

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. Francis Xavier | 905-470-2225 |

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PARISH GROUPS

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| 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

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| Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku | 416-298-2541 |
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DAY CARE

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| 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.
+Joseph Yu
(John and Yoke Lan Seck)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
+Pastor, Blanca, Alayo-Soto
(Alayo Family)

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

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
+Barcena and Gil Family
(Alayo Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Mary and Johnny Cannata
(Helen and Dominic Florio)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
+Magno and Cipriana Dinglasan
(Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Charles, Maisie & Trevor Daunt
(Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Intentions of
Paul and Patricia Chong-Ah-Yan
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Robert Anthony Huber
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylva
+Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues
(Family)

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.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Deacon Sarfaraz on his Birthday
(Luisa and Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Agnes and Paul Poon
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Alex Yan, Antonia and Alberto Taguam
(Family)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 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, Joe De Juan, Agnes Yuen, Loreen Mohammed, Carolyn Evens and Joyce D'Souza

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

SATURDAY MORNING MASS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH
At 9:00 a.m. until after Labour Day.

*IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL,
THE PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO,*
We will be celebrating a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin). Please join us as we offer this rich part of our Catholic heritage in honour of our Archdiocesan patron, St. Michael

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416)302-1823 before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY INVITE
All parishioners, ministries and friends are invited to participate in a **Living Rosary at 10:30 followed by Mass at (11:00) as a celebration of Mother Mary's Birthday. After mass, we will have some fellowship and cake.**

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER AT HOME
who is too sick or infirm to attend Sunday Mass? Contact the parish office to find out how you can bring Communion home to them.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A SCAMMER HAS CREATED A
GAMAIL WITH VARIOUS PRIESTS NAMES requesting money.
The targets are parish staff and parishioners. Please do not respond to these emails.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, If you can, call: Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

FOR THOSE WHO WANT A PASTORAL LETTER PLEASE SEE
FATHER ALLYN ROSE AFTER MASS.

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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 \$6,036.35

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Parents meeting Wednesday November 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Five Saturdays of 1st communion classes before Christmas – Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.: Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8

Enrollment ceremony: Sat Nov 25 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Nov 26 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass.

Three Saturdays of 1st Communion classes in Lent Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.: Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6

First Confessions: Tuesday April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Last four First Communion Classes on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.: May 11, May 18, May 25, June 1

First Communion Ceremony on June 23 – Corpus Christi.

CONFIRMATION DATES

Parents meeting Wed Jan 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Eight weeks straight for Confirmation classes Saturday mornings from 10 to noon starting Jan 12 and every Saturday to Mar 2. Enrollment ceremony: Sat Jan 19 at 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sun Jan 20 at 9, 10:30 or noon Mass

Pancake breakfast Sunday Mar 3 from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat – Apr 13 (this is Palm Sunday weekend)

Confirmation Ceremony: TBD

*A FASCINATING 14-DAY PILGRIMAGE/TOUR OF EGYPT, JORDAN & THE HOLY LAND
WILL TAKE PLACE FROM NOVEMBER 4-17, 2019*

*UNDER THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF REVEREND FATHER ALLYN ROSE.
AN INFORMATION PAMPHLET IS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH*

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.

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

Mark Huang to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents. Call the parish office at 905-474-1224

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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