

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
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	416-302-1823
Prayer Group	Al Jacob	416-697-7179
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		905-474-1224 ext. 230
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	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of the Pinto Family (Denzil & Elizabeth Pinto)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Wendy & Maria Lim (Wendy Lim)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Maisie, Charles & Trevor Daunt (Family)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Josephine Pereira (Tony Pereira & Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	+Leslie Emmanuel (Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	Deceased members of the Fernandez & Cartano Families
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Elsie Lin (Wendy Lim)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Effie Goveas.... (from: Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Atkins Family
Sunday	8:00 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)
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Patricia Gonsalves (Ann Figueira & Henrigues Families)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 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, Jacqueline Pang and Al Jacob.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

For those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)
We received \$ 5,509.66
(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

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.

RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

On Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre, Mississauga, Ontario. A relic of St. Peregrine will be in the Chapel during the retreat. Theme: "Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in His arms and fill you with strength." Cost: \$45.00 includes coffee cart on arrival and hot lunch. Call 905-278-5229 to register.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2022

Gospel Reading – Luke 14:1, 7-14 **When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.**

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the place that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus wants guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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