

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Barney Rode
(Family)

Monday 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Father Patrick
(Jefferson Tse)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Vincenzo, Vincenza, Frank, Tony and
Luciano Gisonni
(Melina Del Medico)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Zachary and Mikaela Mak
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Philomena Cheong
(Family)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Josephine and Chit Szeto
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
Msgr. Gerard Breen
(Jefferson Tse)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Friday 12:10 p.m.
Deceased Members of the
Genco and Straub Families

Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Deceased Members of the 64 Mombasa Class
(de Souza Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Santan Dias
(Pinto Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Agnes Yogarane Rajendra

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Ligaya and Rose Redoblado
(Family)

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, 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, Marian Pereira, Patricia Chong Ah Yan, Gonzalo San Luis and Gillian Castleford.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Mary Anne Canagasuriam 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.

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

MISSALS FOR 2019 – 2020

Will be on sale at all Masses for \$5.00

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS CAN BE FOUND

in front of the Tabernacle. Please place offering in wooden box.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. 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

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.

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: \$8,374.20 (November 3 – includes PAG)

HEALING AFTER ABORTION – DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN

Saturday November 23, 2019; Toronto, ON Time and Location: Please contact the Sisters for more information 416-463-2722

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. Contact: The Sisters of Life.

Phone: 416-463-2722 Email: toronto@sistersoflife.org Web: <https://sistersoflife.org/what-we-do/hope-healing-after-abortion/>

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL "INTERNATIONAL POT LUCK – A PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL" ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23 AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Listen to St. Thomas in concert. There will be group karaoke, music, line dancing and BINGO.

Please bring your own cultural finger foods to share. To obtain your free tickets, please register at the back of the church the weekends of November 9 and 16.

ALL YOUTH GRADES 6, 7 AND 8 ARE INVITED TO OUR EDGE PROGRAM!

Starting Monday November 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Come and join us for some fun and games.

For more info please contact – Hill – StThomasTheApostleY@gmail.com

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR LIFETEEN PROGRAM

Starting Saturday November 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bring a friend and come enjoy fun activities.

For more info please contact – Hill – StThomasTheApostleY@gmail.com

OASIS (older adults sharing in service)

Seniors by celebrating our successes through sharing and providing opportunities in recreation, fitness, spirituality, volunteerism, education, community involvement and above all companionship.

Meet every Tuesday for 12:10 Mass followed by social gathering, fitness and recreational activities and concluding with Divine Mercy Novena at 3:00 p.m. Project reach out – need a visit or phone call? To talk, pray and companionship contact us at oasis.stthomas@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...ADVENT RETREAT – REFLECTIONS ON THE BLESSED TRINITY - DECEMBER 4, 2019

Presenter: Father Charles Anang – December 14 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 email: 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. **Aspirant Classes will begin in January.** The Community meets at: St. Aidan's Catholic Church at Finch/Warden. Every fourth (4th) 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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