

# 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 - 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 7:30 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.

*“Dominus meus et Deus meus”*

## 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

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

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
+Philomena Cheong  
(John and Yoke Lan Seck)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
+Vito Ponzio  
(Franca Ponzio)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Kassidy Chiu  
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Giuseppa Pucceri  
(Salvatore and Rosalia DiBlasi)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Amy Cabiles  
(Dinglasan Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
Deceased Members of the Thomas and  
Johnson Families  
(Daunt Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Living and deceased Members of the  
McKenna Families

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Concettina Nasello  
(Helen Florio)

Friday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of Corazon Asilador and  
William Lee Ah-Chong  
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Sister  
Bianca Comon on her 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Religious Life  
(Theresa Tang)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Mary D'Souza and the Goveas, Pinto and  
Alvares Families

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Intentions of  
Jacqueline and Allan Lee Ah-Cheong  
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
For the People of the Parish

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY JULY 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, Olivia D'Souza, Lori Go Juan, Anthony De Sousa and Hilda Koumdjian

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Father William German and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SATURDAY MORNING Saturday July 29 the Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Church for Sister Bianca's Celebration. There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saturday August 5 – September 3<sup>rd</sup> the Mass will be in the Church. The Mass will resume at the Convent on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

SISTER BIANCA COMON (OF THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. MARY OF LEUCA) WILL BE CELEBRATING HER 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF RELIGIOUS LIFE ON JULY 29, 2017 AT 11:00 A.M.

**Cardinal Thomas Collins will come and be the main celebrant. Refreshments in the hall after the Mass.**

### JERICHO ROSARY

Please come out and join us to recite the Rosary on Wednesday July 26th after the 7:30 p.m. Mass. We will be interceding for blessings upon our new Pastor, Associate Pastor, Deacons, Sisters, All Parishioners and our Country.

### BUNDLE SUNDAY FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

is this weekend. The truck will be in our parking lot from until Monday morning. Thanks to all who help fill the truck with donations of clothing and shoes.

### 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 Father Allyn Rose before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

## 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.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life"? 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)

## SHARELIFE

Our ShareLife goal is set at \$12,300.00 as of today, we have collected \$106,987.50 (This includes what is sent directly to ShareLife.)

## 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](http://www.ccsyr.org))

## 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)

## 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](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com)

## OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

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