

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

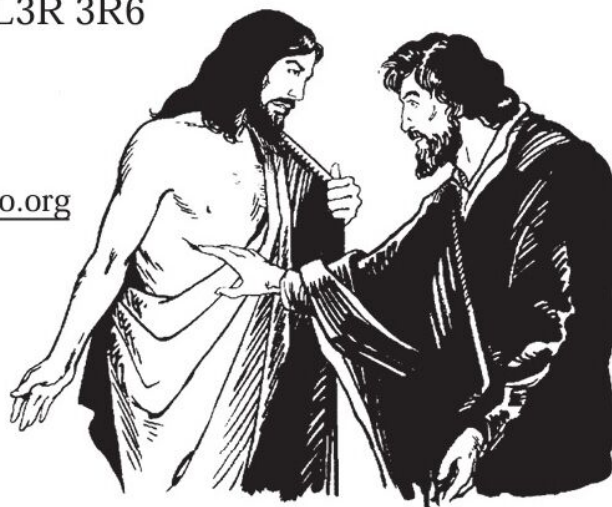
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
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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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
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		905-474-1224 ext. 230
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 15** 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Josephine and Chit Szeto  
(JP and Virginie Chan)
- Monday April 15** 7:00 p.m.  
+Mimi Borromeo  
(Chiu Family)
- Tuesday April 16** 12:10 p.m.  
+Rolly Papa  
(Family)
- Tuesday April 16** 7:00 p.m.  
+Marcelino Menezes  
(Family)
- Wednesday April 17** 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Ryan Leitch  
(Allan Dinglasan)
- Wednesday April 17** 7:00 p.m.  
+George and Yogaranie Rajendra  
(Family)
- Thursday April 18** 12:10 p.m.  
+John Mackenzie  
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Thursday April 18** 7:00 p.m.  
+Licia Spiteri  
(Family)
- Friday April 19** 12:10 p.m.  
+Mary Holland  
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Friday April 19** 7:00 p.m.  
+Agatha Moo Choy  
(Family)
- Saturday April 20** 9:00 a.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Chit and Josephine Szeto
- Saturday April 20** 5:00 p.m.  
+Lousia D'Souza  
(Family)
- Sunday April 21** 8:00 a.m.  
For the People the Parish
- Sunday April 21** 10:00 a.m.  
+Monica Tavares  
(Family)
- Sunday April 21** 12:00 p.m.  
Intentions of  
Mark and Amanda Menezes  
and Desiree D'Souza

## ***THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*** ***SUNDAY APRIL 14, 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:** Reverend Clarence Ervin Watrin and for those who have no one to pray for them.



### ***THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that Jesus Rose from the Dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon. **Call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

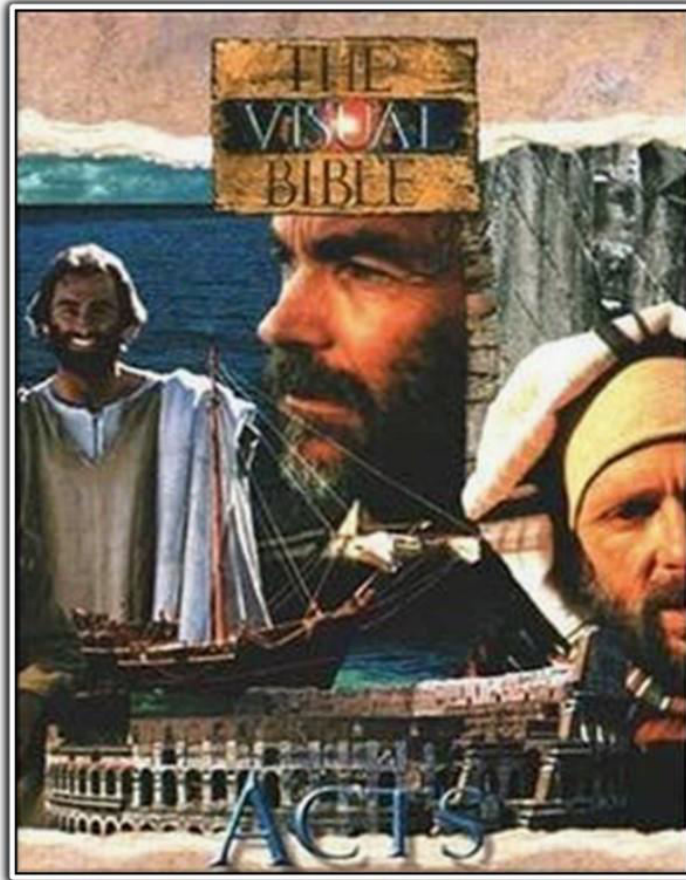
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## **DINNER & A MOVIE WITH THE SAINTS**



**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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- Venue: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall
- Organized by the Men's Group
- Love offering will be taken up to cover the costs.



Re-Dedication  
of our Church by

Friday, July 5, 2024  
at 7 pm

Archbishop  
Francis Leo

followed by  
refreshments  
in the large hall

**ON FRIDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 OUR CHURCH WILL BE REDEDICATED BY ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO IN CELEBRATION OF THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR SANCTUARY**

The Rededication will take place at 7:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the large hall. All are welcome.



### **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.



### **PARISH OFFERTORY**

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

We received: \$7,424.45 (April 7, 2024).



## 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\*



## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48**

*Jesus appears again to His disciples and shares a meal with them.*

On the Third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to His disciples following His Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to His disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets His disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift – forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandable, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience His resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget His suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of His identity and His resurrected body, Jesus eats with His disciples. The disciples have known Jesus' best through the meals that He has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with His disciples after His Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, He recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after His Resurrection the unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with His disciples, Jesus now uncovers for the significance of what was written about Him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions His disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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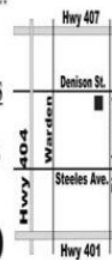
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