

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

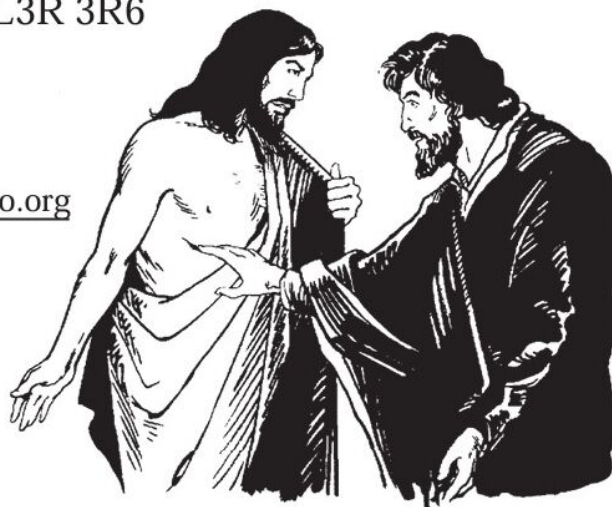
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: Office Closed

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)  
 Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (in residence) 647-877-1774  
 Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)  
 Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)  
 Part Time Secretary: 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

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St. Francis Xavier	905-470-2225

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### PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
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Children's Liturgy	Winnie Thien	905-940-1059
Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto	905-889-5755
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Legion of Mary Sr.	Amy Rebeiz	647-643-2232
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Men's Group	Lloyd Macheranes	647-461-2464
Prayer Group	Al Jacob	416-697-7179
Seniors	Les Rodrigues	905-479-6023
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Knights of Columbus	Herwin Shillingford	416-824-3347
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	905-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

# Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday April 8** 12:10 p.m.

Deceased Members of the Dinglasan and Malantic Families  
(Alan Dinglasan)

**Monday April 8** 7:00 p.m.

+Mr. Chung-Yuen Tse  
(Jefferson Tse)

**Tuesday April 9** 12:10 p.m.

+Bernadette and Eugene Lai Cheong  
(JP and Virginie Chan)

**Tuesday April 9** 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Edward Ho  
(Eda Ho)

**Wednesday April 10** 12:10 p.m.

Intentions of Christine, James, Stephanie and John Lim-Chai-Yam Family  
(Virginie and JP Chan)

**Wednesday April 10** 7:00 p.m.

+Mrs. Lai-Ying Poon  
(Jefferson Tse)

**Thursday April 11** 12:10 p.m.

Intentions of Bridget O'Dowd  
(Rose Family)

**Thursday April 11** 7:00 p.m.

+John Anthony and Josephine  
(Family)

**Friday April 12** 12:10 p.m.

+Miguel Francisco  
(Maria Francisco)

**Friday April 12** 7:00 p.m.

Intentions for William's Forgiveness  
(Yung Family)

**Saturday April 13** 9:00 a.m.

Souls in Purgatory  
(McKenna's)

**Saturday April 13** 5:00 p.m.

+David Cloutier  
(Sherry)

**Sunday April 14** 8:00 a.m.

For the People the Parish

**Sunday April 14** 10:00 a.m.

+Elsie Lin Ching Lan  
(Ying Fang and Peter Yeh)

**Sunday April 14** 12:00 p.m.

+Virgillio Sanchez  
(Darryl Snider)

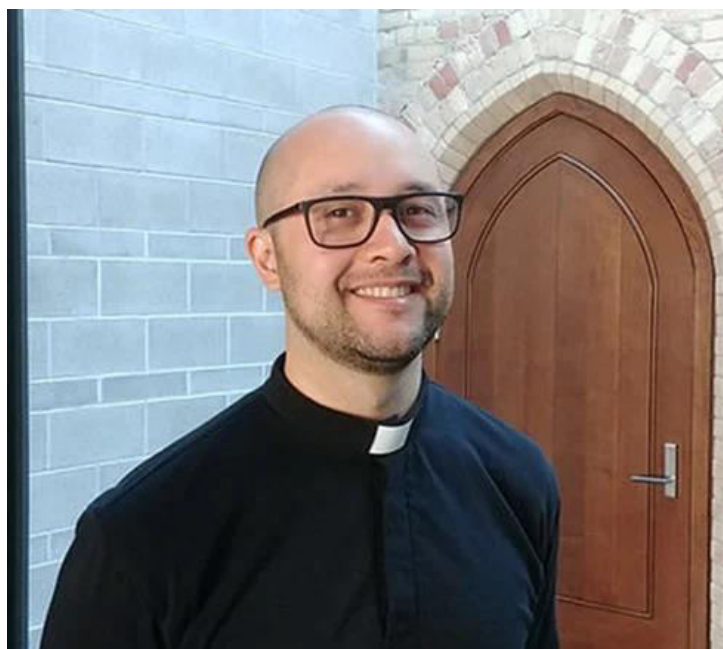
## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Teresa Kong, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Al Jacob, Bruce Crepe, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr., Priscilla Lumanlan, Paul Giallonardo, Liza Chan, William Lee Ah-Chong, Amy Tsang, Grace Chan, Lynn Demers, Edwin Quiambao, Mary Josephine Albert, Betty Chan, William Yung, Agnes Yuen, Rowena Poon, Emilia Cabral, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Maryann Redoblado, Veronica Small, Annette McIntosh, Kevin Ramoutar, Benedict Maraj and, Anthony Small, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Luchie Redoblado, Audrey Carb, Gregorio Cardelli, Francis Castor Jr., Anna Azini and Kevin Caleb

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** For those who have no one to pray for them.



### **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Happy Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. **Call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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**LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO WILL RECEIVE  
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND**

That the Holy Spirit may touch these Candidates in their minds and hearts and strengthen them to live their Catholic Faith. May their parents, relatives and friends help them by their good example.



**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISH CATECHISTS**

Who worked to help prepare our candidates for Confirmation. May the Lord bless you for your dedication and generous service to our parish.



**PARISH OFFERTORY**

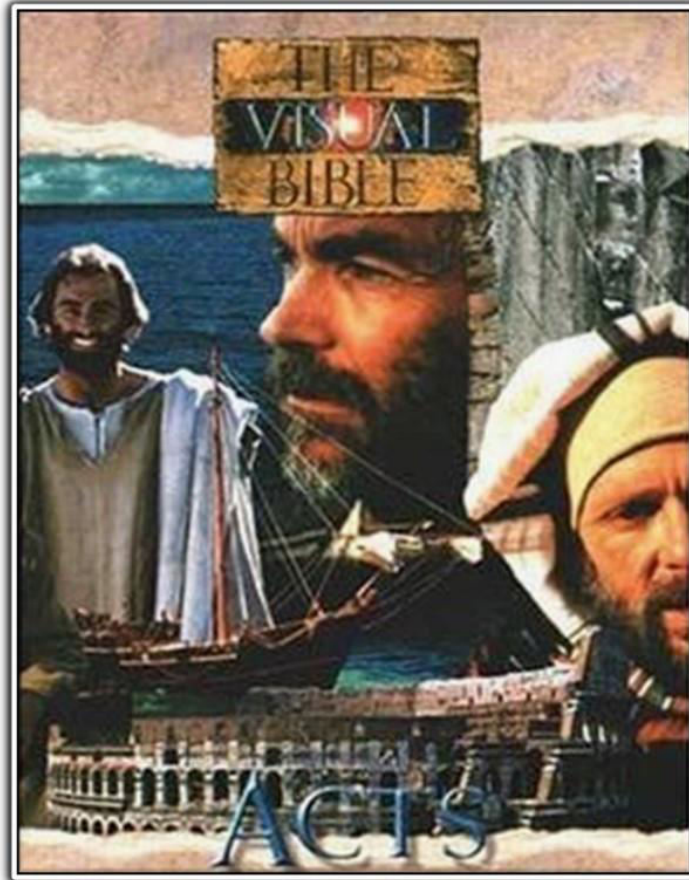
Weekly goal \$7,500 (to meet our expenses).

We received: \$9,509,59 (March 31, 2024).

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## **DINNER & A MOVIE WITH THE SAINTS**



**ACTS of The Apostles** - The only dramatization using the actual scriptures word for word from the Bible

**Saturday April 20, 2024**

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm followed by the movie

Venue: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall

**ORGANIZED BY THE MEN'S GROUP**

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- Saturday April 20, 2024
- Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Dinner: 6:00 p.m. followed by the movie
- Venue: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall
- Organized by the Men's Group
- Love offering will be taken up to cover the costs.



## 2nd ANNUAL ST. THOMAS YARD SALE

(hosted by KofC council 10182)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**

**8:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

- **TABLE RENTAL \$20** (\*ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHURCH)
- **TICKET SALES BEGIN WEEKEND OF APRIL 6/7th**
- KofC information booth
- **KofC will be selling food** (all proceeds go to charity and church)

*'Tis a great time to purge and start your winter/spring cleaning!!!!!!!*

### **2nd ANNUAL ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE YARD SALE**

#### **HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- Sunday April 28th – 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (in the Church Hall)
- \$20 to rent a table – “all proceeds go to the Church\*"
- Ticket sales start weekend April 6/7
- KOC Information booth
- KOC will be selling food – \*proceeds go to charity and church\*



## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

*Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.*

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the Lectionary Cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the Resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to His disciples after His Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that He appeared to His disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the Risen Jesus, she did not recognize Him until He spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until He broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in His resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; He appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciple could still touch the marks of His Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets His disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions His disciples to continue the work that He has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends His disciples. He gives His disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to His disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to His disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to His disciples after His death is indeed the same Jesus who was Crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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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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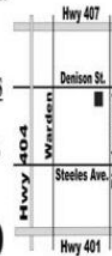
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