

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 Second and Fourth Sunday
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

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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	12:10 p.m.	+Bertina Ishmael, Mary Bewster and Marcia Dwarika (Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Georgianna Guiseppi (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thiruchelvam and Family (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Maria Asuncion Policarpio (Tiongson Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Maria Lee (Cheng Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Prayer Group (Prayer Group)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Mrs. Po Ming Tsui (Helen C. C. Lee)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Felicidad Lumanog (Rene and Lourdes Santiago)
Friday	7:30 p.m.	+Shane Espada Talebian +Agatha Moo-Choy (Nita and Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Alfred Luke (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Roberto Lim (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the people
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Licia Spiteri (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Melissa Thambaiah

THRID SUNDAY OF LENT IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, and Fitzroy James

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Ruth Pullen and for those who have no one to pray for them.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon; call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

MARCH 23 TO 25 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca For more information, please contact the Office of Vocation at: 416-968-0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS... A LENTEN RETREAT: VICE AND VIRTUE BY DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI on March 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (includes Mass in the Seminary Chapel.) Cost: \$50.00 (lunch included) Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, MARKHEM BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

For adults over the age of 18. Meetings will be held weekly on Mondays from March 26 to May 14, 2018
Space is limited. To register, visit the website at: www.stpatrick.on.ca and download the registration package or contact the St. Patrick Parish Office at: 905-294-5955

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED

and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and for making up for an absence during vacation. **New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.**

ANNUAL MASS OF SAINT PATRICK, SATURDAY MARCH 17 AT 10:30 A.M. AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA, 65 Bond Street, Toronto. Presider and Homilist will be Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.

A SPECIAL EVENING FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS, FRIDAY MARCH 23 FROM 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. For High School and University Student Girls. An evening of short high-powered talks. Meet new people. Learn the truth. Talk about it. Discover who you are. Avoid mistakes. Improve your relationships. At the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga 416-907-1042.

Speakers

Mark Mallett

Sister Helena Burns, FSP

Tara Barco

Dr. Jessica Chan Tai

Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com Cost: \$22.00

Topics

Becoming signs of Contradiction

What Kind of Digital Catholic R U?

Choices! Choices! What do I do?

Worried? Anxious? Stressed? There is hope!

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (GRADES 11 & 12) ON SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustin's Seminary, Toronto on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact and socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA> For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, (CELEBRATING THEIR 9TH YEAR) SATURDAY MARCH 24 FROM 8:00 – 4:00 P.M. at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga 416-907-1042. Registration: 8:00 a.m. – Mass: 9:15 a.m. Conference: 10:00 a.m.

The conference will begin after an opening Mass which will be celebrated at St. Maximilian Kolbe parish. The Canadian singer and song writer, Mark Mallett, will be the keynote speaker. Sister Helena Burns FSP will give a talk on Social Media, noted pro-life lawyer, Geoff Cauchi and his wife, Jennifer will be speaking on the New Age. Dr. Anne Jamieson, author of a new Catholic book, will be speaking too!

Registration \$60.00 – Includes Conference, Light Breakfast, Lunch, Free parking. Register: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

If you could write out your requests for particular intentions and place them in the box located near the statue of our Patron, St. Thomas the Apostle.

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**

PREGNANCY OUTREACH / LOOK OUTSIDE THE BOX CAMPAIGN

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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.

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