

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

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Ushers Alex Ho-Shue 905-479-2543

Children's Liturgy Winnie Thien 905-940-1059

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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

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HighBirch Before and After School 416-580-8876



Monday	12:10 p.m.	+Lucas Cheng (Cheng Family)
Monday	7:30 p.m.	+Marie Lynn Myrie (Ismail Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Anthony Seck (John and Yoke Lan Seck)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	+Honorata Tuason (Samson Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Helen Wong (John and Yoke Lan Seck)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Anthony Chik-Hing Yu (Yu Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Armando Santos (Family)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Christopher Chiu (Chiu Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Santina Derocchis (Maria Creta and Rosary Group)
Friday:	7:30 p.m.	+Magno and Cipriana Dinglasan (Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylva +Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Joaquin Espada and Valentina Porguis (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Andrew Carb (Prayer Group)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the people of the parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Catalina Magno (Lynch Family)

THE NATIVITY OF
JOHN THE BAPTIST
SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Agnes Yuen, Milton Leung, Gidget Leung, Katie Fung, Louise Barton, Paula Mackie and Andrew Carb

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Father Stanislaw Bijak and for those who have no one to pray for them.

ST. MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL

The end of June marks the end of a chapter in our parish's history. It is with sadness that we acknowledge the closing of St. Mother Teresa School. There has been a deep connection between the school and the parish right from the beginning as the parish community gathered together for the celebration at Sunday Masses while they awaited the completion of the construction of the Church. Our prayers are with the faculty, staff and students of St. Mother Teresa School as they transition into new schools or new chapters of their lives. (Father Allyn Rose)

SCHOOL MASS THIS WEEK:

St. Francis Xavier School - Monday June 25 at 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome to attend.

THANKS TO OUR CATECHISTS

who have worked with the candidates for Confirmation and those preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion in our parish. Let us continue to pray for these candidates and their families.

SOME OF THE CATECHISTS

from this year are not able to continue next year. Anyone interested in being a catechist can contact Juliette Ling.

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

In every age and time, the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**
email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 \$5,495.20

THE BUILDING COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY
WILL BE GIVEN TO SHARELIFE

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Donations may be made in the regular offertory or 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 **\$78,062.85**

ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year. Together we can work wonders!

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAYFOR 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.

SAVE SUMMER JOBS AND REACH OUT TO YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. The federal government has introduced a litmus test. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with the Liberal Government on issues such as abortion and gender expression. This has impacted more than 150 jobs and more that \$1 million in funding in the Archdiocese of Toronto alone. Across Canada 1,500 groups had their applications rejected this year vs. 126 in 2017.

Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit www.savesummerjobs.ca to send a message to your MP, a process that will take less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same site to support those organizations impacted by the new application guidelines.

The collection for the "Save Summer Jobs" will be open through July.

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.

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