

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

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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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
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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
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	7:00 p.m.	+Bonnie Ho (Family)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	+Bilmar Dourado (D'Souza Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Bilmar Dourado (Oiaf and Jess D'Souza)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Rudy Isaacs (Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Anne Marie Guerrero (Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Agnes Yu (Seck Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Catherine Chow (Ceda Ho)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Bellian Chua, Gregory, Eric, Jin Sim and Jin Imm Tan (Tan Family)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	+Agnes Yu (Family)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their living and deceased families. (Jackie Mackenzie)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rosy George (Precilla and Family)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	+Noel Fernandez (Fernandez Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Mohan Rajendra (Byr Family)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 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:

For those who have no one to pray for 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 of our elementary schools are closed.

NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION OF CANADIAN MISSIONS.

Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

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: \$6,558.01
(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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2022

Gospel Reading – Luke 12:32-48

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for Him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of His servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables remind us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man – eating, drinking, and making merry – we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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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 for them to drop it off.

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