

# 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



Monday 12:10 p.m.  
+Philomena Cheong  
(Nicholas Bong)

Monday 7: p.m.  
+Sonia and Archimedes Abella  
(Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Anthony Seck  
(John and Yoke Lan Seck)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Giuseppa, Pucceri and Rosalia Cerniglia  
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions for Peter Poon  
(Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of Jason and Rosie Jacob  
(Jacob Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
Deceased members of the Maya Family  
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
Deceased members of the  
Thomas and Johnson Families  
(Daunt Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
Living and Deceased Members of the  
McKenna Family

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
+Tong Mak Sau Ying, Tong Shu Nin  
and Tong Ming Chiu  
(Kit Leung)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Concettina Nasello  
(Helen and Dominic Florio)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
the Gaskin and Greaves Families  
(Florendine Greaves)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Intentions of William Sum  
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JULY 15, 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, Katie Fung, Paula Mackie, Andrew Carb and Joe De Juan

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: 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.

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or 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)

### 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)

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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 \$5,852.25**

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](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 **\$93,767.55**

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

Together we can work wonders!

ShareLife collection is open until the end of July.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

FOR THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THIS WEEKEND

July 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>

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 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.

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](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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