

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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 Secretaries: Maureen Daunt, Geraldine Rocha

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.

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SCHOOLS

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Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536

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Mass for the Intentions Week

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2024**

- Monday August 19** 12:10 p.m.
For the living and deceased family and friends of Jean and Andy Pucyk
- Monday August 19** 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Deborah Jasper
- Tuesday August 20** 12:10 p.m.
+Dominic Choong
(Family)
- Tuesday August 20** 7:00 p.m.
+Elizabeth D'Souza
(Jeanette D'Souza)
- Wednesday August 21** 12:10 p.m.
+Glenda Lobo and Vivian Lobo and living members of the Lobo Family
- Wednesday August 21** 7:00 p.m.
+Claude William Gould
(Allan J. Dinglasan)
- Thursday August 22** 12:10 p.m.
+Noemia D'Mello
(Marietta D'Souza)
- Thursday August 22** 7:00 p.m.
Maronite Mass
- Friday August 23** 12:10 p.m.
+Joe and Esmie Braganza
- Friday August 23** 7:00 p.m.
+Malika Mandheran
+Kumar Benedict
(Jesy and Dulcy)
- Saturday August 24** 9:00 a.m.
+Sean McDermott
(Staff at St. Benedict)
- Saturday August 24** 5:00 p.m.
Deceased Members of the Lim-Chai-Yam Family
(JP and Virginie Chan)
- Sunday August 25** 8:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Ling Family
- Sunday August 25** 10:00 a.m.
+Augustine Jeyanathan
(Albert Family)
- Sunday August 25** 12:00 Noon
For the People of the Parish

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., Kevin Caleb Wenyuen Song, Tony Pinto, Kelly Smith, Collin Pereira, Thomas Chan, Linda Hustins and Anna Azimi

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Father Leo August Ramsperger, Kyung Sup Monica Park, Salvatore Murgia, Irene Pais, Hazel Klosevych, Dojoe Santiago, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic Consecration, we partake of the "Living Bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be His priest, religious or deacon. **If you can, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



HO SHUE, Alex & Ethlyn

THANK YOU TO ALEX HO-SHUE FOR THE MANY YEARS OF BEING HEAD USHER

Our new Head Usher will be John Yu. His name and number will be on the front of the bulletin shortly.



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 \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses).
We received \$6,748.83 - August 18th - Includes PAG and Donate Now.



**Relics of saints placed
in the altar in our
church sanctuary
following the recent
sanctuary renovation:**

- Saints Gregory and Ortasio, Priests and Martyrs**
- Saint Titus, Deacon**

Within the body of the altar in our church sanctuary was placed the sacred relics of:

Saints Gregory and Ortasio, Priests and Martyrs

[St. Gregory info link here](#)

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Saint Titus, Deacon

[St. Titus info link here](#)



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Jesus teaches that whoever eats His Flesh and drinks His Blood will live forever.

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our Liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that He had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that He is the Living Bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new Manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus Himself is the Bread sent by God; Jesus' Flesh is the Bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand is Jesus' teaching that the Bread that Jesus will give is His own Flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over His words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat His Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps this reality can only be understood after His Death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that He will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what He said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic Theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus Himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

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AUGUST 17/18, 2024
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE A BBQ AFTER ALL MASSES

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