

# 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

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
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

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

## THE TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Monday	12:10 p.m.	+Pastor Yco (Frialde Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Fernandand Moo Choy (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Elvah Fernandes
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Mr. Ciriaco Bulaon (Tiongson Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Vincenzo, Vincenza, Frank and Luciano Gisonni (Melina Del Medico)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Zhuo Ran Zhang (Chit and Josephine Szeto)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Robert Sum (Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+William Lapam Sr. (Livana Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Mrs. Shiu Ngor Chan (Seto Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Robert Sum (Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Anna Choong and Lim Seok Chew (Cheng Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Doreen Thambirajah (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Klaus Hagenberg (Pardons Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Rodolfo Asilador (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	

For the People of the Parish

### 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, Margaret Wong, Ara Koumd Jian

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Gnanapushpam Sebastiampillai and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:StThomastheApostleYouth@gmail.com)

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. **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)

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))

## 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.

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

## 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.

## 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.

"LISTEN" to audio books –

**Dramatized Audio Bible (very good) The Gospels of Mathew, Mark, Luke and John, the Acts of the Apostle, Letters by St. Paul, Universal Letters and Revelation.**

**Lead, Kindly Light, by Thomas Howard.** Through his prolific and highly regarded writing, Thomas Howard's name is familiar to Protestants and Catholics alike, but many have never heard of the story of his conversion to Catholicism. With grace, charm and wit, Dr. Howard describes his journey from Evangelicalism to Anglicism, and finally, to the Church of Rome. In a world saturated with fashionable unbelief, Howard's testimony inspires and informs. Fr. Richard Neuhaus call it "a marvelously engaging remembrance."

**Fatima for today by Father Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.** Though the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima took place a hundred years ago, Our Lady's call to Prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant now as when first delivered to three Portuguese peasant children in 1917.

Because of the prophetic nature of her messages, Our Lady of Fatima has been the subject of much controversy and speculation. In this book, Father Andrew Apostoli carefully analyzes the events that took place in Fatima and clears up lingering questions and doubts about their meaning. He also challenges the reader to hear anew the call of Our Lady to prayer and sacrifice, for the world is ever in need of generous hearts willing to make reparation for those in danger of losing their way to God.

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