

# 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 MUSICIANS

#### Organists

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

St. Mary of Leuca	90-475-2536
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# Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Living and deceased members of the Greaves and Gaskin Families
Monday	7:00 p.m.	+Tony Mendonca (Family)
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Tarcila Galsim (Seck Family)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Martin Stubbs (Seck Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Violeta Nicolas on her Birthday
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Maria Bernal (Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Fellicer S. Sombero (Family)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Bellian Chua, Gregory, Eric, Jin Sim, Jin Imm Tan (Tan Family)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Living and deceased members of the Mackenzie, Smith, Gilbou and Goodrow Families (Jefferson Tse)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Jestina Molly Connell (Juliette and Mark Huang)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Molly D'Mello (Family)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Ernesto Sombero (Family)
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Juliette Fernandes (Tony Pereira and Family)

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 12, 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 and Tony Romero

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

### SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

On March 13, 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a communication to the faithful of this archdiocese indicating that it was necessary to cancel public celebrations of the Eucharist on the coming Sunday, stating: "For this weekend and any other which may be required, I grant the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation".

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. We invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.

### 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)**

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If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Please give generously.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022

### **Gospel Reading – John 16:12-15**

#### **Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.**

This week we return to the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as Solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the First Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This Feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed Himself to us in the Trinity – One God in Three Persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though He must leave the disciples, He tells them that they will have a future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in Three Persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

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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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