

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

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Prayer Group Al Jacob 905-477-0632

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

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HighBirch Before and After School 416-580-8876



Monday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thiruchelvam and Family (Family)
Monday	7: p.m.	+Antonio Rodrigues (Chiu Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Intentions of Virginie and J.P. Wong (Josephine and Chit Szeto)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Pius Goveas (Family)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	+Antonio T. Tiongson (Tiongson Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Msgr. Gerard Breen +Father William Breen +Father J. Basil Breen
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	+Yiu Man Mak (Lita and Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Jesus Asuncion (Family)
Friday:	7:30 p.m.	+Eugene Rivera (Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+John Tang (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Joyce Poon (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Anthony Albert (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Vito Ponzo (Family)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JULY 8, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, 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: Joseph Yu and for those who have no one to pray for them.

SUMMER VACATIONS

As summer is starting and many of you are planning your vacation time there are two things to keep in mind:

1. The first thing that we should plan is where we are going to go to Mass if we are going to be away on Sundays. There is nothing more important that we can be doing than participating in the Mass. Even if the Mass is in a language we do not know we must come together as God's children and put God first in our lives.
2. Just like when you go away your bills at home still need to be paid, so also bill still need to be paid at your spiritual home, the parish. There is always a drop in the collection during the summer months making it more difficult to keep up with our day to day expenses. Please keep this in mind when you make your offerings either before you go or after you return from vacation.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

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 \$5,596.34

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 **\$91,641.10**

ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year.

Together we can work wonders!

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

FOR THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT WEEK - July 14 and 15th

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbors in need.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods.

The truck will be in the Church parking lot all weekend.

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.

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.

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.

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