

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”

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul		905-474-1224 ext. 230
Knights of Columbus	Philip Lee	905-475-6776
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062

PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku	416-298-2541
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Glenville and Virginia Stuart
(Patricia Stuart)

Monday 7:00 p.m.
+Christina Hashim Flores
(Haydee and Rey Batac)

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen
(Jefferson Tse)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Tak Va Lei Chau and John Yee Mu Chau
(Family)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen
+Father William Breen
+Msgr. Gerard Breen
(Prayer Group)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
+Vincenzo Giovenco
(Di Blasi Family)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Lilia Tiongson on her Birthday
(Family)

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Leon Cio Tacbas
(Ah Chong Family)

Friday 7:00 p.m.
+Antonio Bernal
(Family)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Deceased Members of the class of
Mambasa '64
(From the Class)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
+Albert and Madeline Nasello
(Helen Florio)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
+Conn, Law and Dixon Families
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
+Vita Ponzo
(Franca Ponzo and Family)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 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, Theresita Siao, Angelo Drago and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: 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

PLEASE REGISTER EACH WEEK ON THE WEBSITE
FOR THE SUNDAY MASS YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

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 \$10,323.50 (November 15, 2020) (Includes PAG,
Donate now, etc.)**

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34, 11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46 – The Judgment of the Nations

Serving Christ through others

On this feast day of Christ, the King we hear the account of the judgement of the nations where Christ will separate the sheep and the goats. Jesus clearly outlines what criteria He is looking for in order to determine which side we fall into. This criteria boils down into love and stewardship.

Jesus says “just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.” He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving others. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself. This is the extraordinary call of all stewards. We are called to share our time and gifts with those around us and in doing so, display charity towards God Himself.

Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that “we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need. That is true stewardship, and we are called to do likewise.” Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the “least of these brothers and sisters” in our own parish community. There are many ways in which we can all contribute, how are we playing our part for Christ?

Summary

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