

# 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 at 9:30 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.

## “Dominus meus et Deus meus”

### SCHOOLS

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

### DAY CARE

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



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY JANUARY 13, 2019

Monday	12:10 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
+Asuncion Gomez (Alayo Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Vincenzo, Vincenza, Frank And Luciano Gisonni (Melina Del Medico)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Father Patrick (Darryl Snider)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Teresa Chiu (Family)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+George Straub (Genco Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Anthony and Rosemary Sung (Ho Family)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Liao Chu Kao (Family)	
Friday:	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Jean-Philippe and Virginie Chan (Family)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kassidy Chiu (John and Teresa Chiu)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Joseph Yves Chan-Yan-Fong (JP and Virginie Chan)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Chester Miszuk (Pucyk Family)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jason Thambiaiah)	

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, 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, Maribel Monje and William Lee Ah-Chong

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Jose (Joe) De Juan, Wing Pak Seto, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 13, 2019

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact 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)**

### LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

As part of our parish participation in the re-evangelization within the diocese, we are mounting a life in Christ Seminary (LCS) on January 17, 24 & 31 (Thursdays) from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the (Basement Parish Hall). There is no cost to the participants. Simple snacks will be served. To register, please put your name in the sign-up sheet available at the main and side entrance. Please pick up a flyer on your way out to learn more about the Life in Christ Seminar.

### NEW SOUND SYSTEM

You can make a donation specifically for the sound system by visiting the parish office during office hours or you could put a donation in the basket at Mass in a **different envelope** written in bold (with your envelope number). **Please specifically state that the donation is for the sound system** since 100% of all monies raised for a specific project goes directly towards that project and no portion of it will be taken by the Archdiocesan parish assessment.

### RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER

As part of our initiative to raise funds for a new sound system we would like to put together a parish cookbook which we would then make available for purchase. We are looking for Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Vegetables, Pastas, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Other Meats, Fish, Breads, Desserts, etc. If you would like to contribute a recipe to the parish cookbook, please send your recipes to [st.thomasrecipes@gmail.com](mailto:st.thomasrecipes@gmail.com). Be sure to include in your recipes a list of ingredients with their portions and step by step cooking instructions.

### 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.

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.

### THE MONTHLY TRADITIONAL (LOW MASS)

WILL BE HELD THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 12:00 NOON

#### PARISH OFFERTORY

**Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)**

**We received December 16, 2018 \$6,972.75**

**December 23, 2018 \$7,595.95**

**December 30, 2018 \$7,824.30**

**January 6, 2019 \$6,080.00**

#### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are selling tickets for the Third Annual Valentine Dinner and dance which takes place on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Three Saturdays of 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

For those whose Children who go elsewhere to school, please pick up a registration at the church.

#### CONFIRMATION DATES

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: SUNDAY APRIL 28 AT THE 12:00 NOON MASS (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Students who go elsewhere to school, please pick up a registration at the Church Office.

#### 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)

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](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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