

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

Will be the First and Fourth Sundays
of each month at 1:30 p.m.

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

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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
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
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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.	Intentions of Robert Sum (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	NO EVENING MASS
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Donna, Vaughn and Janice (Edwin Chin and Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Estelita and Johnny Cabildo
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Toni Amadei (Rose Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Salvo Cirinna (Helen Florio)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Msgr Michael Regan (Father Allyn Rose)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Nela Bannag (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.	+Regina Devasia (Joseph Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Agnes and Paul Poon (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Daniel Kong (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Delio Iacobelli (Mike and Gina Creta)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	

For the People of the Parish

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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, Alroy Jacob and Lubomir Ivicic.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

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

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

The Senior and Junior Legion of Mary invite all parishioners, ministries and friends to participate in a **Living Rosary at 6:45 p.m.** as a celebration of Mother Mary's Birthday. Refreshments in the Large hall after Mass.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION will begin at the parish office in September. Registration forms will be given to grade seven students and grade two students in our parish Catholic Schools for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Those in other schools should register at our parish office before September 25. Students in other grades who have not received Baptism, First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation should contact the parish office.

CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED every year to assist those who are preparing to become Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) and those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. If you would like to serve as a catechist, contact Juliette Huang.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN at our 12:00 noon Sunday Mass resume the weekend after Labour Day. Many thanks to Winnie Thien and the group of catechists who assist the young children to understand and celebrate the Word of God within the Mass. Those who would like to volunteer as catechists, including future teachers, could contact Winnie.

PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

returning to university, college or school this fall. Those going to universities are encouraged to connect with Catholic Chaplaincy on Campus.

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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 them closer to Christ.

If you are interested please contact Hill, our youth minister. **Hill – (647) 281-0062 StThomasTheApostleYouth@gmail.com**

FORMED

The Parish has paid for a subscription to Formed **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.

“READ” Saint Augustine’s Confessions. Robert Cardinal Sarah, The Power of Silence and God or nothing. Peter Kreeft, Prayer for beginners. Thomas Howard, If your mind wanders at Mass. Thomas Dubay, Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer. Viny Flynn, 7 Secrets of the Divine Mercy. Scott Hahn, Understanding the “Our Father”. Fulton J. Sheen, Worlds First Love and many more books. Also, books for children and teens.

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

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

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