

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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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
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Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of Simmons Family
Monday	7:00 p.m.	NO EVENING MASS
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Ara Sarfian (Family)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Holy Souls (Alicia Lyn)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Fr. Allyn Rose (Jefferson Tse)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jason Jacob (Jacob Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Rex and Margaret Tse (JeffersonTse)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of Carvalho Family
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Geraldine Moylan (McKenna Family)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	+Diana Poon (Jefferson Tse)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Diana Poon (Jefferson Tse)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Cardinal L.T. Picachy (Sunu)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	+Maria McKenna (McKenna Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Lily D'Souza (Family)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JULY 31, 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:

Josef Greif, Deacon Ronald MacLellan and Mrs. Florence Ace and for those who have no one to pray for them.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

Monday, August 1st is a holiday, there will be a Mass at 9am **ONLY**, **no afternoon or evening Mass.**

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)
We received \$ 7,474.96
(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

AUGUST 5TH

Is First Friday of the month, there will be Adoration after the 7pm Mass until 11:45pm, followed with prayers by Deacon Everis Munroe.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are collecting **EMPTIES** such as the following: Beer cans, Beer bottles, Wine bottles (vodka, rum, whiskey etc.). We encourage our parishioners to drop off their empties upon entering the church foyer in the bins that are placed on the side to collect them.

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 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

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions. Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to celebrate our annual Mass once again 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

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Gospel Reading – Luke 12:13-21 A person's life does not consist of possessions

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgement. A crowd of many thousands had gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgement that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me. He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgement, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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