## 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**

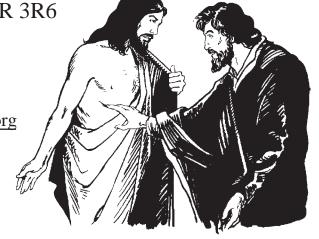
Last Saturday at 10:00 a.m. each month.
Second Sunday at 2:00 p.m. each month.
An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

#### **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.



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#### **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 F	lose 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

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



Monday 9:00 a.m.

+Martin Diaz (Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.

Intentions of Rose Chin (Denzil Pinto)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

+Noe Concepcion (Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

+Joan Fernandes (Goveas Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Intentions of Robert Sum (Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Peter and Pauline Chan

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

+Augustine Jeyanathan (Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.

+Mrs. Shiu Ngor Chan (Seto Family)

Friday 7:30 p.m.

+Regina Devesa (Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Souls in Purgatory (Lilian)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

+Ferdinand Moo Choy (Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

+Kazimierz Starkiewicz (Ramsay Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

# IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 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.

#### THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SATURAY MORNINGS

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>.

### 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 Juliette Huang (416)495-1067 before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

#### **HELP WANTED!**

The Youth Ministry team is looking for a lot of volunteers to help run the EDGE program at St. Thomas the Apostle. We are looking for volunteers who work well with young people and have a heart for leading hem closer to Christ.

If you are interested please contact Hill, our youth minister.

Hill - (647) 281-0062

StThomastheApostleYouth@gmail.com

### COME AND JOIN US FOR A ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND, ONTARIO

Saturday September 9, 2017 10:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Bus will leave St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church at 8:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m.

#### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Archdiocese. The gathering will include the Rosary, Mass with Cardinal Collins, and personal time to visit the shrine grounds.

#### **PILGRIMAGE RATES**

There are two fare structures, one for the coach for those who wish to bring their own lunch and the other is for the coach with lunch included. Rates are per person.

#### COACH ONLY - \$30.00 COACH WITH LUNCH INCLUDED \$49.00

Registrations are to be made at the parish office during regular office hours. Payment is due upon registration.

#### **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.

#### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### **FORMED**

The Parish has paid for a subscription to Formed <u>FOR THE WHOLE PARISH</u>. 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.

**The story of Maria Goretti** is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is expecially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness anad death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This fil fil, is is made on location and filled with authentic detail.

#### THE COLLECTION FOR CO-OP MISSIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

The Co-op Mission Envelope is the last envelope in your box of offertory envelopes. Please be generous.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:amyrebeiz@gmail.com">amyrebeiz@gmail.com</a>

#### **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

#### **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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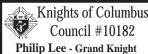
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