.55

### **Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...**

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. **ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.**

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

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Contact: 416-222-0048

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