

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

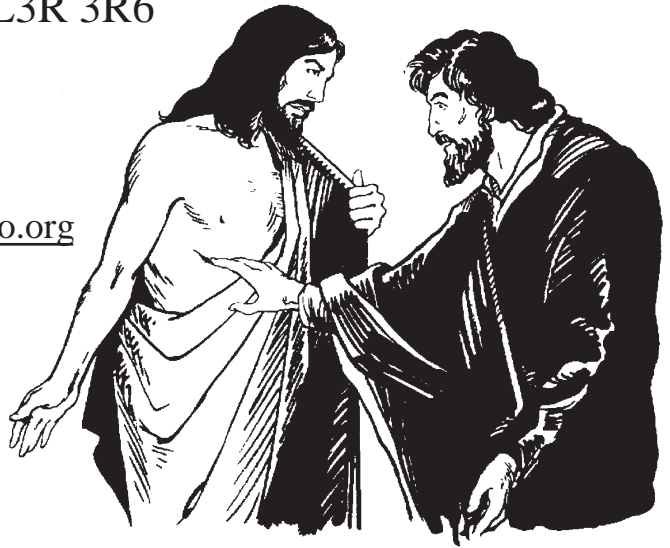
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang	416-889-0183

### PARISH MUSICIANS

#### Organists

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

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	7:00 p.m.	+Maria Marquez (Ed and Gloria Marquez)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Avelino DSouza and Family
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Antonio Bernal (Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	+Henry De Las Alas (Chiu Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Alejo and Cleotilde Ver (Ver Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	12:10 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Marie Smith (Jackie Mackenzie)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of J. F. Stefane, Kaylee and Kenzie (Family)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Luka Joseph (Family)
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Simmons Family
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Anthony Chik-Hing Yu (Family)

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
SUNDAY JUNE 5, 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, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero and Mark Gelligan.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Alejandra Tabarez Magnaye, Emillie Tiongson Fernandez and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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.

## PARISH OFFERTORY

**Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)**  
**We received: \$7,009.30**  
**(Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)**

## SHARELIFE

### Let's show we care on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a need locally and the greater world.

Our goal this year is \$85,000.00 To date we have achieved

Our Third Collection is next weekend. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$85,000.00 So far, we have received \$51,890.32 Please give generously during the special collection or at [Sharelife.org](http://Sharelife.org)

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
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**Gospel Reading – John 20:19-23**

Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Solemnity of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to His disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after His death, Jesus fulfilled His promise to send to His disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be His witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the Second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Solemnity of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets His disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions His disciples to continue the work that He has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As He breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends His disciples to continue His work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's Sacramental Life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situation of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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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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