

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

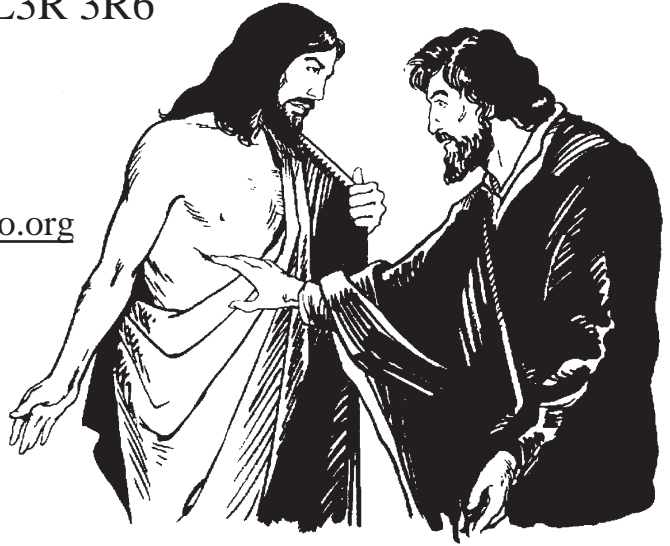
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 9:00, 10:30 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 Convent)

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

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursdays and Fridays after noon Mass until

Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 and 15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

Monday through Friday from 11:45-12:00 and 6:30 to 6:45

DEVOTIONS TO

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

Will be the Second and Fourth 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.

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Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

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**All Weekend and weekday
Masses have been cancelled until
further notice.**

**The Church and Offices are closed
until further notice.**

**The phone and email are checked
each day.**

**Father Allyn Rose and Father
Patrick will be available for
confession by appointment.
Leave your Name and number and
they will get back to you.**

**They are also available for
anointing of the sick**

**The Masses each day are said for
the People of the parish. No one
can attend these but they are
offered for this intention.**

**No other Mass intentions will be
accepted at this time.**

**Church Secretary cell phone
number if you need to get in
touch. Jackie Mackenzie
647-530-8872**

PENTECOST SUNDAY SUNDAY MAY 31, 2020

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Antonio Tiongson, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Clemente Magnayi, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tiongson, Marian Pereira, Gene Chong, Maris-Stella Ram-Kumar, Ancilla Campo, Bernard Ho, Loretta Ho Agnes Yuen, William Liu, Helen Dvorak, Edilberto Claveria and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD Father Robert Reddy, for all those who have died from the Covid – 19 Virus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: Mathew 28.16-20 – *Jesus Appears to the Disciples*

Being Strengthened by the Spirit

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards. Firstly, we should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all our actions.

Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit...[and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have a particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us are exempt from this call for St. Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her throughout the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

(We have been given many opportunities to help others during this Pandemic and if you are not able to help others in a physical way praying for others is still very important. Pray the powerful Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers for those who are suffering throughout the world.)

PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Website:

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VULNERABLE PARISHONERS

**If you feel you need help with groceries please
contact the parish office. 905-474-1224**

email: stthomastheapostle@bellnet.ca

Our weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)

**we received \$6,410.00 May 24, 2020 includes what people have mailed in, dropped off, Donate Now, Pag
Thank you!**

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