

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 8:00, 10:00 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 Church)

Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday & Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to
7:00 Evening Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Before all Weekend and Weekday Masses

Father Allyn Rose: 416-799-0407

Father Patrick Gnanapragasam: 647-877-1774

DEVOTIONS TO

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

Will be the 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
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Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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Knights of Columbus	Phillip Lee	416-873-2586
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang	416-889-0183

PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku	416-298-2541
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	7:00 p.m.	+Sabina Lagmay (Ver Family)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Virginie and JP Chan (Chit and Josephine Szeto)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Living and deceased members of the McKenna Family
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Alban Braganza (Olaf and Jess D'Souza)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	deceased members of the Thomas and Johnson Families (Daunt Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Teresa Snider (Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Marissa Capule (Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Erica Wan (Lynch Family)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	+Francisco Meneses Castro Jr. (Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Fernandes Family (Pete and Teresa Fernandes)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Corazon Asilador and William Lee Ah – Chong (JP and Virginie Chan)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Ling Family
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+John Chiu (Jefferson Tse)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Domenic D'Souza, Samantha Fernandes, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Marien Pereira, Sam Di Blasi, Teresa Cheung, Jessica Kong, Gloria Pereira, Dorine Coulture, John Yuen, Theresa Snider, Wing Yuen, Betty Chan, Sherwin Wong, Everest D'Souza, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero and Jacqueline Pang.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Marissa Capule, Assunta Cafarelli and for those who have no one to pray for them.

YOUNG ADULTS' DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR ME IN YOUR IMAGE, LORD!

Friday July 22 at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday July 24 – 2:00 p.m.
St. Augustine's Seminary – 2661 Kinston Rd. Scarborough

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Young Adults Discernment Retreat for the weekend of July 22-24 at St. Augustine's Seminary for men and women ages 18-30. This will be an informative retreat for all who are at crossroads in their discernment of God's desired vocation for them. Hear from those who have discerned their vocation to marriage, priesthood, religious and consecrated virginity. A donation, by cheque or cash of \$150.00 is appreciated. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

CONTACT: Office of Vocations

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

WEBSITE: www.vocationstoronto.ca/iscernmentretreat

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/discernmentretreat>

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
The York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office will facilitate elementary school registrations during the summer months for the academic year 2022-2023. Registrations will take place at the Catholic Education Centre, located at 320 Bloomington Road West, in Aurora, during the months of July and August.

We are providing this service to enable parents to register their children during the summer months when all of our elementary schools are closed.

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: \$6,469.36

(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions. Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to once again celebrate our annual Mass in person. Our annual Mass for the faithful departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 17 at 7:00 p.m. Masses throughout Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic cemeteries.

Cemetery locations and celebrants for this year's annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Holy Cross cemetery, Thornhill
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri
Most Reverend Robert Kasun
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Reverend Msgr. Paul Zimmer
Reverend Msgr. John Borean
Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen
Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022

Gospel Reading – 10:38-42 Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of His time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fill the dual command which begins chapter 10 – love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of Life in the Kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are collecting EMPTIES such as the following: Beer cans, Beer bottles, Wine bottles, Spirits bottles (vodka, rum, whiskey, etc.) We encourage our parishioners to drop off their empties upon entering the church foyer. There will be bins placed on the side form them to drop it off.

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