

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”

SCHOOLS

St. Benedict

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PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
Lectors	Anna Torres	416-335-9142
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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

St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

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Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Nicholas Timothy Marshall (Family)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions for George Chai-Li Ah-Chong (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Theresa and Cecilia Yu
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Terry Lahey (Jackie Georges)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Jefferson Tse (Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	+Allen and Stella Jacob (Jacob Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Ernesto Sr. and Vicky Vallejo (Ver Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Joseph Xavier (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Bellian Chua, Gregory, Eric, Jin Sim, Jin Imm Tan (Tan Family)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Amanda Ahwai (Mark and Juliette Huang)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Lorenzo and Maria Venus Limgenco (Lourdes and Rene Santiago)
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 a.m.	+Francis Tavares (Family)
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY MAY 29, 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, Sherwin Wong, Everest D'Souza, Aloysius Carvalho 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.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF JUNE

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

THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ON THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION this 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 this 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: \$5,325.30
(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

SHARELIFE AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

“It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives.” – Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice.

Our Third Collection is next weekend. Our parish goal for this year’s campaign is \$85,000.00 So far, we have received \$35,188.45 Please give generously during the special collection or at Sharelife.org

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY MAY 29, 2022

Gospel Reading – Luke 24:45-53

Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting His sending of the Spirit

Today is our Liturgical Celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to Heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus’ Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels – Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns His disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke’s Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of His promise to send the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus’ Ascension into Heaven. Matthew’s Gospel concludes with Jesus’ promise to remain with His disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus’ Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after His death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus Himself has done. Already in Mark’s Gospel, during His ministry, Jesus sent His disciples out to preach, to heal and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From His place with God in Heaven, Jesus helped His disciples, and He continues to help us as we try to live as His followers.

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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 form them to drop it off.

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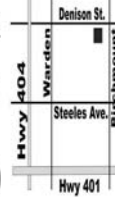
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