

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 7:00 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 6:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 and 15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

Monday through Friday 11:45-12:00 and 6:45-7:15

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

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
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062

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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Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.
+Anna Choong and Lim Seok Chew (Cheng Family)	
Monday	7:00 p.m.
+Timoteo Bernel (Family)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of the Genco Family	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Pepito Santos (Alicia Santos)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Araceli Cabillies (Family)	
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Donna Lee (Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Alvin Smith (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Father Joe Brennan (Sunu)	
Friday:	7:00 p.m.
+Bill Kowaltchuk (Genco Family)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
+John Garel (Family)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Lawrence Cheng (Cheng Family)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
+Mary Holland (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Patty Wong (Margaret Tse)	

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Andrew Carb, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Antonio Tionson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tionson, Belen Alcalde, Peggy Shim, Clemente Magnayi, Andrew, Junny and Alfonso Hung, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tionson and Gillian Castleford.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Father Dominic Yun Kwan Kong and for those who have no one to pray for them.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416)495-1067 before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

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

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.

ALPHA PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Alpha Program will be launching soon at the parish and we are looking for volunteers that are willing to help with setup and tear down, small group leaders, and audio-video. Please call or email Hill at (647)281-0062 or StThomasTheApostleYouth@gmail.com

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 i00.00 (to meet our expenses)

We received: \$6,792.35 (September 8, 2019)

PAG (PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING)

Those who would like to use PAG can fill out the Authorization Form along with a void cheque and hand it in the office Sunday 10:00 – 2:00 and Monday to Friday 9:00 – 4:00 or you could put it in an envelop and put it in the collection.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Will begin at the parish office in September. Registration forms will be given to grade seven students and grade two students in our parish Catholic Schools for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Those in other schools should register at our parish office. All registrations must be handed in before October 6th for First Holy Communion and October 28th for Confirmation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Maybe you have an interest in Church history, prayer, the sacramental life, defending the faith, societal issues, sports, and/or educating young people, or maybe you would like to com help with snacks and organization for a 2-4 evening/month commitment to EDGE or Life Teen programs at the parish. Please call or email Hill at (647)281-0062

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION

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WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Focus: Pakistani Christians

Sunday September 29, 2019

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. followed by a presentation at 5:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church – 2100 Jane Street, North York

Celebrant: Archbishop Lawrence Saldanha

Homilist: Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

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