

# 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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St. Francis Xavier

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### PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
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Legion of Mary	Winnie Thien	416-889-0659
Legion of Mary Sr.	Seth Bueler	905-474-9981
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Seniors	Les Rodrigues	905-479-6023
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		905-474-1224 ext. 230
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#### Organists

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

**Monday June 30 12:10 p.m.**  
Intentions of Daisy Shun

**Monday June 30 7:00 p.m.**  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Jefferson and Giovanna Tse  
(Family)

**Tuesday July 1 9:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of  
Emmanuel Mascoll and Wendy Borrison  
(Family)

**Tuesday July 1 7:00 p.m.**  
**NO EVENING MASS**

**Wednesday July 2 12:10 p.m.**  
Intentions of Twann Allwood

**Wednesday July 2 7:00 p.m.**  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Rex Tse (Family)

**Thursday July 3 12:10 p.m.**  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Salvatore and Rosalia Di Blasi

**Thursday July 3 7:00 p.m.**  
+Edward Quigley  
(Alice Slattery)

**Friday July 4 12:10 p.m.**  
Souls in Purgatory  
(Maria Lim)

**Friday July 4 7:00 p.m.**  
Vocations to the Priesthood

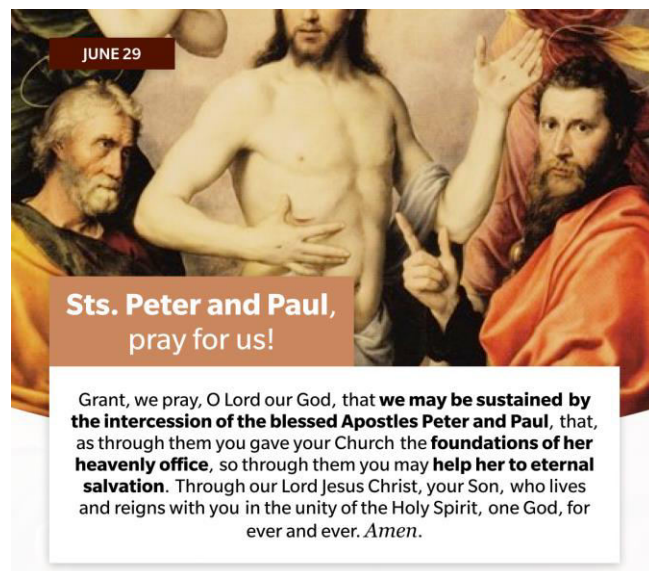
**Saturday July 5 9:00 a.m.**  
Living and deceased members of the  
Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and their  
living and deceased families  
(Jackie Mackenzie)

**Saturday July 5 5:00 p.m.**  
Intentions of Jacqueline and Alan Lee  
Ah-Chong (J.P. & Virginie Chan)

**Sunday July 6 8:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of  
Tingna Xu and Family

**Sunday July 6 10:00 a.m.**  
+Reynaldo Rocha  
(Family)

**Sunday July 6 12:00 p.m.**  
For the People of the Parish



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## **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES** **SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** 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, Jonrick Carlos Bautista, Anna Azimi, Colin Pereira, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk and Mary Josephine Albert.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** Teresa Kong, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



## **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – JUNE 29**

Jesus still speaks the invitation “Follow Me.” Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. **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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS - JUNE 21/22, 2025**

#### **ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Photos of several of the First Communicants who received their First Holy Communion at all of the weekend Sunday Masses (June 21/22, 2025) on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) in our church. **Photo credits: Anna Torres**

- [Link to post on our parish website](#)
- [Link to album posting on our parish Facebook page](#)



### **PARISH FAMILY EVENT (POTLUCK DINNER) TO HONOUR FATHER ALLYN ROSE - SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 - PHOTO SLIDESHOW**

All the Parish Ministries groups of St. Thomas the Apostle organized a Family Potluck Dinner to honor Father Allyn Rose for his years of service to our parish. The Potluck took place after the Saturday, June 7, 2025 5:00 p.m. Mass in our Parish Hall. *(Note: There is no music accompanying the photo slideshow.)* Photo slideshow compiled by Mark Ling.


- [Link to post on our parish website](#)
- [Link to video photo slideshow](#)



# *Congratulations*

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON THE GREAT SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

We pray that receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist weekly will continue to be an important part in their lives along with their families. Thank you to Marylou Papa and all the Catechists who donated their time and talent to teach the Most Holy Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist.




Lord Jesus Christ,  
look on the people  
of our land  
and bless us all.

Help us to be  
brothers and sisters  
to all the world  
and to work  
for peace and love.

Be with us, Jesus  
and bless Canada,  
for you are our Lord  
and Saviour for ever.

Amen.

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PRAYER FROM CCCB'S BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR HOME AND FAMILY

**TUESDAY JULY 1ST, 2025 IS A HOLIDAY.  
THERE WILL BE ONE (1) MASS AT 9 AM**



## **SHARELIFE – SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

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[ShareLife](#) reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries. Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice. By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care. **We have collected \$78,330.02. Our goal is \$114,500.00.**



## **SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES**

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-19**

***You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.***

***(Background on the Gospel Reading.)***

Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being".

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah" which means "the anointed one". At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself several times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead, it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

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# Bundle Up

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**July 26 - 27, 2025**



List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends & Stores

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(Any Condition)

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(Any Condition)

**Bedding**  
(Any Condition)

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**Toys**  
(New only)

## Don't Accept

Please we do not accept the following :

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(Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture )

### **Construction Material**

(Any Condition)

### **Dishes**

(Any Kind)

### **Furniture**

(Any Kind)

**Books /Video/Audio Cassettes**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND AT OUR PARISH JULY 26/27, 2025**



## **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.



*"Plant the seed of love for Share Life"*



**AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES** June 28/29, 2025

Only \$5 for a jumbo hot dog, chips and water!

**HOT DOGS AND DRINKS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND  
(JUNE 28/29). ALL PROCEEDS FOR SHARELIFE**



**PARISH OFFERTORY**

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses).  
We received \$7,192.00 - Includes PAG and Donate Now.

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