# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222) Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (in residence) 647-877-1774 Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223) Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221) Part Time Secretaries: Maureen Daunt, Geraldine Rocha

### 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

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

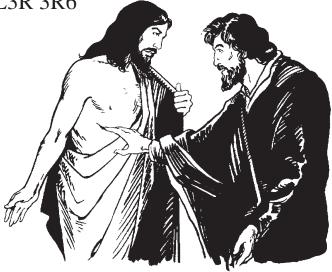
Will be the Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

#### 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 St. Francis Xavier 905-475-9646 905-470-2225

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD www.ycdsb.ca

#### PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
Lectors	Anna Torres	416-335-9142
Ushers	John Yu	416-828-9711
Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
R.C.I.A.	Juliette Huang	416-302-1823
Legion of Mary	Winnie Thien	416-889-0659
Legion of Mary Sr.	Seth Bueler	905-474-9981
Men's Group	Lloyd Mascarenhas	647-461-2464
Prayer Group		
Seniors	Les Rodrigues	905-479-6023
Society of St. Vincent de Paul 905-474-1224 ext. 230		
Knights of Columbus	Herwin Shillingford	416-824-3347
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang	416-889-0183

#### PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku

416-298-2541

#### DAY CARE

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



- Monday June 1612:10 p.m.Intentions of Melania SzetoMonday June 167:00 p.m.+Violeta Nicolas<br/>(Family)
- Tuesday June 17 +Chit Szeto (Maria Francisco)
- Tuesday June 177:00 p.m.Intentions of Megan Atkinson
- Wednesday June 18 12:10 p.m. +Aloysius Carvalho (Family)
- Wednesday June 18 7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Father Richard Andrews (Jefferson Tse)
- Thursday June 1912:10 p.m.Intentions of Jacqueline GeorgesThursday June 197:00 p.m.+Ciriaco Bulaon<br/>(Family)
- Friday June 20 12:10 p.m. +Charles, Maisie and Trevor Daunt (Family)
- Friday June 20 7:00 p.m. +Eleanor Rodway (Family)
- Saturday June 21 Deceased Members of the McKenna Family Saturday June 21 +Leoncio Tachas (Family)

Sunday June 22 For the People of the Parish Sunday June 22 (Family) Sunday June 22 10:00 a.m. +Monica Tavares (Family) Sunday June 22 12:00 p.m. +Lee Man Yan Jean Claude (Family) THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2025

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Kelvin Ramoutar, Nicholas Marshall, Kevin Caleb, Agnes Yuen, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Wai Wong, Maria Francisco, Ronald Persaud, Ronald Chung, Lynn Demers, Grace Li, William Lee Ah-Chong, Rowena Poon, Jim Couts, Fanny Chow, Alison Wong, Chris Yeung, William Yung, Jonrick Carlos Bautista, Anna Azimi, Colin Pereira, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk and Teresa Kong.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** Lucia Thi Chin Do, Estrela Whiting, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> Website: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>



#### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - SHARELIFE**

#### Your ShareLife gift keeps families together.

Imagine arriving in a foreign country, not knowing the local language, and not knowing who can help you find housing and employment. Your gift to <u>ShareLife</u> is helping Immigrants and refugees establish a new life in Canada. Through your gift to ShareLife, the office for <u>Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT)</u> helps thousands on their journey to safety and freedom. We have collected **\$49,837.45. Our goal is \$114,500.00**.

# Fathers, best nishes to you on your day!

I ask for you the grace to be ever closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close, **close**! They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love. May you be for them as St. Joseph was: guardians of their growth in age, wisdom and grace... Thank you for all you do for your children: *thank you*.

**POPE FRANCIS** 



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#### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



PARISH OFFERTORY Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses). We received \$5,243.94 - Includes PAG and Donate Now.

# NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY





An Excerpt from: Message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto - June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Among the Christian People, it is our privilege and delight to honour in a very special way the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I earnestly invite therefore all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto this June to join in celebrating Jesus in the reality of His Loving, Burning, Sacrificial and Life-Giving Heart. This year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is commemorated on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please join the Parish Ministries of St. Thomas the Apostle Church for a nine Day Holy Mass and Novena in Honour of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary: June 18<sup>™</sup> - 26<sup>™</sup>, 2025.

#### SCHEDULE

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. - Rosary with the Litany and Novena Prayers 7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass

June 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Holy Mass Followed by Rosary with Litany and Novena Prayers. If there is a funeral scheduled, please proceed to the Large Hall

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday - subject to change 10:00 a.m. - Holy Mass After Mass, proceed to the Large Hall for the Rosary with Litany and Novena Prayers

#### HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO EARNESTLY INVITES ALL THE FAITHFUL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO TO CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS NOVENA

Wednesday June 18 6:00 p.m.
Thursday June 19 6:00 p.m.
Friday June 20 6:00 p.m.
Saturday June 21 9:00 a.m.
Sunday June 22 10:00 a.m.
Kosary with the Litany and Novena Prayers. Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Mass -Followed by Rosary with Litany and Novena Prayers.
If there is a Funeral, proceed to the Large Hall.
Sunday June 22 10:00 a.m.
After Holy Mass, proceed to the Large Hall for the Rosary with Litany and the Children receiving their First Holy Communion will need the church for

Link to post on our parish website

Link to Sacred Heart Novena PDF prayer booklet (to print and use/follow along on cellphone)

picture taking with the family.

# Senior Safety Session for Your Community





#### Why should I go?

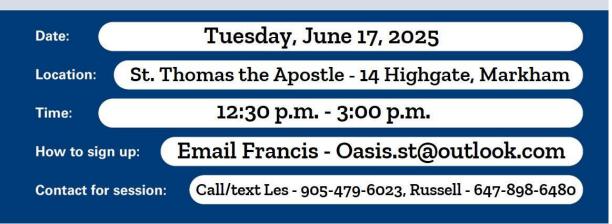
York Regional Police is partnering with the community to provide an educational session to seniors in York Region.

#### Topics to be discussed

- [] Frauds and Scams
- [] Crime Prevention
- [] Elder Abuse
- [] Personal Safety

#### What will I learn about?

Educate yourself on important information and meet other seniors that live in your community. Meet a senior safety officer and learn more about York Regional Police. Share what you have learned with others in the community.



#### **OASIS LUNCH AND WORKSHOPS**

Next workshop Tuesday June 17, 2025. Time: 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. York Regional Police is partnering with the community to provide an educational session to seniors in York Region. Topics to be discussed: Frauds and Scams, Crime prevention, Elder Abuse, Personal Safety. Educate yourself on important information and meet other seniors that live in your community. Meet a senior safety officer and learn more about York Regional Police. Share what you have learned with others in the community. More details on bulletin board. Reservation is a must for organizing lunch. Please contact: Francis Oasis.st@outlook.com, call or text Les 905-479-6023 or Russell 647-898-6480.

#### PARISH FAMILY EVENT (POTLUCK DINNER) TO HONOUR FATHER ALLYN ROSE -SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 – PHOTOS



All the Parish Ministries groups of St. Thomas the Apostle organized a Family Potluck Dinner to honor Father Allyn Rose for his years of service to our parish. The Potluck took place after the Saturday, June 7, 2025 5:00 p.m. Mass in our Parish Hall. As of June 25, Father Allyn will be reassigned to St. John the Evangelist Parish in Caledon, Ontario. On the same date, Father Joseph Chandrakanthan will take over as Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle. For more information, <u>click on this link on our parish website</u>. Link to Facebook photo album

Link to iCloud Photo Album (NOTE: Photos stored on this iCloud album expire on July 7, 2025.) Link to original post on our parish website

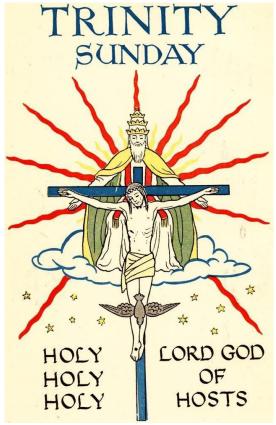
**Photo credits: Maurice Chang** - One of the leaders of the FNE (Federation of North American Explorers) group in our parish.

To find out more about FNE, contact Maurice Chang at (416) 889-0183 or click on this link on our parish website for more information



#### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KOC continue to fundraise by collecting EMPTIES, such as the following: Beer cans or bottles, wine bottles, spirits such as (vodka, rum, or whiskey, etc.). **Drop off location for empties, downstairs by the washrooms.** All proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle and the Charities of the KOC.



**TRINITY SUNDAY** – JUNE 15, 2025



## SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2025 Gospel Reading – John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

This week we return to the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as Solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the First Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This Feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed Himself to us in the Trinity – One God in Three Persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though He must leave the disciples, He tells them that they will have a future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in Three Persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

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