

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

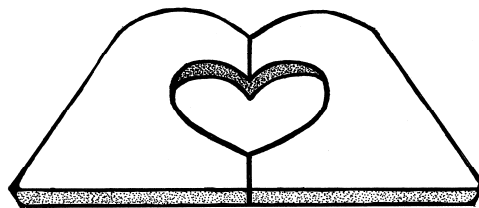
If you are new in our Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or register at the Rectory during the week. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your new Parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. We warmly welcome you to St. Thomas! St. Thomas Parish Community extends from the Swansea/Warren Line to the Bristol area up to Narrows Road, across Metacom Avenue, to Gooding Avenue, to the Bay.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

— *Matthew 22:37*



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 – **People of the Parish**

Monday – *Segunda-feira*, October 26

8:00 AM – **Joseph and Catherine Drolet +**
By Martha Anne Drolet

Tuesday – *Terça-feira*, October 27

8:00 AM- **Maria Castro +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pimentel

Wednesday – *Quarta-feira*, October 28

8:00 AM – **Em honra do Sacramento Santíssimo**
By Mr. And Mrs. João Soares

Thursday – *Quinta-feira* October 29

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – *Sexta-feira*, October 30

8:00 AM **Luis Silva +**
By Mr. and Mrs. João Soares

Saturday – *Sábado*, October 31

4:00 PM **Joseph Noonan +**
By Shirley and Rick

Sunday – Domingo November 1 **ALL SAINTS**

8:00 AM - **Os defuntos das famílias Pimentel e Rodrigues +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pimentel

10:00 AM **Angelina Medeiros +**
By Gloria da Costa

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection	\$2207.00
1 st Collection Loose	\$ 148.00
2 nd Collection (World Mission)	\$ 358.00
Church expenses last week	\$2937.74

Next weekend's second collection is for **All Saints Day**. 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 Ruffino 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 – John Machado Jr.
Sunday 8:00 AM - Margarida Lopes
10:00 AM – Bruno Costa
7:00 PM - Mary Ann Murgó

CONGRATULATIONS PARABENS

We congratulate the following who received their First Holy Communion this month.....

Nos congratulamos os seguintes que receberam a Eucaristia pela primeira vez neste mes.....

**SLOANE ANTONIO
MATTHEW MEDEIROS**

.....and we congratulate the following who received Confirmation this month.

.....e nos congratulamos os seguintes que receberam o crisma neste mes.

**MADISON KOZAKIEWICZ
NOAH FURTADO**

MASSES 2021 MISSAS

You may begin scheduling Masses for next year on Wednesday, October 28.

Pode começar a marcar as Missas do ano próximo na quarta-feira, 28 de Outubro.

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%

REPORT RELATORIO

This year's Friday Kitchen raised **\$4275** for the parish. We are most grateful to the members of the Holy Spirit committee who gave such dedicated service during the past four months. Their example should be an inspiration to all of us. We also thank those of you who patronized the kitchen and look forward to seeing you again next year.

A cozinha de sexta-feira deste ano realizou **\$4275** para a paróquia. Nós somos muito gratos aos membros do comissão do Espírito Santo que prestaram o serviço tão dedicado durante os últimos quatro meses. O seu exemplo deve ser uma inspiração para todos nós. Nós agradecemos também aqueles de vocês que frequentaram a cozinha e nós esperamos vê-los novamente no próximo ano.

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

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

**THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
É SUJEITO A MUDAR ESTE HORÁRIO**

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

From the Pastor's Desk

A liturgia deste Domingo diz-nos que o amor é o fundamento da vida crista. Deus, nosso Pai, revela-se na primeira leitura como um Deus misericordioso, mas atento à nossa maneira de proceder para com os mais débeis. Nós, que somos

os seus filhos, devemos evitar a injustiça e ser uma transparênciabdabSua bondade. A Lei e os Profetas resumem-se no amor a Deus e no amor ao próximo. Os dois mandamentos não podem separar-se: A prova de que amamos a Deus e no amor amamos a Deus manifesta-se no amor aos irmãos.

In 1642 the Heron tribe was in dire straits, Pére Isaac Jogues was chosen to lead an expedition to Quebec for supplies; but on its return it was ambushed by the savage Iroquois. Jogues and his assistant were tortured. They were beaten, had their hair beard and nails torn out and fingers bitten off. Their converts were horribly murdered. Jogues was eventually freed by the Dutch, returned to France, received permission from the Pope to use other fingers to celebrate Mass and then returned to the mission! Again, he was attacked and murdered by the Iroquois who began an all-out assault on the Hurons. Two priests, Peres Brébeuf and Lalemant were captured and beaten. One had his hands cut off, both had hot hatchets put on their armpits. Belts of bark steeped in pitch and resin were put around their waists and then set on fire. Brébeuf, in the midst of so much agony, began to preach to his tormenters who then cut off his nose and lips, doused him and his companions with boiling water, cut off pieces of their flesh and roasted and ate them and finally tore out their hearts, eating them and drinking the blood of the martyrs. The Iroquois invaded other tribes where the Gospel had been preached, committing the same sort of atrocities but only served to spread the faith. Even many of the Iroquois were converted. The blood of the martyrs is indeed the seed of the Church. It was in this same area that St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

We can hardly comprehend the courage and suffering of these martyrs but we can draw strength and firmness of faith from their stories.

Next Sunday is All Saints Day. Those we honor on that day knew what was the most important goal in life and lived accordingly. Their goal is now our goal. We have but one opportunity to get it right. May we do so well and one day be joined to them in eternal life.

Rev. John E. Abreu

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