THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 9 **12:10p.m.**
For Deceased Family & Friends of the Pucyk Family

Monday November 9 **7:00 p.m.**
Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday November 10 **12:10 p.m.**
Souls in Purgatory
(JP & Virginie Chan)

Tuesday November 10 **7:00 p.m.**
Intentions of Oscar Salvosa
(Family)

Wednesday November 11 **12:10 p.m.**
Thanksgiving & Intentions for Fr. Patrick
(Jefferson Tse)

Wednesday November 11 **7:00 p.m.**
Intentions of Zachary & Mikaela Mak
(Pat Chong)

Thursday November 12 **12:10 p.m.**
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family
+Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family
(Family)

Thursday November 12 **7:00 p.m.**
Souls in Purgatory*
(Ninoshka D'souza)

Friday November 13 **12:00 p.m.**
+ Deceased Members of the Yu & Heung Families

Friday November 13 **7:00 p.m.**
+ Francis Joseph
(Catherina E*.)

Saturday November 14 **9:00 a.m.**
+ Msgr. Gerard Breen
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday November 14 **5:00 p.m.**
+Msgr. Gerard Breen
(Jefferson Tse)

Sunday November 15 **8:00 a.m.**
For the People

Sunday November 15 **10:00 a.m.**
For Deceased Classmates of the Class of Mombasa '64
(Flavia & Anthony)

Sunday November 15 **12:00 p.m.**
+Tony Pinto
(Family)



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

Nov 6th-Nov 12th

+Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin
Requested by Virginie Chan

Intentions of Corazon and William Lee Ah-Chong
Requested by Virginie Chan

Living and Deceased Members of the Siu & Yeung Families
Requested by Anita Yeung

Living and Deceased Members of the Regala Family
Requested by Anita Yeung

Living and Deceased Members of the Wong & Man Families
Requested by Jennifer Man

Hilde Campbell & Fr. Claude Desbiens
Requested by Jennifer Man

Let us pray for the sick & 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, Shamsa Khan, Pauline Thian, Veronika Greif & Jackie Mackenzie.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note the updated Parish Office hours, effective from October 15th :



Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm.
Office is closed on Tuesdays
Thursday & Friday: 10:00 am. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am. – 2:00 p.m.

RED WEDNESDAY – PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Wednesday, November 19, 2025



Red Wednesday is a day of solidarity with Christians persecuted for their faith around the world. **A special Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, presided over by Bishop John A. Boissonneau.** All are encouraged to pray for those suffering for their faith and to stand together in support of religious freedom.

AT OUR PARISH …

PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Featuring highlights, contributions, and most important, **YOUR family photographs!**
There is NO COST, and you will receive a free copy!

PHOTO SESSION DATES:
Tuesday, November 10 – 2:30–8:30 PM
Wednesday, November 11 – 2:30–8:30 PM
Thursday, November 12 – 2:30–8:30 PM
Friday, November 13 – 2:30–8:30 PM
Saturday, November 14 – 9:30 AM–3:00 PM

Please book your photo appointment in the church foyer after all weekend Masses or by calling the Parish Office at 905-474-1224.



REMEMBERANCE DAY.

On this eleventh day, of the eleventh month, let us pray and give thanks for all honourable serviceman who have made Peace and Life possible through their hardship and sacrifice in war.
Lord, hear our prayer.

THANK YOU, ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday, October 31st, 2026 the following Altar Servers received the **Bishop's Award for Service from the Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau:**
Blake W., Jacob P., Jaqueline R., Jeremy A.J., and Hans L.
Congratulations for their dedication, responsibility, and leadership in serving Our Lord at the celebration of the Eucharist. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community is blessed as they continue to grow and live out their faith!

RCIA PROGRAM IS ON!

Our parish program for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** began this week. All who are still interested are welcome to the parish office for a form to fill out and submit for this blessed process.
Classes are held every Thursday, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ENGRAVED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE.

You are invited to enter the names of your departed loved ones in the **BOOK OF LIFE** that will be kept near the Baptismal Font for your entries throughout the month of November. The book will be located near the Altar during every Mass.

From Our Pastor …

Message of Pope Leo XIV:
41st WORLD YOUTH DAY
22 November 2026 – 3-8 August 2027

"Take Courage! I have overcome the world." (Jn 16:33)

Dear young people,

We are preparing to celebrate the 41st World Youth Day in our local Churches on 22 November, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, even as we look forward to our international gathering in Seoul in August 2027. In preparation for these events, I wish to entrust to you the words of Jesus: *"Take courage! I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33).* These words will serve as our theme in the coming months, and I invite you now to begin reflecting on them with me.

Where does courage come from?

Christ's words begin with an invitation to take courage. Many of you carry questions and concerns that weigh heavily on your hearts. Perhaps you are anxious about the future, feel pressured to succeed and appear perfect, or experience the stress of constantly comparing yourselves with others or with unattainable, manufactured ideals. ***Under the influence of carefully curated images on social media, you may find it difficult to recognize and accept who you truly are. Indeed, you are longing for genuine affection,*** since technology cannot replace authentic human closeness but can only imitate empathy.

For these reasons, perhaps you too have felt like Jesus' disciples, crossing the lake at night in a small boat. The wind grows stronger, the waves rise, and the shore disappears into the darkness. It is in circumstances like these that we hear the Gospel's invitation to take courage. Jesus comes toward his disciples and says to them*: "It is I; do not be afraid" (Jn 6:20).* This is the assurance I wish to place in your hearts: even before you begin to seek Christ, **he is already seeking you, walking across the troubled waters of life.**

Jesus invites you into friendship with him and asks you to entrust to him your own journey and that of your communities. Allow yourselves, then, to be encountered by Jesus Christ who is seeking you, and entrust to him the path you walk, both individually and together. In this way, you will feel a new and lasting courage growing in your hearts. *(To be continued..)*

OUR ELEVATOR IS OPERATIONAL!

We extend thanks to all the parishioners who require this service to attend parish activities for your patience.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH!