

# 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

### 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
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062

### PARISH MUSICIANS

#### Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

### DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Krishan Gunraserkaram (Family)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	+Jay Mastro (Lynch Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong (JP and Virginie Chan)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Maronite Mass
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Claire Kavanagh (Lynch Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Patricia Rodrigues (Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio T. Tiongson (Tiongson Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Jin Imm Tan (Tan Family)
Friday:	7:00 p.m.	+Benjamin Flores (Flores and Hashim Families)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Ramus Prunskus (Marcel, Pat and Margarita St. Pierre)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Tyrone Wong (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Edwin Lai-Pow (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Evageline Tagubina (Family)

## TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 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 Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Clemente Magnayi, Andrew, Junny and Afonso Hung, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tiongson, Gigi Roche, Marian Pereira, Angeline Nazareth and Gillian Castleford.

### PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Peggy Shim and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### 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.

### BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

This week-end, October 19/20

We collect: clothes, shoes, boots, linens, towels, curtains.

We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

### COME AND SEE WEEKEND NOVEMBER 1 – 3 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)**  
**For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

### REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Registration for Confirmation needs to be handed in by October 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### LEGION OF MARY

**New Members are welcome.** The senior Legion meets in the sacristy on Thursday at **7:40 p.m.** 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)**

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: \$6,758.90 (October 13)**

#### 2019 BENEFIT DINNER FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Toronto Grand Banquet Centre, 30 Baywood Road, Etobicoke – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and Archbishop Najeeb Michael, Chaldean Archbishop of Mosul and Akra for an inspiring evening of prayer, support and testimony about the plight of Christians in the Middle East. For tickets and more information, visit [www.cmebbdinner2019.eventbrite.ca](http://www.cmebbdinner2019.eventbrite.ca)

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

From September 28/29 to November 9/10

Please place food donations on cart by washrooms downstairs. Thank you.

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

#### 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 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

#### 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.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS – DEBUNKING BLACK LEGENDS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HISTORY

Presenter: Father Seamus Hogan – November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (includes Mass in the seminary chapel)

Cost: \$50.00 (lunch included) Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca) email: [layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org](mailto:layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org)

#### ARE YOU SEEKING A DEEPENING OF YOUR FAITH AND PRAYER LIFE? IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Scarborough is always welcoming visitors, but October is the perfect time to look into it as they will start an aspirant class. The Community meets at: St. Aidan's Catholic Church at Finch/Warden. Every fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 (after the 9:00 a.m. Parish Mass) This is a community of lay persons who are committed to the vocation of prayer and contemplation as expressed through the Teresian Carmelite Life in their daily commitment to follow Christ. Secular Carmelites live out their Teresian vocation under the protection of Mary Mother of God and Queen of Carmel. For more information, please contact: Geraldine Osborne, President at 416-756-3485 or Mary Tam, Formation Director at 416-250-0954

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