

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

By appointment only: 416-799-0407

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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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Wilfred Perera
(Family)

Monday 7:00 p.m.
+Celine Roach
(De Souza Family)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Pius and Effie Goveas
(Family)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of
Angela Tan and her Sister Christine
(Family)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
Living and deceased members of the
Demers Family
(Atkins Family)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
+Paul Ping Kwong Chen
(Joseph Wong and Family)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Pete Healey
(Rose Family)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
+Josephine C Pereira
(Tony Pereira and Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Tomy Luiz
(Family)

Friday 7:00 a.m.
+Sean Goveas
+Patricia Rodrigues
(Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Benjamin and Barthalomew Colaco,
Lawrence D'mello and other Family
Members (Family)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Antonio T. Tiongson
(Tiongson Family)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
+Maria Agustin
(Family)

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Benjamin and Christina Flores
(Tiongson and Hashim Families)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2020

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Joyce D'Souza, Lilia Tiongson, Edilberto Claveria, Rowen Lee McBride, Margaret Carter, Elizabeth Wong, Domenic D'Souza, Samantha Fernandes, Marcus Rodrigues, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Pat Wilson, Phillip Kong and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. every Friday before the evening Mass

REGISTRATIONS EACH WEEK ON THE WEBSITE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HAS ASKED FOR
DONATIONS IF YOU ARE ABLE.
The Box is by the glass door entrance.

LIVESTREAMING MASSES ON FACEBOOK
DAILY 12:10 MASS AND SUNDAY 10:30 MASS

ANYBODY EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF
THE COVID VIRUS
Are to remain at home. They are dispensed from
coming to church.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)
We received \$5,108.30 (October 4, 2020) (Includes PAG,
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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving Food Drive, October 10 – November 1. Please drop donations on cart in front Foyer.

The Car Raffle that was usually held May 31st
will be held October 30TH

VIRTUAL / ONLINE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. **Application and Inquiry:** Gerard and Marge McCauley at Gerald.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 Website: www.wwme.org
Next Virtual / online Marriage encounter weekend is October 23 – 25.

29TH SUNDAY OF IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1,4-6

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21 - The Question about Paying Taxes

Being a Missionary

This weekend the entire church celebrates World Mission Sunday in which we renew our missionary commitment to the Gospel. Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord’s help.” The Holy Father exhorts all of us to see ourselves as missionaries.

In today’s first reading, the Lord says to us “I call you by your name.” This invitation to be a missionary is deeply personal. All of us are called by the Lord to serve Him with our whole lives and help spread the Gospel to those around us. One way we can live out this missionary call by being faithful to our call of stewardship.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says to give “God the things that are God’s.” Is not our entire life God’s? He is the one who created us and blessed us with countless gifts which are all owed back to him. Cardinal Collins says in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* that “A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods, and must eventually give an account to the Master.” Let us seek to give of ourselves to our parish community in order to live out our missionary call of stewardship.

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