

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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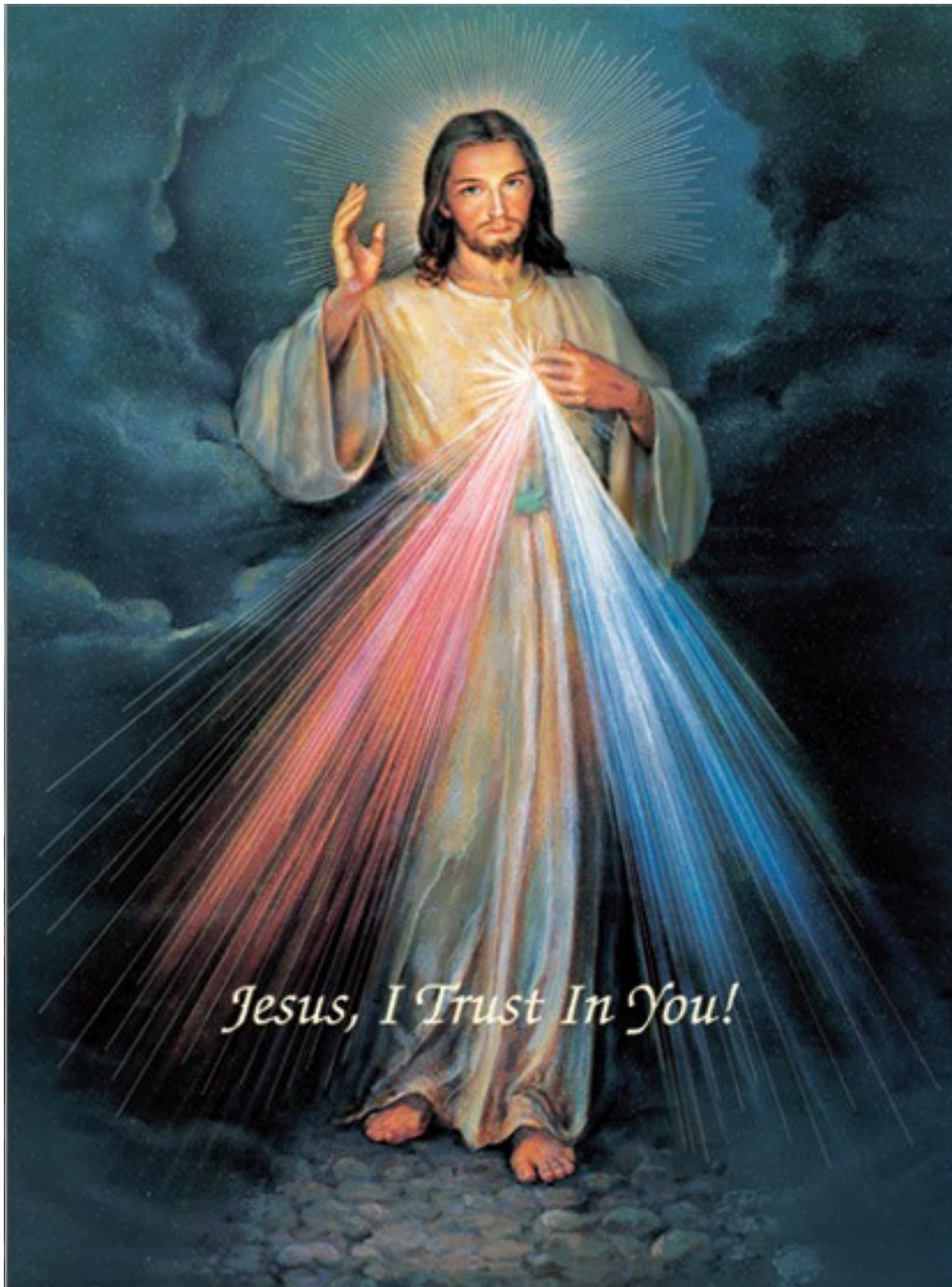
Reiterd Priest in-residence

Jackie Mackenzie

Parish Manager

Maureen Daunt / Geraldine Rocha

Part-Time Secretary



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 13	12:10 p.m.
+Harry Ramadhin (Family)	
Monday April 13	7:00 p.m.
+Choi Sup Yee and Sze Mui Lee (Family)	
Tuesday April 14	12:10 p.m.
+Marie Davis (Daunt Family)	
Tuesday April 14	7:00 p.m.
+Marie Davis (Aurelia and Neil Fernandes)	
Wednesday April 15	12:10 p.m.
+Patricia McKenna (Family))	
Wednesday April 15	7:00 p.m.
+Tony Pinto (Family)	
Thursday April 16	12:10 p.m.
+Rolly Papa (Family)	
Thursday April 16	7:00 p.m.
+Licia Spiteri (Anne Spiteri)	
Friday April 17	12:00 p.m.
+Chit Szeto and for the intentions of Josephine Szeto (JP and Virginie Chan)	
Friday April 17	7:00 p.m.
+Margaret Kanthimathy	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Melania Szeto	
Saturday April 18	5:00 a.m.
+John Mackenzie (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Sunday April 19	8:00 a.m.
+Agatha Moo Choy (Family)	
Sunday April 19	10:00 a.m.
+Mrs. Lai-Ying Poon (Jefferson Tse)	
Sunday April 19	12:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish (Deacon Everis)	

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Lord Jesus,
You are the source of endless mercy
and love.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday,
pour out Your grace upon us and the
whole world.

Teach us to trust in You completely,
to seek Your forgiveness with
humble hearts,
and to show mercy to others as You
have shown to us.

May Your Divine Mercy renew our
lives

and draw us ever closer to You.

Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



Red Votive 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 LAMPS & INTENTIONS

Apr 10th – Apr 16th

For

**Rosemary & Rachel Lo Wan Sing,
Selina Chan Yan Fong & Nicholas Ng Yu Kwong,
Jeremy Ah-Chong & Amy Wood,
Yvette & Cecile Li-Ying,
Monique & Michael Chan-Ah-Song,
Corazon Asilador & William Lee Ah-Chong
Requested by Virginie Chan**

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 12, 2026

OUR PARISH MATTERS.....

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - IMPORTANT DATES

A second session of Confession will be on:
Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., or
Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
The First Holy Communion Masses will be
celebrated in our parish on:

Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., or
Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. or 12:00
noon.

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation instruction class will be
held on Saturday, April 18th, from 10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 noon in the parish hall. The Retreat
Day will take place on May 2nd from 10:00
a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The celebration of the
Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on
Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, at the 7:00 p.m.
Mass.

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER MASS JOIN US FOR COFFEE & COOKIES

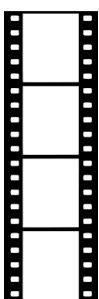


We warmly invite all parishioners &
visitors to join us for our *Parish Koinonia*
every Sunday after Mass
in the Main Hall.
All are welcome!

OASIS LUNCH & LEARN SESSION

On April 14 from 12:30–3:00 pm in 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.

From Our Pastor ...

A Happy and Blessed Easter to You All

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all members of
our Parish Community and especially to all those volunteers
who generously gave their time, energy, and dedication as
Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers and Altar servers. On
Good Friday, Stephen with other members of the Knights of
Columbus organized the Stations of the Cross for our Parish
with deep piety and devotion. Lent is a time of reflection,
sacrifice, and renewal—and through your selfless efforts, you
embodied these values in the most inspiring way. During
Easter Week, your continued support helped us celebrate with
joy, reverence, and a strong sense of community this mystery
of our Salvation.

Most of you assisted behind the scenes supporting our Parish
in various roles. Your contributions were invaluable in
creating a prayerful, welcoming, and well-organized
environment. Your edifying presence at the Triduum in such
large numbers with your families confirms your fidelity and
piety.

At the Easter Vigil four new adult members Thomas Thang
Tran, Derek Kian, Arienne and Frenesha joined our
community by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First
Holy Communion and Confirmation. We cordially welcome
them. We are very thankful to Leo, and Rowell, Deacon
Terrence and Ted Fung who instructed them more with their
Christin life and practice of faith than with voluminous books
& videos. They were exemplary teachers who joined the
Pastor in guiding these four candidates in their journey of faith

I also wish to Thank our Lay Pastoral Assistant Inuka, and
Seminarian Michael Beaupre who helps on weekends. The
self-effacing and generous volunteers Theresa Wong and her
team, along with Rajdai, Leslie, Carlos and Roshan, Sisters of
St. Leuca and all other friends who decorated the Church so
beautifully for Easter to enhance our liturgical participation.

I pray that God will continue to reward you not only for what
you have done, but for the spirit with which you have done it
for your Parish community. May you be blessed abundantly for
your generosity and compassion. We look forward to
continuing this journey together in the same Spirit of faith and
service.

Fr. A. Joseph Chandrakathan
Pastor