

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

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Screening Coordinator Liz Pinto 905-889-5755

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul 905-474-1224 ext. 230

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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	12:10 p.m.
	+Johnny Sullivan (Rose Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.
	+Maura Cejo (Lulu Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of the Galindo Family
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	+Andrea Barte (Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
	+Norman Wong (Connie Tavares)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	Intentions of all the Cancer Patients (Prayer Group)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
	+Emerlinda Cruz (Alex and Alicia Chiu)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.
	+Philomena Cheong (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.
	+Maria Nardozi (Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of Cassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	+Rhoda Nugara (Nugara Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	+Gabriel Santos Sr. (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	For the people of the parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Celestin Ngabonziza

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY MARCH 11, 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: Gerard Jeganayagam, 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

ONE OF THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH is to receive the Sacrament of penance (reconciliation, confession) at least once a year. Usually this is done during lent. There are confessions every day and during Holy Week there will be extra times for confession.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 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. 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

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.

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.**

CARDINAL ROBERT SARAH – Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. Vespers and Public Lecture – Monday March 12 at 7:00 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral (Moved from St. Basil's) Registration available on line at St. Michael's College including the 12th.

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 59 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 prolife 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

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