

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	905-475-9646
St. Francis Xavier	905-470-2225

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PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
Lectors	Anna Torres	416-335-9142
Ushers	Alex Ho-Shue	905-479-2543
Children's Liturgy	Winnie Thien	905-940-1059
Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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Prayer Group	Al Jacob	416-697-7179
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		905-474-1224 ext. 230
Knights of Columbus	Phillip Lee	416-873-2586
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 September 19 12:10 p.m.

+Mary Holland
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Monday September 19 7:00 p.m.

+John Chiu
(Jefferson Tse)

Tuesday September 20 12:10 p.m.

+Lawrence Cheng
(Cheng Family)

Tuesday September 20 7:00 p.m.

+Agripina Aldana Frialoe
(Family)

Wednesday September 21 12:10 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Agnes and Richard Lai-Cheong
(Pat Chong)

Wednesday September 21 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of
Julian, Tristan and Elliott Jacob
(Jacob Family)

Thursday September 22 12:10 p.m.

+Stephen and Patti Wong
(Jefferson Tse)

Thursday September 22 7:00 p.m.

MARONITE MASS

Friday September 23 12:10 p.m.

+Bellian Chua, Gregory, Eric, Jin Sim,
Jin Imm Tan
(Tan Family)

Friday September 23 7:00 p.m.

+John Garel
(Family)

Saturday September 24 9:00 a.m.

+Marie and Alvin Smith
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday September 24 5:00 p.m.

+Doreen Thambirajah
(Family)

Sunday September 25 8:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday September 25 10:00 a.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Denzil and Elizabeth Pinto on their 40th
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday September 25 12:00 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Domenic D'Souza, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Marien Pereira, Sam Di Blasi, Teresa Cheung, Jessica Kong, Gloria Pereira, Dorine Couture, John Yuen, Theresa Snider, Betty Chan, Sherwin Wong, Everest D'Souza, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero, Jacqueline Pang, Al Jacob, Alice Lam, Bruce Crepe, William Yung

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Queen Elizabeth II, Samantha Fernandes and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving food drive open until October 10. Please drop off donations by the downstairs washrooms. Items requested: Tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, soup and stews, mayonnaise, jams, granola bars, mustard, beans, chickpeas, canned corn, breakfast cereals, peanut butter.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM - SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 -9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.

Topic: "Suffering and the Gift of Human Life" – Reflections on the Thought of Saint John Paul II. Presented by: Dr. Julia Palmieri, Sessional Lecturer at St. - Augustine's Seminary. We will launch our 2022-23 season on the Feast day of St. John Paul II, October 22, entering into the saint's beautiful and ultimately consoling message on the place of human suffering in God's plan. Dr. Julia Palmieri will be our guide as we explore the meaning found in the many forms of suffering – from illness to infertility, from old age to dying – and ways to face the great cultural pressure to exert ever more control over life and death. As we emerge from the pandemic, St. John Paul's teaching offers light and hope!

Cost: In person - \$50/online 20 (plus GST)

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto – 416-261-7207

Email: lay.formation@utoronto.ca/ chere.maclean@utoronto.ca

Web: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

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NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION, SEPTEMBER 24/25

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

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: \$7,579.11 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is in this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells His listeners that on one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KOC continue to fundraise by collecting EMPTIES, such as the following: Beer cans or bottles, wine bottles, spirits such as (vodka, rum or whiskey, etc. **New drop off location for empties, downstairs by the washrooms.** All proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle and the Charities of the KOC.

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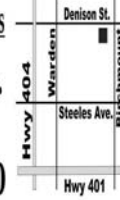
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