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

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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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 12:10 p.m.

+Teddy Valmores (Gerardo Queyquep

Monday 7:30 p.m.

+Teresa Qualdros (Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.

+Vincenzo, Vincenza, Frank and Luciano Gisonni (Melina Del Medico)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

+Frank Billai Joseph (Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p. m.

+Lina, Vince, Toni and Maria Del Medico (Del Medico Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

> +Ettienette Seaman (Monica Louizor)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.

+Margaret and Christopher D'Sylva +Valerie and Jackie Rodrigues (Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

> +Magno and Cipriana Dinglasan (Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.

+Paschal Rock

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.

+Louisa Lui (Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

> +Reinaldo Vieira-Ribeiro (Family)

10:30 a.m. Sunday

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

> Intentions of Corazon Asilador and William Lee Ah-Chong (JP and Virginie Chan)

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 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, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Gordon Ramsay, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF MARCH

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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

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 catholic priest. Please register online 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 MONTHY TRADITIONAL (LOW MASS)

Will be this Saturday at 12:00 Noon

EDGE WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MONDAY FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M. FOR GRADES 6,7 AND 8.

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 17th \$5,986.50

A FASCINATING 14-DAY PILGRIMAGE-TOUR OF EGYPT, JORDAN AND THE HOLY LAND – NOVEMBER 4TH TO NOVEMBER 17TH 2019 UNDER THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF FATHER ALLYN ROSE

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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)

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. Be sure to include in your recipes a list of ingredients with their portions and step by step cooking instructions.

27TH 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 2nd 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** 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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