

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday December 29	9:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Monday December 29	7:00 p.m.
No Evening Mass	
Tuesday December 30	9:00 a.m.
+David Jose (Family)	
Tuesday December 30	7:00 p.m.
No Evening Mass	
Wednesday December 31	9:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of	
Pat Stuart	
Wednesday December 31	5:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve – For the People	
Wednesday December 31	11:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve – For the People	
Thursday January 1	10:00 a.m.
New Year's Day – For the People	
Thursday January 1	12:00 p.m.
New Year's Day – For the People	
Friday January 2	12:10 p.m.
+John Mackenzie	
(Jackie Mackenzie)	
Friday January 2	7:00 p.m.
Vocations to the Priesthood	
Saturday January 3	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 January 3	5:00 p.m.
For the intentions of Florita Dinglasan	
(Allan Dinglasan)	
Sunday January 4	8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Sunday January 4	10:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Rex,	
Margaret, Jefferson and Giovanna Tse	
Sunday January 4	12:00 p.m.
+Rosalyn Ver	
(Ver Family)	

"He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, *He shall be called a Nazorean.*"

- Mathew 2:23



"The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. No one has ever seen God; it is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known."

— John 1:14-18

NEW YEAR GREETINGS!



As we welcome the New Year, we give thanks to the Lord for His Goodness and benevolence and the many blessings of the year past. May the days ahead be filled with renewed hope, deepened faith, and the peace that comes from walking in God's love. May the light of Christ guide and strengthen you and your families throughout the coming year.

With New Year blessings,

Rev. A. Joseph Chandrakanthan,

Rev. Patrick Gnanapragasam,

Jackie MacKenzie, Maureen Daunt, Geraldine Rocha & Ian Mamuhewa.

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

Dec 26th – Jan 1st

In Loving Memory of,

**Chevalier Amuthu Adaikalamuthu, and Theresa,
Marcelin & daughter Margaret Kanthimathy**

Requested by

loving daughters and sons



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.

December 28, 2025

AT OUR PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Confessions 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm



HOLY MASSES AT

5:00 pm, 11.00 pm (Benediction & Mass will Follow)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS AT

10:00 am

&

12:00 pm

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Spring 2026 at St. Thomas the Apostle

Parish. 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 Parish 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.



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

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During the Octave of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This feast reminds us that God chose to enter the world within the love and simplicity of family life. In the home of Nazareth, Jesus grew in wisdom and grace under the loving care of Mary and Joseph, who trusted God's will even in times of

uncertainty. The Holy Family is honoured as the model for all Christian families, showing us that holiness is nurtured when God is placed at the centre of our lives. Through faith, mutual love, sacrifice, and obedience, the Holy Family reveals how everyday family life can become a path to holiness.

As we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, let us unite our hearts in prayer.

*Heavenly Father,
you chose to reveal your Son within the love of a family.*

*Through the example of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
teach our families to place you at the centre of our lives.*

*Grant us patience in times of trial,
understanding in moments of difficulty,
and love that reflects your mercy and grace.
May our homes be filled with prayer, peace, and unity,
and may the Holy Family guide and protect all our families.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TO PREPARE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

We are grateful to our Lectors, Altar servers, Ushers, Organists, and Cantors as well as to the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca for the beautiful altar decorations, and to all who helped decorate the Christmas tree and our Church. Your generous service and dedication helped make this Christmas season truly prayerful and joyful for our parish community.



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.