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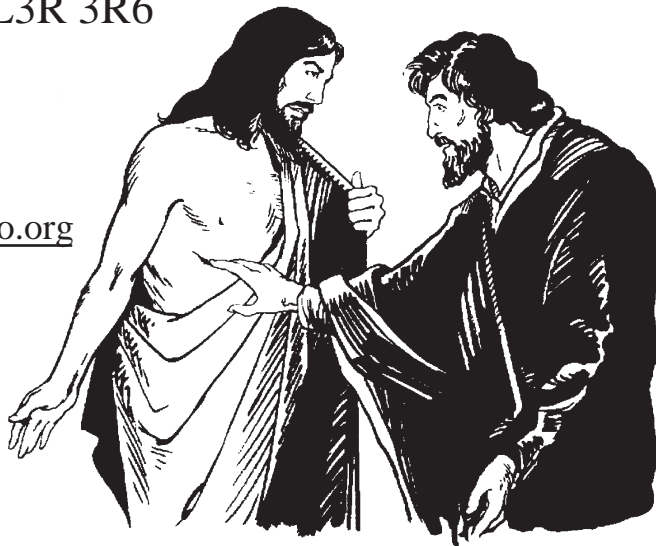
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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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.**

**VUNERABLE
PARISHONERS**

**If you feel you need help
with groceries please
contact the parish office.
905-474-1224 email:
[stthomastheapostle@bellnet.
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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SUNDAY APRIL 19, 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, Alban Munroe, 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 and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

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

GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR FATHER ALLYN ROSE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND ON FACEBOOK

Website:

<https://stthomastheapostlema.archtoronto.org/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostlema.archtoronto.org>

THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY.

This chaplet was dictated to Sr. Faustina (St. Faustina now) by the Lord Jesus Himself in Vilnius on September 12-14, 1935, as a prayer of atonement and for the appeasement of god's wrath (see Diary, 474-476)

Those who recite this chaplet offer to God the Father "the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity," of Jesus Christ in atonement for their sins, the sins of their loved ones, and those of the entire world. By uniting themselves with the sacrifice of Jesus, they appeal to the great love that our Heavenly Father has for His son and, in Him, for all humanity.

By means of this prayer, the petitioners request "mercy on us and on the whole world," and by so doing, they perform a work of mercy. If the faithful add to this the foundation of trust and fulfill the conditions regarding every good prayer (humility, perseverance, matters in conformity with God's will), they can expect the fulfillment of Christ's promises which are particularly related to the hour of death: the grace of conversion and a peaceful death.

**THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA IS A GOOD READ FOR
EVERYONE. IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED OR ORDERED ON
AMAZON.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9

Gospel: John 20.19-31 – *Jesus appears to the disciples*

Receiving and Sharing Merciful Love

In 2000, when Pope John Paul II was canonizing St. Faustina, he declared that the Second Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday for the entire Church. This Sunday let us reflect on Jesus who longs to shower His love and mercy on us. We should never tire of running to Him for healing. St. Therese of Lisieux says “even though I had on my conscience all the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus’ arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him.”

As good stewards of \Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with catechesis ministries. We can also “forgive offenses” and “pray for the living and the dead” through personal prayer as well as by joining various prayer groups within the parish. **(After the affliction of the Covet – 19 is over)**

Some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in Parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society. We can also “visit the sick” and “visit the imprisoned” by seeking ministries that care for the sick and elderly.

This Divine Mercy Sunday let us seek to be filled with god’s mercy. Let us then let His mercy overflow into our deeds within the parish so that we may become stewards of god’s merciful love.

(Some of these works of mercy will have to wait until our Churches will reopen. Let us pray that it will be soon.)

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

We received \$1,905.00 April 12, 2020 includes what people have mailed in, dropped off and Pag.

Ways of sending your offering to the Church.

Best way. Through archtoronto.org go to Donate Now. Top Righthand corner.

Go your parish. Scroll down to our Parish St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Markham and then put in your offering amount. You can pay by credit card.

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