

# 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
R.C.I.A.	Juliette Huang	416-495-1067
Legion of Mary Sr.	Amy Rebeiz	647-643-2232
Legion of Mary Jr.	Juliette Huang	416-302-1823
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 October 17 12:10 p.m.**

+Shiu-Kai Poon  
(Jefferson Tse)

**Monday October 17 7:00 p.m.**

Intentions of Alvaro Caldas  
(Al Jacob)

**Tuesday October 18 12:10 p.m.**

+Estrella Ignacio  
(Zamora Family)

**Tuesday October 18 7:00 p.m.**

+Dominado Bambao Jr.  
(Emily Bambao)

**Wednesday October 19 12:10 p.m.**

+Ching Fong  
(Grace Yiu)

**Wednesday October 19 7:00 p.m.**

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Nina Zdybal  
(Pat Chong)

**Thursday October 20 12:10 p.m.**

+Pius and Effie Goveas  
(Family)

**Thursday October 20 7:00 p.m.**

+Genoveva Mendoza  
(Family)

**Friday October 21 12:10 p.m.**

+Lilia Tiongson  
(Family)

**Friday October 21 7:00 p.m.**

+Ritta Baena  
(Avelino D'Souza and Family)

**Saturday October 22 9:00 a.m.**

+Shirley Anne Brooks  
(Grandson)

**Saturday October 22 5:00 p.m.**

For the People of the Parish

**Sunday October 23 8:00 a.m.**

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Rosalita De Guzman

**Sunday October 23 10:00 a.m.**

+Tomy Luiz  
(Family)

**Sunday October 23 12:00 p.m.**

+Maria Agustin  
(Family)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 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 and Andy Pucyk

## PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Deacon Robert Sparkes, Sister Caroline Altpeter, Angela Gonsalves and for those who have no one to pray for them.

## REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Registration forms will be given to grade seven students in our parish Catholic Schools for Confirmation. Other schools should register at our parish office. All registrations must be handed in to the Church. Classes begin January 14 and ends March 18. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416) 302-1823 before October 17<sup>th</sup>. Classes will begin on October 18<sup>th</sup> in the large hall. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults)

## BUNDLE UP SUNDAY: OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup>

### **We Accept**

all clothing (any condition)  
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### **We do not Accept**

Baby items (Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture)  
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Furniture (any kind)  
Books/video/Audio Cassettes

## PARISH OFFERTORY

**Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)**

**We received: \$7,169.76 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)**

## 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.

## SANCTUARY FUNDRAISER

Goal 50,000.00 Including tiles, we have collected 15,755.00 Please continue to help us to raise funds to beautify our Sanctuary. For \$100.00 per tile, you can offer a prayer intentions that will remain in the Sanctuary for years, even decades. Two hundred tiles to be sold (for now) Each weekend there will be people in the Hall following each Mass to take your donation and prayer intentions. During the week you can bring your donations to the parish office. If you want to just donate to the Sanctuary Fund.

### **The following items can be purchased for our Sanctuary:**

Crucifix	\$ 9,605.00 (Paid for)
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Baptismal Font moved	\$ 400.00 (Paid For)
New Lighting	\$ 5,198.00 (500.00 paid so far)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022

### ***First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13***

***Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and His servant Moses.***

### ***Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 12:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8***

***The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.***

### ***Second Reading: 21 Timothy 3:14-4:2***

***Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.***

### ***Gospel Reading:***

***Luke 18:1-8***

***Jesus urges His disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.***

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday). This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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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. **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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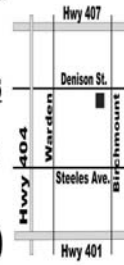
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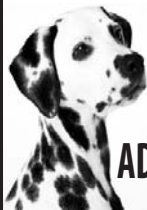
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