

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

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My Lord and My God

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Legion of Mary	Winnie Thien
Legion of Mary Sr.	Seth Bueler
Men's Group	Lloyd Mascarenhas
Seniors	Les Rodrigues
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Knights of Columbus	Phillip Lee
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang
Musician/Organist	Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Retired priest in residence: Fr. Patrick Gnanapragasam

Parish Manager: Jackie Mackenzie
Parish part time staff: Maureen Daunt
Geraldine Rocha

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday: 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to 7:00 Evening Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Before all Masses on weekdays and Saturdays.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the priest.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Benedict 905-475-9646 St. Francis
Xavier 905-470-2225
www.ycdsb.ca

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday January 5	12:10 p.m.
+Lillian Wong' Intentions (Family)	
Monday January 5	7:00 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday January 6	12:10 p.m.
+Harry Ramadhin (Family)	
Tuesday January 6	7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Teresa Dadula	
Wednesday January 7	12:10 p.m.
+Darren Chi-Yu Ho (Chung Family)	
Wednesday January 7	7:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Allan Dinglasan	
Thursday January 8	12:10 p.m.
+Glenville Stuart (Pat Stuart)	
Thursday January 8	7:00 p.m.
+Theresa Sui Ing Lim (Rosa Lim)	
Friday January 9	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Pope Leo XIV and Archbishop Francis Leo (JP and Virginie Chan)	
Friday January 9	7:00 p.m.
+Jesuthasan S. J. (Anton Jesuthasan)	
Saturday January 10	9:00 a.m.
+Rosita Maria D'Costa (Family)	
Saturday January 10	5:00 p.m.
+Delio and Antonietta Jacobelli (Family)	
Sunday January 11	8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Sunday January 11	10:00 a.m.
+Henry Young (Shu Family)	
Sunday January 11	12:00 p.m.
+Joyce and Leslie D'Souza (Family)	



*They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house
they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him
homage.*

*Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense,
and myrrh.
And having been warned in a dream not to
return to Herod,
they departed for their country by another
way.*

- Matthew 2: 10-12

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR 2026

We pray for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Leo as he leads the Church throughout the year.
May the Lord guide and strengthen him in his ministry for peace, unity, and love.
United as one Church, we place these intentions in God's care.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Red Lamps beside the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary are lit for a week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Please contact the **Parish Office** for more details.



Memorial Lamp Intentions for this Week

Jan 2nd – Jan 8th

Special intentions for,
**Sibra & Michelle Wu, Michael Wu's family, Janice Wu &
Henry Liu, David Wong & Maria Szeto, Dominica kwok
ping & Kit Yee Kwan.**

Requested by
Kwok Han Wu

In Memoriam:

Let us pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have no one to pray for them. Especially Rev. Frank Kelly & Pat Devlin.

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

Nicholas Marshall, Lynn Demers, Grace Li, William Lee Ah-Chong, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Mary Josephine Albert, Dennis Remedios, Eva Lemanac, Conrad Poon, Mary Mangaleswaran, Yvonne Lamanna & Joe Agosta.

January 4, 2026

AT OUR PARISH

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Spring 2026 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Families are asked to register by scanning the QR code provided. A mandatory parent information meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, following the 7:00pm Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION



Families wishing for their child to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion at St. Thomas the Apostle Church are invited to participate, as the celebrations will take place in Spring 2026. Registration is required via the QR code provided. A mandatory parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 7:30 pm in the Church.



2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You are welcome to pick up your **2026 offertory envelopes** at the side table near the entrance of the church. Please discard any unused **2025 envelopes**. If you receive an **unlabeled envelope** from the Parish Office, kindly print your **full name, address, and phone number** on the envelope during your first few donations. Parishioners wishing to begin using the envelope system may obtain new boxes from the **Parish Office**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Rosary Apostolate is seeking volunteers to send the message of the Rosary to children in the schools under our parish.

For more details contact:
Catalina Nicolas at 416 6488905
Rosalia Di Blasi at 416 414 1324

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your continued generosity in supporting your parish. With PAG & Donate now, Total for December 21st is \$ 8,263.00

STAR OF GLORY, LIGHT FROM HEAVEN



Today we celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany**, which brings the Christmas season to its fulfillment. On this day, Scripture proclaims that God revealed his Son not only to Israel but to all the nations of the world. A star was set in the sky to announce the birth of Christ and to guide the Magi on their journey to Bethlehem. The Wise Men followed the star with faith and perseverance. Upon entering the house, they found the child Jesus with Mary his mother. They knelt in humble worship and offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, honoring Christ as King, Lord and Savior. Warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their homeland by another way, forever changed by their encounter with Christ. Like the Magi, we are called to seek the light of Christ, to recognize him in our midst, and to bring him the gifts of our lives. May we follow his light with trust and joy, allowing it to lead us ever closer to him.

Let us pray that, like the Magi, we may follow the light of Christ wherever it leads.

God of light and truth, you revealed your Son to the nations through the guiding star.

Lead us by that same light of faith in our daily journey, that we may always seek your will.

Help us to offer our lives in love and service, following the example of the Magi.

May our hearts rejoice in Christ's presence and our actions reflect his grace.

***Bring us always to the fullness of your light and peace.
Amen.***

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The KOC is continuing to fundraise by collecting EMPTIES, such as: Beer cans wine bottles, spirits (Vodka, rum or Whiskey & etc.) **Drop off location for empties downstairs by the kitchen.** All proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle & the Charities of KOC.