

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. Allyn 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

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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

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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 90-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

HighBirch Before and After School 416-580-8876

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Adriano Merino	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
NO EVENING MASS	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Bonnie Ho (Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Cardinal L. T. Ricachy (Sunu and Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Sonia Abella and Joaquim and Valentina Espada (Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Angela Chan (Clare Sze)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Delio Iacobelli (Mike and Gina Creta)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Nela Bannag (Family)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
+Christabel Lee (Family)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
+Bert Chichioco (Family)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Maxime and Marie Anne Chan-Yan-Fong (JP and Virginie Chan)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Francis Tavares (Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Cora and Christine Ah-Chong	

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 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:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

THERE IS ONE MASS ON HOLIDAY MONDAY
AT 9:00 IN THE CHURCH.

THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS
Saturday August 5 – September 3rd the Mass will be in the Church. The Mass will resume at the Convent on September 9th.

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.

THE ANGELUS

Will be prayed at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sundays and through the week. The prayer card can be found in the Sunday Missals. Please leave the prayer card in the missal after use. Extra copies are found at the back of the Church that you can take with you.

FORMED – HOW THIS WEBSITE CAN AID YOUR FAITH

This website (fairly new) growing all the time, is similar to Netflix (same idea, except it has Catholic content). Would be around the same price as Netflix except the Parish has paid for a subscription **FOR THE WHOLE PARISH.** This is only for parishioners. **You can register by going to: Formed.org**

Put your own email and the parish access number which is: 6K2ZMY
Then register and enjoy: when you are on the website you can go to Study, watch, listen or read. Just the movies itself are the DVD's you would buy at the Religious store. Saint Peter, Bernadette and the Passion of Bernadette, St. Maria Goretti, The 13th Day, Mary of Nazareth, St. Rita, St. Joan of Arc, Saint Francis and St. Claire, St. Augustine, Padre Pio, St. Bakhita and the lives of the previous popes such as St. Pius XII, John XXIII, John Paul I, John Paul II, Paul VI, etc on the movies. They have the entire series of Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism"

Also, animated movies for children. As time goes on they will have more. There are audio books and books to read. This can be seen on your computer or Ipad or Iphone. If you have a Ipad and a I TV you can mirror it on your Tv set.

There are many books on Discovering the Catholic Faith, Catholic Theology, Prayer and Devotion, Practical Living, Parenting and inspirational. There are books for adults and youth (children and teens). There are audio books also. Please register and enjoy Formed.

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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2017

“This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him!” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate and 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO SHARELIFE

WE HAVE MADE OUR GOAL OF \$112,300.00 !!!

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)

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

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. 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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