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 Saturdays of each month at9:30 a.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.

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"Dominus meus et Deus meus"

SCHOOLS

St.	Benedict	9(
St.	Francis Xavier	9(

905-475-9646 905-470-2225

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD www.ycdsb.ca

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Ro	se 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 9	05-474-1224 ext. 230
Knights of Columbus	Philip Lee	905-475-6776

PARISH MUSICIANS Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku

416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 90-475-2536 905-475-2350

Devial Office



Monday 12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Tiongson Family

Monday 7:30 p.m. +Shiu Ngor Chan (Seto Family)

Tuesday12:10 p.m.In Thanksgiving and for the intentions ofMilagros Mananan, May Rabano and RachelRabano

Tuesday7:30 p.m.In Thanksgiving and for the
intentions of the Athaide Family

Wednesday 12:10 p.m. +Albert and Madeline Nasello (Helen and Dominic Florio)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. +Angelina Nicastro (Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m. +Alan Pak Kun Yam (Friends)

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

Friday 12:10 p.m. Intentions of Josephine and Chit Szeto (Virginia and JP Chan)

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. Intentions of Angelyn and Christine Ah-Chong (Family) Sunday 9:00 a.m.

+Ligaya and Rose Redoblado (Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Monique Demers (Atkins Family) Sunday 12:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25, 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, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Joe Leo, Edward Ramsay, Lawrence Lee

PRAY FOR THE DEAD Asuncion Gomez and for those who have no one to pray for them.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

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 or <u>amy.rebeiz@gmail.com</u>

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)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING CARDS AND CAKES AFTER ALL MASSES.

THE EDGE PROGRAM: MONDAY NOVEMBER 26TH FROM 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. **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 \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses) Last week's Collection was \$6,024.10

THOUGHTS FROM THE EARLY CHURCH Commentary by Bernard of Clairvaux OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Blessed are they in whom Jesus will reign forever, for they shall reign with Him, and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. Oh, how glorious is that Kingdom where kings are gathered together to give united praise and honour to the King of kings and Lord of lords, in the contemplation of whose splendor the just shall shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

Oh, that Jesus, out of the love He has for His people, may remember me, a sinner, when He comes into His kingdom! Oh, that He may deign to come and save me on the day when He delivers up His kingdom to His God and Father, so that I may see the joy of His chosen ones and rejoice in the gladness of His people. Then I too shall be able to praise Him together with His inheritance.

And now, Lord Jesus, come and remove the stumbling-blocks within the kingdom which is my soul, so that you who ought to may reign in it.

Greed comes along and claims its throne in me; arrogance would dominate me; pride would be my king. Comfort and pleasure say: We shall reign! Ambition, detraction, envy, anger fight within me for supremacy, and seem to have me entirely in their power.

But I resist insofar as I can; I struggle against them insofar as I receive your help. I protest that Jesus is my Lord. I keep myself for Him since I acknowledge His rights over me. To me He is God, to me He is the Lord, and I declare: I will have no king but the Lord Jesus!

Come they, Lord, rout them by your power and you will reign in me, for you are my King and my God, who grant victories to Jacob.

FORMED

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