

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 8:00, 10:00 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 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only.

Father Allyn Rose: 416-799-0407

Father Patrick Gnanapragasam: 647-877-1774

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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Ushers	Alex Ho-Shue	905-479-2543
Children's Liturgy	Winnie Thien	905-940-1059
Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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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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Monday 12:10 p.m.
+Chung Meng Chen
(Suna)

Monday 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 12:10 p.m.
+Teresa Tan
(Josie and Chit Szeto)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
(Alicia Lyn)

Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
+Glennville and Virginia Stuart
(Pat Stuart)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
+Luiza Pinto
(Prayer Group)

Thursday 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Corazon Asilador and
William Lee Ah-Chong
(JP and Virginia Chan)

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12:10 p.m.
+Una Nathaniel
(Pat Stuart)

Friday 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
+Georgina Guiseppi
(Family)

Saturday 5:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 a.m.
For the living and deceased members of the
Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their
living and deceased families.
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Sunday 10:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the
Simmons Family

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2022

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Domenic D'Souza, Samantha Fernandes, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Marien Pereira, Sam Di Blasi, Teresa Cheung, Jessica Kong, Gloria Pereira, Dorine Coulture, John Yuen, Theresa Snider, Wing Yuen, Betty Chan, Irene Tsang, Sherwin Wong, Everest D'Souza and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Bhah Ling Lee, Corradina Commisuli and for those who have died from the Covid – 19 Virus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF MARCH

Occurs this week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.

MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

are as usual at 12:10 and 7:00. There will be a free will offering of a "looney or tooney" to begin our Parish ShareLife Campaign. **Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting from ages 14 – 59 (or later if healthy enough) and no meat.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT AFTER THE 7:00 P.M. MASS

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)
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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. Also, on the website you can arrange to use PAG

**For those who did not receive envelopes or are using plain envelopes,
please come to the office after Mass to receive offering envelopes.**

REGISTRATION FOR THE FIRST COMMUNION

Parents of children who would like to prepare for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion can visit the parish office to pick up a registration package. Parents will need to provide a copy of their child's baptism certificate. Registration is open until the end of February. Please note that the classes will be in-person, public health restrictions permitting.

The Rosary Making Group in our Parish

Is in need of a new Co-Ordinator. If you are interested, please call Rosemarie at (416)495-1067.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading – Luke 6:39-45

Each tree is known by its yield.

The third and final section of Lude's Sermon on the Plain begins: And He told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them required the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds, they will know this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

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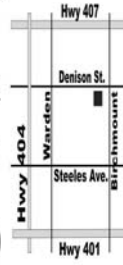
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