

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

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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	12:10 p.m.	+Carlota Mendes (DeSouza Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Ricardo Livara (Livara Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Bernie Kondziolka (Family)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Pedro Gomez (Alayo Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Joanie Andrea (Stan Kondziolka)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Janet Ying (Alicia Lyn)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Msgr. Gerard Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Carmen S. Tiongson (Tiongson Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Monica Lucy Sequeira (Family)
Friday	7:30 p.m.	+Yap Lee Chan Ah-Chong (JP & Virginie Chan)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Janet Ying (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Magdeline Ng (Cheng Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	
For the people of the Parish		
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Joseph Wu (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Bonnie Ho (Family)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 22, 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, Fitzroy James, Elisa Bosco, Agnes Yuen, Milton Leung, Gidget Leung, Katie Fung and Irene McReddie

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for them.

NEOPHYTE MASS

All those initiated at Easter, along with their Godparents, sponsors and other members of their parish community are invited to attend the Neophyte Mass, which will be celebrated today, Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, with Cardinal Collins presiding.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

- THURSDAY MAY 10

PARLIAMENT HILL - RALLY: 12:30 MARCH 1:30

Organized by Campaign Life

For more information visit marchforlife.ca or call 1- 800-750-5358

SERVE - EXPERIENCE - LEARN - TRANSFORM

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO AND THE DIOCESE OF MACKENZIE-FORT SMITH INVITE YOU TO A MISSION TRIP IN YELLOWKNIFE - JULY 16 - 23, 2018

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Information night: Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Office of Catholic Youth, 54 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto
Registration deadline Friday, May 25.

Contact Sarah Rodrigues for more information
sarah@ocytoronto.org 222.ocytoronto.org/mission

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.

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Today is ShareLife Sunday. There is one more collection on May 27. Donations may be made in the regular offertory through the direct mailing or at www.sharelife.org The 2018 ShareLife Parish Campaign goal is \$13.600 million. Our parish campaign goal for this year is **\$118,500.00** So far, we have collected **\$24,970.15** ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year. Together we can work wonders!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: SECOND SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

“one of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to “love one another as I have love you” into action. In invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.” - Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

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** amy.rebeiz@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS – Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Fr. Allyn Rose to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents.

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.

PREGNANCY OUTREACH / LOOK OUTSIDE THE BOX CAMPAIGN

They say you'll never be able to make it work...maybe they just don't know you. Are you pregnant? Explore the possibilities. Call us at: 877-543-3380 Text: 647-794-9414 visitationcentreca.org **We believe in you.**

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)

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.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY FOR THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbors in need and our residential programs the weekend of April 28 – 29.

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