

# 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 Church)

Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday & Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to  
7:00 Evening Mass.

## CONFESSIONS

Before all Weekend and Weekday Masses

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 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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### PARISH GROUPS

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Knights of Columbus	Phillip Lee	416-873-2586
Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062

### PARISH MUSICIANS

#### Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

### DAY CARE

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Giovanna Tse (Jefferson Tse)	
Monday	7:00 p.m.
+Irene Tsang (Aaron Leung)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Kazimierz Starkiewicz (Ramsay Family)	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
+Joseph and Sheila Pereira (Avelino D'Souza and Family)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
+Father J. Basil Breen (Jefferson Tse)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Glenn Guillem (Garcia and Guillem Families)	
Thursday	7:00 p.m.
+Alex Chiu (Chiu Family)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+JP Patawaran (Friend)	
Friday	7:00 p.m.
+Jennifer Jacob (Family)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
+Bill Castleford (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for Blessings for grand- daughter Skyrah on her First Birthday (Avelino D'Souza and Family)	
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
+Rolly Papa (Family)	
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
+Conceican (Reg) DeSouza (Family)	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish	

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY MAY 15, 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, Aloysius Carvalho and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

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

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will be starting a fundraiser to collect EMPTIES such as the following: Beer cans, Beer bottles, Wine bottles, Spirits bottles (vodka, rum, whiskey, etc.) We encourage our parishioners to drop off their empties upon entering the church foyer. There will be bins placed on the side form them to drop it off.

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.

### ALL OUR PARISH MINISTRIES WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME BACK ALL PARISHIONERS,

Family and Friends to our Parish BBQ on the weekend of May 28/29 after every Mass. There will be hot dogs and munchies, music and time to get reacquainted. All proceeds for ShareLife. Any feedback, concerns and / or queries are welcome. (Les Rodrigues)

### PARISH OFFERTORY

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

**We received: \$5,355.50**

**(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022

**Gospel Reading – John 13:31-33a,34-35**

Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment: Love One Another.

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before His death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes His disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts His betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing His disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in His death on the cross and in His Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are His disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

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