

# 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
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### DAY CARE

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2019

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Miguel Francisco  
(Maria Francisco)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
Intentions of Darryl Snider

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Philomena (Bong) Cheong  
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Magno and Cipriano Dinglasan  
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Helen Salvani  
(Nepomuceno Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Lalaita D'Souza and Luiza Pinto  
(Prayer Group)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Michael Nasello  
(Helen Florio and Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
+Brian Christopher Huber  
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
Vocations for Priests

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
For the Living and deceased Sisters  
of St. Mary of Leuca and their living and  
deceased family Members  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
+Andrea Barte  
(Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Ricardo Livara  
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving  
(Cecilia)

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, 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: Blossom Chin, Austin and Winnie Nyambok, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY Occurs this week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2 the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be in the Church (Blessing of Candles)

THE MONTHLY TRADITIONAL (LOW MASS)  
Will be this Saturday at 12:00 Noon (Blessing of Candles)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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)**

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

March 15 – 17 at St. Augustine's seminary. Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a catholic priest. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or call Office of vocations at 416-968-0997

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

EDGE WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MONDAY  
FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 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)**

**We received January 20, 2019 \$4,857.65**

#### 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.

#### 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHTER RALLY HOPE IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING

**“... we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” Romans 5:3-4**

Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Mass with Cardinal Collins, Rally emcees Peter Herbeck and Pete Burak

Guest Speaker: Father Mark Goring

Adult Rally Tickets \$25.00 Youth Rally \$15.00

Metro Toronto Convention Centre – North Building 255 Front Street W.

#### 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**

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
[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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