

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

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St. Francis Xavier (905) 470-2225

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PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys Father Allyn Rose Parish Office

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Ushers Alex Ho-Shue (905) 479-2543

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Screening Coordinator Liz Pinto (905) 889-5755

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Prayer Group Al Jacob (905) 477-0632

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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

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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.
+Philomena Cheong (Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
Melissa Ng (Agatha Chan)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Mrs. Shui-Chu Tse (Jefferson Tse)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Ursula Lopez (Rosalia Escobar)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
Incaronata Morro (Melina Del Medico)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of the Genco Family	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Gaskin-Greaves Family	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Frank Duff (Legion of Mary)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Glenville & Virginia Stuart (Patricia Stuart)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Elizabeth Chelliah (Family)	
Saturday	11:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Sister Bianca Comon on her 25 th Anniversary of Religious Life (St. Thomas the Apostle Parish)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Andrew Cheng (Cheng Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Larry Clemente	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
Daniel Sheehy (Lynch Family)	

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Hilda Koumdjian, Paul Alexander Gavrel and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SATURDAY MORNING

This 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 3rd the Mass will be in the Church. The Mass will resume at the Convent on September 9th.

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

His Eminence 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.

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.

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**

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought...” For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

Holy Cross Cemetery and Funeral Home – His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Christ the King Cemetery – Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

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)

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

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