

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)

Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)

Part Time Secretary (Thursdays) - Maureen Daunt

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

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PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
Lectors	Anna Torres	416-335-9142
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Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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Knights of Columbus	Neil Ishmael	905-477-3129
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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday February 13 12:10 p.m.
+Smith Mackenzie
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Monday February 13 7:00 p.m.
+Agatha Moo Choy
(Alicia)

Tuesday February 14 12:10 p.m.
+Lydia Pobre
(Family)

Tuesday February 14 7:00 p.m.
+George Cardinal Pell

Wednesday February 15 12:10 p.m.
+Sophie Franco
(Sunu)

Wednesday February 15 7:00 p.m.
+Winston Nugara
(Family)

Thursday February 16 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Alexander Rose
(Rose Family)

Thursday February 16 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Friday February 17 12:10 p.m.
+Jenny Tan Jin Sim
(Tan Family)

Friday February 17 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of
Margaret and Howard Carter

Saturday February 18 9:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday February 18 5:00 p.m.
+Harry Ramadhan
(Family)

Sunday February 19 8:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday February 19 10:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday February 19 12:00 p.m.
Intentions of
Edwin Quiambao
(Family)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2023

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero, Al Jacob, Bruce Crepe, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr., Priscilla Lumanlan, Paul Giallonardo, Liza Chan, William Lee Ah-Chong, Amy Tsang, Grace Chan, Mary Foo, Lynn Demers, Elmo Phillip, Edwin Quiambao, Mary Josephine Albert

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Alexandra Emma Giovenco, Alice Lam and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

are as usual at 12:10 and 7:00. There will be a free will offering of a “looney or tooney” to begin our Parish ShareLife Campaign. **Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting from ages 14 – 59 (or later if healthy enough) and no meat.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Students at St. Benedict and St. Francis Xavier Schools have received their registration forms. If your child does not go to these Schools, please come to the parish office and pick up a registration form. Registration forms have to be handed in, along with a photocopy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate and \$35.00 to cover the cost of the catechism book. Holy Communion will take place June 10 at 5:00 p.m. or June 11 at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 19, 2023 *AFTER MASSES ON SUNDAY*

Please join us for a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Confirmation Candidates on Sunday February 19 after all Sunday Masses.

PARISH OFFERTORY

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

We received, \$5,995.91 (February 6, 2023) (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. Also, on the website you can arrange to use PAG.

SANCTUARY FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS FUNDRAISER!

Our Newest item to be donated for the Sanctuary is a Sanctuary Lamp \$1,780.02

The total revenue for the Sanctuary as of February 6th is \$85,836.27

A deposit has been given to the company doing our Sanctuary, they have ordered supplies so hopefully SOON!

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The in-person Lift Jesus Higher Rally is back after 3 years to be held at the Constitution Hall, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The theme “Empowered to Stand” based on 1st Corinthians 16:13 “Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.” Compelling speakers, inspiring personal testimonies, powerful praise and worship music, Divine Mercy celebration, prayer ministry for healing and empowerment, confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration and Procession. His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be the celebrant and homilist at the Mass. Kindly refer to the Notice Board for further details. Tickets at \$25.00 for the Adult Rally and \$15.00 for the Youth Rally can be had from Deacon Sarfaraz Pinto.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:17-37

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Today’s reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord’s Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of the “The Law and the Prophets” he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the Kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead, it will be fulfilled. Matthew’s Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does He set His followers free from the Law. He requires His followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew’s community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the Kingdom He brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through “the Law and the prophets.” But God’s work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

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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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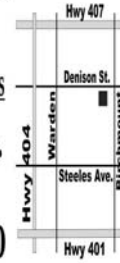
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