

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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MASSES:

Saturday – Sábado: 4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday – Domingo: 8:00 AM (Port), 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Weekdays-Daily-Diária: 8:00 AM

Holy Days – 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Rev. John E. Abreu, Pastor

Rectory Office: 245-4469 Fax: 245-4527

OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM and anytime at our mutual convenience.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament is administered on Sundays. Please call the rectory three (3) months before the birth of your baby.

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Couples planning to be married should contact the rectory a year in advance of the desired date of the ceremony. Plan to register and attend the Preparation of Marriage Conferences. (Sunday weddings will not be scheduled).

Mrs. Anne Furtado, Religious Education Coordinator

Religious Education Office: 245-4488

Religious Ed. Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9-2

CONFISSÕES

Sábado 3 às 3:30 horas da tarde e em qualquer altura de comum acordo.

BAPTISMOS

O Sacramento do baptismo é administrado no domingos. Por favor chame a reitoria 3 meses antes do nascimento do bebé.

CASAMENTOS

Os noivos devem chamar a reitoria um ano para marcar a data do casamento. Necessário participar no programa de preparação. (Nós não marcamos os casamentos nos domingos).

WELCOME

If you are new in our Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or register at the rectory during the week.

We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your new Parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents

We warmly welcome you to St. Thomas! St. Thomas Parish Community extends from the Swansea/Warren Line

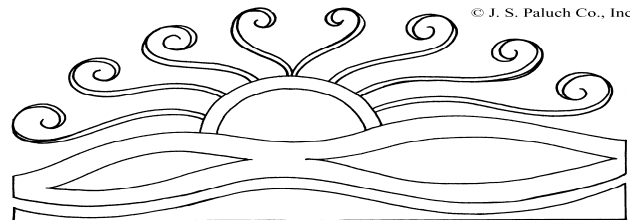
to the Bristol area up to Narrows Road, across Metacom Avenue, to Gooding Avenue, to the Bay.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

Psalms 85:12



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – Sábado, August 8

4:00 PM - **Muriel Morris +**
By Adozinda Alves

Sunday – Domingo, August 9

8:00 AM – **Jaime e Leopoldina Lopes +**
Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Lopes

10:00 AM – **Addison Andreozzi +**
By her great grand parents

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – Segunda-feira, August 10

8:00 AM – **In Honor of the Sacred Heart**
By Martha Anne Drolet

Tuesday – Terça-feira, August 11

8:00 AM- **No Mass**

Wednesday – Quarta-feira, August 12

8:00 AM - **No Mass**

Thursday – Quinta-feira August 13

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – Sexta-feira, August 14

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Saturday – Sábado, August 15 **ASSUMPTION**

9:00 AM - **For the People of the Parish**

4:00 PM **David and Maria Lima +**
By Jorgina Benevides and family

Sunday – Domingo August 16

8:00 AM - **Francisco Pacheco e Rosemary Gonsalves +**

By Maria Pacheco

10:00 AM **Altina V. Pacheco +**

By her family

7:00 PM **For the people of the parish**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Our sick at home or in the hospital, especially *Maria Melo, Paul Patterson, Catalina Canlas and Manuela Benevides*; our deceased loved ones, especially *Muriel Morris, Florence Lambert, Angelina Medeiros, Maria Luisa Pacheco, Maria Calisto, Joseph Noonan and Myron Reese Jr.*

CELEBRANT: Father Abreu

LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – Audrey Perry

Sunday 8:00 AM – Margarida Lopes

10:00 AM – Joseph Amaral

7:00 PM - Cathy Alves

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes resume September 13 and 15.

Parents are asked to register their children early so that we will have adequate materials when classes begin. This is especially important for children entering first grade or older children entering our program for the first time.

SALE VENDA

SWEETBREAD

MASSA SOVADA

TODAY HOJE

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection \$2258.00

1st Collection Loose \$ 149.00

2nd Collection (Peter's Pence) \$ 262.00

Church expenses last week \$10,311.83

Next weekend's second collection is for our **Special Projects Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

Average weekly amount needed to meet expenses:

\$4600

**UNBORN LIVES MATTER
PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION**

**IMPORTAM AS VIDAS AINDA
NÃO NASCIDAS
REZAI PELO FIM DO ABORTO**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

Pledged / prometidos: **\$156,602**

Received / já recebidos: **\$102,695**

65.5%

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Goal / meta: **\$18,000**

Received / recebidos: **\$11.360**

63.1

You may send your gifts for the Charity Appeal directly to the appeal office.

Você pode enviar seus presentes para o apelo das caridades diretamente ao escritório de recurso.

NOW OPEN! 5-7p.m. ABERTA AGORA!

FRIDAY NIGHT KITCHEN

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

A MISSA ANUAL DO ANIVERSÁRIO DE CASAMENTO

Bishop Tobin is sorry to announce that the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass must be cancelled this year due to the continuing pandemic. Nevertheless he is eager to recognize couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries (25, 40, 50, 60, etc.) this year.

If you are celebrating such a significant anniversary this year please let me know and I will forward your information to the Bishop and he will send you a personal acknowledgement.

O Bispo Tobin lamenta anunciar que a Missa Anual do Aniversário de Casamento deve ser cancelada este ano devido à continuação da pandemia. No entanto, ele está ansioso para reconhecer os casais que estão comemorando aniversários significativos (25, 40, 50, 60 etc.) este ano.

Se você está comemorando um aniversário tão significativo este ano, informe-me e encaminharemos as suas informações ao bispo e ele lhe enviará um agradecimento pessoal.

NOTICE AVISO

Someone is sending emails to people claiming to be Bishop Tobin and requesting money. Bishop Tobin does not send e-mails for that purpose to the faithful. If you receive such an email be sure to ignore it.

Alguém está enviando e-mails para pessoas que alega ser o bispo Tobin e solicitando dinheiro. O bispo Tobin não envia e-mails para esse fim aos fiéis. Se você receber esse email, não se esqueça de ignorá-lo.

+++++ EMAIL +++++

We would like to have your email address so we can better communicate with you. We would appreciate it if you would write it below, cut it out and include it in your offering envelope.

Gostaríamos de ter o seu endereço de email para que possamos nos comunicar melhor com você. Agradecemos se você escrever abaixo, recortá-lo e incluí-lo em seu envelope de oferta.

Name _____

Email address _____

ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES

August 8-9

September 18-19

October 7-13

October 10

October 24

Sweetbread Sale

Malassada Sale

Fatima Prayer Week

Food Sale

Night of Music

November 7

December 5-6

December 12-13

Domingo Night
Nathaniel's Concert

Malassada Sale

Sweetbread / massa sovada

BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT HEALTH SITUATION THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PORQUE DA PRESENTE SITUAÇÃO EM SAÚDE, ESTE CALENDÁRIO ESTÁ SUJEITO A MUDANÇAS.

From the Pastor's Desk

Por maiores que sejam as dificuldades da vida, todas têm solução em Deus Pai, que é onipotente e nos ama com AMOR infinito.

Para vencermos esses obstáculos, basta que queiramos aceitar a valiosíssima ajuda de Deus. E ela será sempre uma realidade, na medida em que consintamos a presença amorosa deste Pai no «barco» da nossa existência. Por maiores que sejam as ondas que nos ameacem, todas, com Ele, serão vencidas.

Uma vez que se trata de algo tão importante para a nossa vida, estamos mais uma vez aqui para termos tão valiosa e indispensável ajuda. Para que tal aconteça estejamos atentos às Leituras da Missa de hoje.

On July 6 the Church celebrated the feast of St. Maria Goretti, a 12 year old Italian girl, who, in 1902, died defending her chastity from a 20 year old attacker who stabbed her to death. The young man, Alessandro Serenelli, underwent a conversion over the years and was even present at her canonization in 1950. After his death in 1970 a letter he wrote, but had not shared with anyone, was found. I share portions of it with you and hope you will share it with your children and grandchildren:

I am nearly eighty years old, and near the end of my days. Looking back on the past, I recognize that, in my early youth, I went down a false path: the way of evil, which led me to ruin. I saw the world through the news, entertainment and bad examples that most young people follow without giving them a thought: I didn't think about them either. There were people of religious faith and practice near me, but I didn't pay them any heed, blinded by a brute force that impelled me down a bad road.

At the age of twenty I committed a crime of passion, the mere memory of which horrifies me today. Maria Goretti, now a saint, was the good angel Providence placed ahead of my steps to save me. I still bear, engraved upon my heart, her words of reproach and forgiveness. She prayed for me, she interceded for her murderer. Thirty years of prison followed. I accepted the sentence I had earned, with resignation: I understood that I was guilty.

May those who will read this letter of mine learn the happy lesson of fleeing from evil and always following what is good, right from their childhood. Think of religion, with its precepts, not as something you can do without; rather, it is true consolation, the only safe path in all circumstances – even the most sorrowful ones in our lives. Peace and goodness to you!

Rev. John E. Abreu



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