

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.

“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

SCHOOLS

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St. Francis Xavier 905-470-2225

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St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

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TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2020

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Dicky Rode
(Family)

Monday 7:30 p.m.
To be Announced

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
To be Announced

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
To be Announced

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
To be Announced

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
To be Announced

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Lucas Cheng
(Cheng Family)

Thursday 7:30 p.m.
To be Announced

Friday 12:10 p.m.
To be Announced

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
To be Announced

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
To be Announced

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Kassidy Chiu
(John and Teresa Chiu)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Francis Tavares
(Family)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Christopher Chiu
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish

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, Jerry Wang, Anita Father and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

PRAY FOR THE For all those who have died from the Covid – 19 Virus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

MASSES

The last public Mass was offered on March 17 at 12:00 Noon
For all who booked Masses from March 17 at 7:30 to Tuesday June 16th at 7:30 can call and have their Mass offered. The “To be Announced Masses” have no one scheduled for that date so you can call if you would like one of these Masses.

BULLETIN

Will only be available on the website.

SATURDAY MASSES AT 9:00 A.M. WILL BE IN THE CHURCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ENTRANCE to the Church will be through the Brown Doors. Exit through the Glass doors.

CONFESSIONS will be by appointment only.

REGISTRATIONS EACH WEEK ON THE WEBSITE

HOPEFULLY THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL NOT LAST LONG

THE OFFICE IS OPEN at the usual schedule.

Monday to Friday 9:00 – 4:00
Sunday 10:00 – 1:30

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 \$5,397.73 June 14, 2020 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, in mail and coming to the office)

***Many thanks to all those who contributed
in all the various ways during this difficult time!!!***

AS WE ARE ABOUT TO OPEN UP OUR PARISH AGAIN DURING THE ONGOING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC it is important that we care for the health and safety of the parishioners attending Masses. For this reason, we are looking to put together a team for each of the weekend Masses to remain behind and help sanitize the pews before people arrive for the next Mass. I am asking that you reach out to your ministers (K of C, Legion of Mary and OASIS) to ask for volunteers. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact the parish caretaker, Mark Huang by email at stthomascommunity@outlook.com.

Thank you and God Bless,
Father Allyn Rose

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33 – Whom to Fear

Be not Afraid

“Do not be afraid!” These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, “Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises. Health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which “casts out fear” (John 4:18) Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

Summary

Jesus in today’s Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to “be not afraid!” In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

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