

# 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

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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          | 416-697-7179          |
| 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

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.  
For the living and deceased members of the Mackenzie Family (Jefferson Tse)

Monday 7:30 p.m.  
For the People of the Parish

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Dicky Rode (Family)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and in Honour of St. Anthony (A. D'Souza and Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
+Ciriaco Bulaon (Tiongson Family)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
+Julia Fernandes (Anthony Pereira and Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.  
+Charles, Maisie and Trevor Daunt (Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Living and deceased members of the McKenna Family (Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
+Luigi Zurzolo (Pucyk Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Intentions of William Lee Ah Chong (Paul Chong Ah Yan)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
+Wing Pak Seto (Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
+John Baena (A. D'Souza and Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
For the People of the Parish

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 16, 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 Cholokian, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Antonio Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Yvonne Yih, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Peggy Shim, Clemente Magnayi and Gillian Castleford.

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Father John Cunningham, Deacon Paul McDonald and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### 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)

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? 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** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**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

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION

Main office: 21 Dunlop Street, Unit 101 Richmond Hill L4C 2M6 1-800-263-2075, 905-770-7040 Ext 241 – Counselling. CCSYR is a multicultural agency and welcomes people from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. CCSYR is a member of Family Service Ontario and is accredited by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation All locations are wheelchair accessible.

### 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.

### SAMOSAS SALE

This weekend, after all Masses, the youth from the parish will be holding their Samosa Sale Fundraiser. Samosas will be sold after all the masses and the proceeds from the sale will directly support youth from our parish going to EDGE camp this summer. You will also be able to pick up St. Thomas the Apostle custom mugs and pens! Thank you in advance for supporting our parish youth!

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: \$7,061.85 (on June 9)**

## ON JUNE 23, THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

There will be a procession after the 12:00 Noon Mass with the Blessed Sacrament. The First Communicants and their families are encouraged to participate.

THANK YOU TO MARIA CRETA AND THE ROSARY GROUP, WHO IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY, distributed bread at the Masses on the Feast of St. Anthony, June 13<sup>th</sup>

## QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE: JULY 12 – 14, 2019

WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, REV. ALARY ABELLA, C.P.P.S.

To: Notre Dame Quebec Basilica, Ursulines, St. Anne-de-Beaupre, Le Montmartre, Our Lady of the Cape (Notre Dame-Du-Cap), St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame des Neiges. Cost: \$370.00 per person (double), \$360.00 per person (triple), \$350.00 per person (quad), single room: \$470.00 Interested singles are welcome to share double room, subject to availability. Non-refundable \$50.00 deposit to reserve; full payment by June 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Alicia Moo Choy 416-953-6111 or email: lyna005@yahoo.ca

## STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

**Now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference.**

Steubenville is more than the name of a conference, it's a city in Ohio that is home to Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS), a vibrant Catholic college rooted in the Franciscan tradition and dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples. For more information about the Steubenville Conferences, visit [steubenvilleconferences.com](http://steubenvilleconferences.com) (<http://steubenvilleconferences.com>)

Steubenville Toronto will take place on campus at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) in Oshawa, ON. The 2019 conference begins July 12, and will continue until July 14. UOIT is located at 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa. For more information about the venue, please visit their website (<http://uoit.ca>)

2019 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Our Parish Campaign Goal this year has been set at **\$110,000.00** Our total is **\$74,945.45** (This includes what is sent directly to the ShareLife office.) Donations may also be made on-line.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY **June 16, 2019**

**Living the Gospel by helping homeless youth**

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House is making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.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](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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