

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 6	12:10 p.m.
+Ken and Una Nathaniel (Pat Stuart)	
Monday April 6	7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday April 7	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Pete Fernandes (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Tuesday April 7	7:00 p.m.
+Margaret Straub (Genco Family)	
Wednesday April 8	12:10 p.m.
For the deceased members of the Dinglasan and Malantic Families (Allan Dinglasan)	
Wednesday April 8	7:00 p.m.
+Mr. Chung-Yuen Tse (Jefferson Tse)	
Thursday April 9	12:10 p.m.
+Christine Lee (Family)	
Thursday April 9	7:00 p.m.
+Godofredo Duenas (Elinor Henriques)	
Friday April 10	12:00 p.m.
+Rosita Maria D'Costa (Family)	
Friday April 10	7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy (Ninochka D'Souza)	
Saturday April 11	9:00 a.m.
Living and deceased Members of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday April 11	5:00 a.m.
+Francesco Zampino (Family)	
Sunday April 12	8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Sunday April 12	10:00 a.m.
+Antonio Romero (Family)	
Sunday April 12	12:00 p.m.
+Joyce and Leslie D'Souza (Family)	



WE WISH YOU A HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER

to all our parishioners and visitors at
St. Thomas the Apostle Church

May the joy of the Paschal Mystery fill your hearts with
peace and hope.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, may our faith
be renewed, strengthening us in times of suffering and
drawing us closer to God.

May we go forth as witnesses of Christ's love,
sharing His light with all.

-Pastor & Staff

LET US PRAY FOR ALL NEWLY BAPTIZED AND CONFIRMED CANDIDATES, AND WELCOME THEM INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY,

who were received into the Catholic Church at the
Easter Vigil: Derek Kian Ann Ong,
Fransha Shelly Ann Morison, Thang
Tran Ngo, Arienne Angela Velasco. May
the Lord, who has given them the grace of
the Sacraments, help them to grow in
faith, hope and charity. We also thank all
catechists and sponsors who accompanied
them through the Rite of Christian
Initiation.



MEMORIAL LAMPS & INTENTIONS

Apr 3rd – Apr 9th



For ,

**Chan Yan Fong Family, Chong Ah-Yan Family,
Lim Chai Yam Family, Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin,
Bernadette Tow – Ying & Lee Voon Ah - Chong**

Requested by Virginie Chan

In memory of,

Smith Mackenzie

Requested by Jackie Mackenzie

In Memoriam:

Let us pray for our departed loved ones and for those who
have no one to pray for them.

Let us pray for the sick and those in care homes or hospitals.

Nicholas Marshall, Lynn Demers, William Lee Ah-Chong,
Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Dennis Remedios, Eva
Lemanac, Conrad Poon, Yvonne Lamanna, Joe Agosta, Audrey
Carb, Giuseppe Greco, Joe Cherian, Pete Fernandes & Jackie
Mackenzie

April 5, 2026

OUR PARISH MATTERS.....



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED PREPARE THE CEREMONIES FOR HOLY WEEK

We extend our sincere thanks to all who helped make Holy Week and the Easter Triduum sacred and solemn celebrations. We are especially grateful to the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca, our organists and cantor, altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, Volunteers and catechists. Let us give thanks for all who generously offer their time and talents to serve God and one another in our parish—during Easter and throughout the entire year.

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER MASS JOIN US FOR COFFEE & COOKIES



We warmly invite all parishioners & visitors to join us for our *Parish Koinonia* every Sunday after Mass in the Main Hall. All are welcome!

OASIS LUNCH & LEARN SESSION

On April 14 (12:30–3:00 PM, after 12:10 PM Mass) at Parish Hall. Guest speaker Josh MacMillan will present “*How to End the Killing*”—register at oasis.st@outlook.com.

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT WITH SAINTS

Join us at our Parish Hall for a special “Dinner & A Movie with the Saints,” featuring the inspiring film *Saint Peter*, on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm. Enjoy a delicious dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the movie—an evening of faith and fellowship you won’t want to miss. Organized by the Men’s Group of our Parish.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of your parish.

Message from Our Pastor ...

Jesus is Alive! The Risen Lord is with Us

Our communitarian celebration of Easter Triduum culminating in our forty days of Lenten observances of prayer, fasting and acts of charity, enables us to internalize the core of the Paschal Mystery. In his First Letter to the Corinthians Apostle Paul explicates the gift of Resurrection as the central mystery of Christian faith and places it as the foundational theme of his preaching and the keystone of our faith. Paul emphasizes the historical kernel of Christ's Resurrection, confirmed by many eyewitnesses including himself, (1 Cor. 15:1-10). He contrasts its cosmic and universal human implications with the "first Adam" (earthly, corruptible man) with Christ the "last Adam" (heavenly, life-giving spirit), who inaugurates the Resurrection of the dead.

Paul presents the mystery of Resurrection not as some form of philosophical speculation but as an irrefutable historical event personally witnessed by many, which he received and transmitted as a profound truth on which our faith in God is strongly anchored.: "Christ died for our sins... he was buried... *he was raised on the third day...* and... appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve." These words underpin the kernel of all preaching. He instructs us categorically “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain; and you are still in your sins" (1 Cor 15:14). Paul’s personal encounter with the Risen Christ on the road to Damascus mirrors the Apostle’s irreversible spiritual transformation, making Resurrection the launching pad of his apostolate and the "ultimate revelation of God. Paul further expounds that the mystery of the Resurrection is much more than a mere victory over death, rather it is a confirmation and fulfillment of human nature's capacity for incorruptibility in God's redemptive presence. It grounds our baptismal newness of life whence we are "buried with him... so that... we too might walk in newness of life" (Rom 6:3-4) Besides it guides all believers toward heavenly realities (Col 3:1-2). May our ceaseless Proclamation that "Jesus is alive!" serve as the vital and strengthening source of the very the heart of our cheerful hope, generating a dynamic faith. AMEN. A HAPPY AND GRACE-FILLED EASTER TO YOU ALL.

Fr. A. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Pastor