

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

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PARISH GROUPS

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| 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



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| Monday | 12:10 p.m. | +Glenville and Virginia Stuart (Family) |
| Monday | 7:30 p.m. | +Tino Limgenco (Family) |
| Tuesday | 12:10 p.m. | Intentions of the Genco Family (Family) |
| Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. | +Georginne Guiseppi (Family) |
| Wednesday | 12:10 p.m. | +Maria Asuncion Policarpio (Tiongson Family) |
| Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. | +Estela Gutierrez (Roy Gutierrez) |
| Thursday | 12:10 p.m. | +Maria Lee (Cheng Family) |
| Thursday | 7:30 p.m. | Souls in Purgatory |
| Friday | 12:10 p.m. | +Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam (Family) |
| Friday: | 7:30 p.m. | +Richard Quigley (Family) |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | +Lyew Fah (Family) |
| Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | +Lorraine Chung (Alisha Lyn) |
| Sunday | 12:00 p.m. | +Vito Virzi (Family) |

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY MARCH 3, 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, Joseph Leo, Alejandro Redoblado

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Bruno Santi and for those who have no one to pray for them.

MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

are as usual at 12:10 and 7:30. There will be a free will offering of a "looney or tooney" to begin our Parish ShareLife Campaign. Ashes will also be distributed during a paraliturgy at our parish Catholic Schools: St. Benedict (9:20), St. Francis Xavier (9:00)
Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting from ages 14 – 59 (or later if healthy enough) and no meat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:30 P.M. MASS

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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 a catholic priest. Please register online at 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.

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 24th - \$6,019.70

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The truck will be in the parking lot next week, March 9 and 10.

We do not except: appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.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** 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.

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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