

# 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

## 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

# Mass for the Intentions Week

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018

Monday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Genco Family	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylva +Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Francisco Lopez (Alicia Santos)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
+Pedro Gomez (Alayo Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jefferson Tse (Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Thomas Ekanayh	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Betty Barbesin (Phillys Casadas)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
For Vocation to the Priesthood	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
For the living and deceased members of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their living and deceased families. (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Intentions of Patrick Poon (Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Monica Tavares (Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the people of the Parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Magno Dinglasan (Family)	

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: Deacon Peter Doyle and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF MAY OCCURS THIS WEEK. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL BENEDICTION AT 11:45

Amidst your busy day, please come to the church and pray for:

- All priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Our Pastor and Associate Pastor
- For men and women to respond to God's call.
- Encourage our children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation to religious life.
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**The Mass intentions every First Friday Evening Mass is for Vocations to the Priesthood.**

### 2000 HAIL MARY'S PRAYER DEVOTION

The Legion of Mary will be having the First Saturday 2000 Hail Mary's on May 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas the Apostle Church from 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We will be praying for 20 general petitions including personal intentions. Those who cannot commit to the whole day are more than welcome to stay with us as long as their schedule allows. You are welcome to bring flowers. Refreshments will be available. Let us pray together to our Blessed Mother!

### ANNUAL CH & H SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FAMILIES/FRIENDS PICNIC

Sunday May 27 at Risebrough Park (behind Mother Teresa School) diagonally across from St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Teams of 9 to 12 players /min. 2 ladies on each team. First 6 teams to register and pay will be accepted only. Entry Free \$20.00 per person/includes hot dog and drink. If you don't play, join St. Thomas the Apostle families/friends picnic. BBQ hot dog and drinks (on sale), games, face painting, etc. 100% of all proceeds to support Canadian Hearts and Hands and St. Thomas the Apostle ShareLife Campaign.

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.

## PARISH OFFERTORY

**Weekly goal \$7,000.00 (to meet our expenses)**

**Last week's Collection was \$6,796.75**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – THURSDAY MAY 10

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

**Organized by Campaign for Life.** For more ore information visit: [MARCHFORLIFE.CA](http://MARCHFORLIFE.CA) Or call: **1- 800-750-5358**

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – 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](http://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 **\$40,366.15 (This includes what is sent directly to ShareLife for our Parish)** ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year. Together we can work wonders!



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada**

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Cross-cultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

**May 27 is the next 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

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