

# 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

## SACRAMENT 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.

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21



### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – Sábado, October 17

4:00 PM - **Steven Moreira +**  
By Martha Anne Drolet

Sunday – Domingo, October 18

8:00 AM – **Álvaro Pereira Melo +**  
By Maria Pacheco

10:00 AM – **Rita Simas +**  
By José and Arminda Simas

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – Segunda-feira, October 19

8:00 AM – **Deceased family and friends +**  
By Augusto de Lemos

Tuesday – Terça-feira, October 20

8:00 AM- **No Mass**

Wednesday – Quarta-feira, October 21

8:00 AM – **No Mass**

Thursday – Quinta-feira October 22

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – Sexta-feira, October 23

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Saturday – Sábado, October 24

4:00 PM **Edmond Furtado +**  
By his wife and family

Sunday – Domingo October 25

8:00 AM - **Em Louvor do Santíssimo Sacramento**  
By Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Lopes

10:00 AM **Altina V. Pacheco +**  
By her family

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

### Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of :**Rita Simas**  
By José and Arminda Simas

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1800.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Loose	\$ 176.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Fuel)	\$ 410.00
Church expenses last week	\$1235.94

Next weekend's second collection is for our **.Religious Education Program.** Thank you for your generosity.

Average weekly amount needed to meet expenses:  
**\$4600**

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Our sick at home or in the hospital, especially *Maria Melo, Paul Patterson, Catalina Canlas, Manuel Rufino* and *Luis dos Anjos* our deceased loved ones, especially, *Maria Calisto, Joseph Noonan, Myron Reese, Jr., Maria, Castro* and *Jaime Pimentel.*

**CELEBRANT: Father Abreu**

### LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – Anne Furtado  
Sunday 8:00 AM - Angela Teixeira  
10:00 AM – Michael Lauder  
7:00 PM - Shawn DeHarte

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

Pledged / prometidos: **\$156,602**  
Received / já recebidos: **\$110,336**  
**70.4%**

### CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Goal / meta: **\$18,000**  
Received / recebidos: **\$12,919**  
**71.8%**

The diocese has extended the 2020 appeal to October 31. Please support the appeal if you have not yet done so.

A diocese estendeu o apelo de 2020 até 31 de Outubro. Por favor, apoie o apelo se você ainda não o fez.

### REPORT RELATÓRIO

The Saturday food sale outdoors under the tent raised **\$2185** for the parish. We are most grateful to the dedicated members of the Holy Spirit committee who devoted so much time and effort to make this sale successful and help our parish during this difficult time. The Holy Spirit committee is making a real difference.

A venda de comida no sábado ao ar livre sob a tenda realizou **\$2185** para a paróquia. Nos somos muito gratos aos membros dedicados da comissão do Espírito Santo que dedicaram tanto tempo e esforço para tornar esta venda bem-sucedida e ajudar a nossa paróquia durante este tempo difícil. A comissão do Espírito Santo está fazendo uma diferença real.

**THE FRIDAY KITCHEN IS NOW  
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Thank you for your patronage

**A COZINHA DE SEXTA-FEIRA AGORA  
ESTÁ FECHADA**

Obrigado pelo seu patrocínio

**FATIMA PRAYER WEEK**

**A SEMANA DE ORAÇÃO À N. S. DE FÁTIMA**

We wish to thank the members of the Holy Spirit committee who prepared the stage so beautifully, those who gave donations for flowers and all who participated.

Nós gostaríamos de agradecer aos membros da comissão do Espírito Santo que prepararam o palco de forma tão bonita, aos que deram doações em flores e a todos que participaram.

**RAFFLE RIFA**

Our June raffle was so successful we are bringing it back for November! There will be a winner each day for thirty days. Look for tickets and a list of prizes in your mailbox in October! Be sure to return your tickets and remittance by October 31. Please continue to support our parish activities during this difficult time.

A nossa rifa de Junho foi tão bem sucedido que nós estamos trazendo de volta em Novembro! Haverá um ganhador na cada dia durante trinta dias. Procure por uma lista dos prêmios e os bilhetes em sua caixa de correio em Outubro! Não se esqueça de devolver os seus bilhetes e remessa até 31 de outubro. Por favor, continue apoiando as nossas atividades paroquiais durante este período difícil.

**ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES**

<b>November 14-15</b>	<b>Bazaar / Malassadas</b>
November 29	Nathaniel's Concert
December 5-6	Malassada Sale
December 12-13	Sweetbread / massa sovada

**Support your parish activities!  
Apoie as atividades paroquiais!**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Outrora muitos cristãos sentiram o ardor missionário. E partiram para outras terras, como os Apóstolos há dois mil anos, para anunciarem o

Evangelho. Graças à sua missão, o cristianismo está vivo em todo o mundo.

Hoje o Senhor pede-nos a mesma paixão missionária na Igreja, em casa, na escola, na oficina, no local de trabalho, onde quer que nos encontremos.

Tomorrow, October 19, the Church celebrates some of the most courageous saints she has ever produced, the North American martyrs. They were French missionaries who, on a strictly voluntary basis, had begun to arrive in the area which is now northern New York and southern Ontario and Quebec in the early 1600s. These missionaries were Jesuits and they first encountered members of the Huron tribe who seemed somewhat more suitable to evangelization than some others who practiced sorcery, polygamy were inclined to drunkenness and were of a considerable violent nature. Pére Brebeuf soon found that converting the Hurons would be no easy task. They regarded him with suspicion, blamed him for all their mishaps and had a superstitious fear of the cross atop his cabin. He had no success among them. Then warfare between the French and the British forced the missionaries to return to France for a time.

Despite the hostile conditions they had originally experienced, the missionaries returned, had some success, but had to contend with warfare among the tribes, especially between the Huron and the Iroquois, and various epidemics so rife among the tribes. The elder tribal leaders, less welcoming of the missionaries, blamed the missionaries and other European settlers for their troubles.

The first tribal adult was baptized in 1637. In 1741 sixty were baptized. A hospital, a fort and a cemetery were established and the Word spread to other tribes as well. Yet there continued to be many obstacles to success. The nearest source for supplies was in Quebec. Harvests were poor so hunger spread. Even clothing was in short supply. The worst was on the horizon. Violence and bloodshed was to be the norm.  
To be continued .....

*Rev. John E. Abreu*

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