

# 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



Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Monday 7:30 p.m.

**NO EVENING MASS**

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.

+Philomena (Bong) Cheong  
(Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

+Angelo Guerrere  
(Menezes Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

+Melitona Sia  
(Sia Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Intentions of  
Patricia and Paul Chong-Ah-Yan  
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.

+Eileen Logtenberg  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.

+Brian Christopher Huber  
(Family)

Friday: 7:30 p.m.

+Peter S. Tiongson  
(Hashim and Tiongson Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

+Alfredo Domingo Jr.  
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

+Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong  
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

+Ruth Pullen  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Intentions of the Greco Family

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Andrew Carb, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Edward Ramsay, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Janie Sayman, Antonio Tiongson

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

HOLIDAY MONDAY THE MASS IS AT  
9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If 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.

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))

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: February 10<sup>th</sup> \$6,379.20**

#### 40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

COME, ADORE AND PRAY TO THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

PLACE: ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, 21 LEITH HILL ROAD, NORTH YORK  
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#### 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.

#### 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](http://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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