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. Allyne Rose (ext. 222)
Associate Pastor - Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (ext 224)

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Deacon - Sarfaraz Pinto (ext. 226)

Youth Minister - Hilary 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

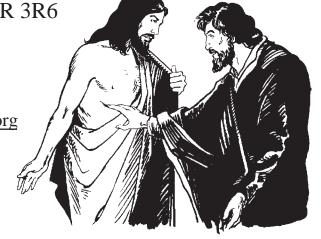
Last Saturday at 10:00 a.m. each month.
Second Sunday at 2:00 p.m. each month.
An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

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.



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SCHOOLS

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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 | (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

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DAY CARE

| St. Mary of Leuca | (905) 475-2536 |
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| St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT | (905) 475-2350 |
| HighBirch Before and After School | (416) 580-8876 |



Monday 12:10 p.m.

+Giuseppe DiBlasi (Salvatore and Rosalia DiBlasi)

Monday 7:30 p.m.

No Evening Mass

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.

+Remedios Hashim (Hashim and Tiongson Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of The Tiongson Family

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Intentions of Jason and Rosy (Jacob Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.

+Philomena Cheung (Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

+Sister Mary Paschal Yap (Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.

+Nela Bannag (Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Dinglasan Family

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

+Teo Gomes and Maggie D'Sylvia (Anthony and Flavia de Souza)

(Anthony and Flavia de Souza) **Saturday**5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Joyce Poon (Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

+Reynaldo Rocha (Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of Hector and Hilda Mark (Edwin Chin and Family)

SOLEMNITY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

SUNDAY JULY 2, 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, Olivia D'Souza and Lori Go Juan

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

TODAY WE ARE THANKFUL TO BE CELEBRATING THE INSTALLATION OF FATHER ALLYN ROSE AS OUR PASTOR BY BISHOP WAYNE KIRKPATRICK. WE <u>PRAY</u> THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS AND GUIDE FATHER ALLYN THROUGH THE COMING YEARS.

WE ALSO WELCOME FATHER PATRICK GNANANPRAGASAM AS OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR - HE HAS ALREADY BEEN IN OUR MIDST FOR MANY YEARS.

There will be a reception after the 12:00 Noon Mass Everyone is welcome!

MONDAY JULY 3rd IS A HOLIDAY

There is only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

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.

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 amyrebeiz @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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org

Our ShareLife goal is set at \$12,300.00 as of today, we have collected \$93,496.70 (This includes what is sent directly to ShareLife.)

ALL ARE INVITED TO A RETIREMENT RECEPCION FOR FATHER MARTIN PEREIRA

St. Francis Xavier is hosting the retirement party for Father Martin Pereira to be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga, on Saturday July 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please bring a favorite dish or desert. RSVP Email: Joanita@stfrancisxavierchurch.ca Tel: 905-890-5290 Ext. 223

WALK-IN COUNSELLING at Catholic Family Services York Region

(21 Dunlop St., Richmond Hill) on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00-9:00 (www.ccsyr.org)

ALTAR SERVERS

Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Father Allyn Rose to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

in our parish is looking for a few new names to accomplish their good work serving our community. Volunteer hours for High School students in the community may be served in our parish. For more information contact Patrick Lynch (905) 477-3703.

PROVIDE A MEAL

is a monthly opportunity for the people of our parish to bring a frozen shepherd's pie which will be picked up by the Good Shepherd Centre and provide a meal for those in need. The empty containers are available for pick-up the first weekend every month and the donated pies are collected in our freezer the second weekend every month. Thanks to many parishioners who have been participating for years to help meet the needs of the homeless. For more information contact Juliette Huang (416) 495-1067

CARENOTES

are on the table beside the Catholic Lighthouse Media. These are like greeting cards that can be given to people letting them know you are thinking about them and keeping them in your prayers. Each Carenote booklet is \$2 or three for \$5. *Please put donations into the black box on the back table*. Thanks to the Legion of Mary for setting this kiosk up and maintaining it.

RETROUVAILLE

is a live-in weekend program followed by a number of post sessions to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It attempts to provide the tools to rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information or to register, contact (416)281-6007 or www.torontoretrouvaille.com

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.

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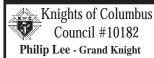
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