

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

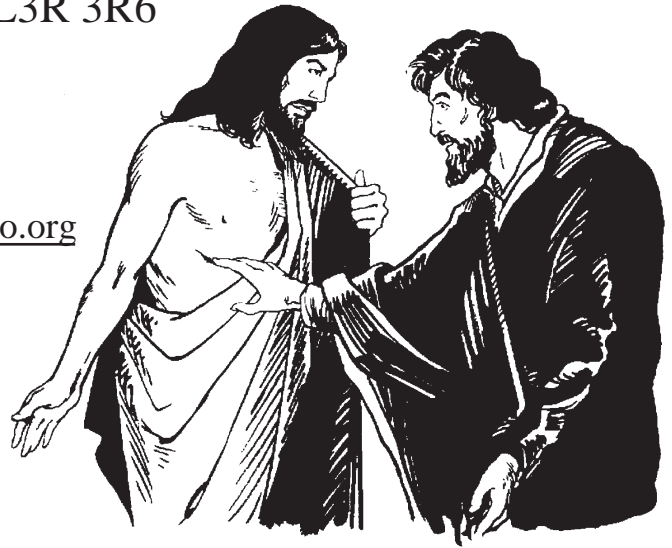
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022

Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Elsie Tang (Family)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	No Evening Mass
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Christina Garde (Zamora Family)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Philomena Joseph (Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Cristobal Cruz (Chiu Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	+Janie Sayman (Prayer Group)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Peter Wong (Seck Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Ernest Lue Shing (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Antonio Tiongson Jr. (Tiongson Family)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Pedro Mendoza Sr. (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for intentions of Father Richard Andrews (Jefferson Tse)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Margaret Cheng and Betty Chung (Cheng Family)
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Avelino and Marie D'Souza on their 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish

## 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, 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.

ON HOLIDAY MONDAY THERE WILL  
BE ONE MASS AT 9:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ON THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION on Tuesday May 31. Please meet at the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca Grotto at 5:45 p.m.

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)

## PERPETUAL RELIGIOUS GOODS

Will be selling religious statues, pictures and rosaries today. May 21 / 22. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the church.

## PARISH OFFERTORY

**Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)**  
**We received: \$6,209.31**  
**(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)**

## LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SHARELIFE

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

Thus far we have raised \$35,188.45 toward our goal of \$85,000.00 Please make your donation via parish website, at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org), or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on June 5.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-3411 or [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org). Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

SIXH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022

### **Gospel Reading – John 14:23-29**

Jesus promises His disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing His disciples in advance for His absence so that they will continue to believe in Him and not feel all alone after His return to the Father. After the initial excitement of His Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with His followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the Liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

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#### 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 for them to drop it off.

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