

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 November 7 12:10 p.m.

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

Monday November 7 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Father Patrick
(Jefferson Tse)

Tuesday November 8 12:10 p.m.

Intentions of Edith Lee and Family
(Chit and Josephine Szeto)

Tuesday November 8 7:00 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday November 9 12:10 p.m.

+Anthony Yu and Maria Leung
(Family)

Wednesday November 9 7:00 p.m.

+Jennifer Jacob
(Daunt Family)

Thursday November 10 12:10 p.m.

+Dagmar Rode
(Rayner Family)

Thursday November 10 7:00 p.m.

Deceased Members
of the Lam and Chan Families

Friday November 11 12:10 p.m.

Deceased Members
of the Yu and Leung Families

Friday November 11 7:00 p.m.

+Arlinda Fernandes
(Family)

Saturday November 12 9:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of the
McKenna Family

Saturday November 12 5:00 p.m.

+Mina Lopes
(Family)

Sunday November 13 8:00 a.m.

Deceased Members
of the Ling and Tsoi-a-Sue Families

Sunday November 13 10:00 a.m.

+Bernardo Menezes
(Avelino DSouza)

Sunday November 13 12:00 p.m.

For the People of the Parish

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 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, Andy Pucyk and Loida Ganaden, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr. and Priscilla Lumanlan

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Lee Voon Ah-Chong 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.

ANNOUNCING THE GOOD NEWS! COME AND JOIN
US AS WE PREPARE FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD.

Misa de Gallo novena masses at St. Thomas church from December 16 – 24 at 5:15 a.m. for morning prayers followed by the Mass at 5:30 a.m.

Misa de Gallo (dawn mass) is a Filipino Catholic tradition reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas and honouring our Blessed Mother 9 days before the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Please note:

No food after the Mass but on the last day of the Novena, December 24th is a "Pot-Luck". Please ensure the food you bring is labeled with the ingredients due to some have a severe allergy reaction.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus council will be selling Christmas cards in the church lobby after all Masses.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ARE HOSTING THE ST. JOSEPH ICON UNTIL
NOVEMBER 12TH.

PARISH OFFERTORY

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

We received: \$ 7,009.11 (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 \$56,420 (includes pledges) **Also includes donations to the general Sanctuary Fund.** Please continue to help us to raise funds to beautify our Sanctuary. 171 forms have been handed in 129 needs to be returned. 300 tiles in total. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS FUNDRAISER!**

The following items can be purchased for our Sanctuary:

Crucifix	\$ 9,605.00 (Paid)
Ambo (Lectern)	\$11,865.00 (Pledged)
Presider Chair for Priest and Deacons	\$ 3,900.00 (Paid)
St. Thomas the Apostle Statue moved	\$ 1,250.00 (Paid)
Tabernacle moved	\$ 2,400.00 (Paid)
Baptismal Font moved	\$ 400.00 (Paid)
New Lighting	\$ 5,198.00 (500.00 paid so far)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Gospel Reading:

Luke 20:27-38

Jesus Answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead.

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in the first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 24:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel texts suggest, He beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about eh resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "...for to Him all are alive."

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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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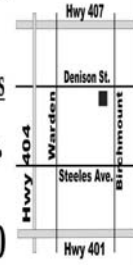
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