

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

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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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku	416-298-2541
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	905-475-2536
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Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday March 3 12:10 p.m.
+Ian Mascoll
(Family)

Monday March 3 7:00 p.m.
+Aloysius Carvalho

Tuesday March 4 12:10 p.m.
+Antonietta Charna Chia
(Anna Maria Le donne)

Tuesday March 4 7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday March 5 12:10 p.m.
For Wayne G. J. Chow
(Family)

Wednesday March 5 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Lutchmi Deo

Thursday March 6 12:10 p.m.
+Maria Lee
(Cheng Family)

Thursday March 6 7:00 p.m.
+Joyce and Leslie D'Souza
(Family)

Friday March 7 12:10 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
(Maria Lim)

Friday March 7 7:00 p.m.
Vocations to Priesthood

Saturday March 8 9:00 a.m.
+Emily Gold

Saturday March 8 5:00 p.m.
+Aloysius Carvalho

Sunday March 9 8:00 a.m.
+Helen Adams

Sunday March 9 10:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday March 9 12:00 Noon
Deceased Members of the Ladd,
Osborne and Withers Families
(Family)

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2025

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Al Jacob, Kelvin Ramoutar, Nicholas Marshall, Kevin Caleb, Agnes yuen, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Wai Wong, Maria Francisco, Ronald Persaud, Ronald Chung, Lynn Demers, Grace Li, William Lee Ah-Chong, Rowena Poon, Jim Coutts, Fanny Chow, Alison Wong, Chris Yeung, William Yung, and Anna Azimi

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Aloysius Carvalho, Helen Adams, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



THIS WEEK (MARCH 7)

IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF MARCH

Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. **If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



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 21 at 5:00 p.m. or June 22 at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.** *March 29th is the last day of registration.*



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 \$6,958.94 - Includes PAG and Donate Now.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:39-45

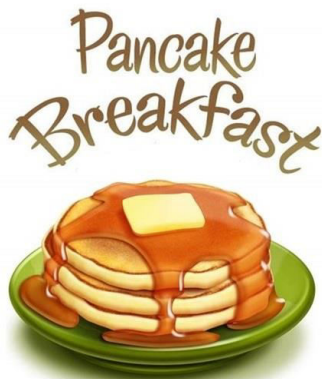
Each tree is known by its yield.

The third and final section of Lude's Sermon on the Plain begins: And He told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others, you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds, they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

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Sunday March 2
After all Masses

THIS WEEKEND IS OUR ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

It is the weekend before Shrove Tuesday. This is part of our sacramental preparation program for the sacrament of Confirmation. Those young people who are preparing for that sacrament will be hosting and serving you at the breakfast, so we encourage you to come with a little bit of an appetite after Mass and join us downstairs for a little bit of fraternity and also to help support these young people who are going to be (later on in the year) fully initiated into our parish and into our faith. The cost is **\$5.00 for adults** and you get three pancakes and two sausages **OR** you can get a **junior combo for \$3.00** that includes two pancakes and one sausage.



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 8/9, 2025**

- FYI reminder: Daylight Saving Time starts on **Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 2:00 am.**
- Remember to set your clocks ***AHEAD one hour*** when you go to bed on **Saturday evening, March 8, 2025.**
- [Here is a link with detailed information regarding the time change.](#)

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