

# 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

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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
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Youth Group	Hill Arulnesam	647-281-0062
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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
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

# Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday November 21 12:10 p.m.**

+Lucy Tan  
(Cheng Family)

**Monday November 21 7:00 p.m.**

+Alex Chiu  
(Chiu Family)

**Tuesday November 22 12:10 p.m.**

The deceased members of the  
Stuart and Moss Families  
(Pat Stuart)

**Tuesday November 22 7:00 p.m.**

Maronite Mass

**Wednesday November 23 12:10 p.m.**

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Chit and Josephine Szeto

**Wednesday November 23 7:00 p.m.**

Intentions of Oliver Lau  
(Al Jacob)

**Thursday November 24 12:10 p.m.**

+Reverend J. Basil Breen  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

**Thursday November 24 7:00 p.m.**

+Reverend J. Basil Breen  
(Jefferson Tse)

**Friday November 25 12:10 p.m.**

+Tak Va Lei Chau  
+John Yee Mu Chau  
(Chau Family)

**Friday November 25 7:00 p.m.**

In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
George chai-Li Ah-Chong  
(Pat Chong)

**Saturday November 26 9:00 a.m.**

Deceased Members of the  
Genco Family

**Saturday November 26 5:00 p.m.**

+Lilia Tionsgon  
(Family)

**Sunday November 27 8:00 a.m.**

For the people of the parish

**Sunday November 27 10:00 a.m.**

Deceased Members of the Mackenzie,  
Smith, Gilbou and Goodrow families  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

**Sunday November 27 12:00 p.m.**

+Vincenzo Giovenco and deceased family  
members  
(Di Blasi Family)

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 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, 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, Loida Ganaden, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr., Priscilla Lumanlan and Winston Ho

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 are selling Christmas cakes in the church lobby after all Masses.

### PARISH OFFERTORY

**Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)**  
**We received: \$6,135.71 (Pag, Donate Now, etc.)**

### SHARELIFE

New: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 Million.  
"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people."

## 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 banked **\$59,455.00** Pledges **\$13,115.00** Also includes donations to the general **Sanctuary Fund**. 235 forms have been handed in 65 needs to be returned from the original 300. We have added another 100 tiles (after speaking with the contractor) for those who want to be a part in this fundraising for our new Sanctuary.

*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 (800.00 paid so far)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2022

*First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3*

*David is anointed king*

*Responsorial Psalm:122:1-2,3-4*

*Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.*

*Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20*

*Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.*

*Gospel Reading:*

*Luke 23:35-43*

*Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews*

Today as a Church, we conclude our Liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of His crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by His side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His Kingship was hidden from many of His contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the Crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

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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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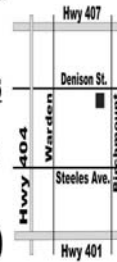


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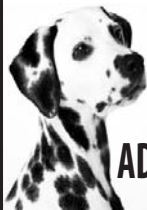
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