

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – Sábado, November 14

4:00 PM - **Joseph Noonan +**
By Adozinda Alves

Sunday – Domingo, November 15

8:00 AM – **João Toste, pais e sogros +**
Pela seu esposa

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

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – Segunda-feira, November 16

8:00 AM – **Rev. Joseph S. Thadeu +**

Tuesday – Terça-feira, November 17

8:00 AM- **Audrey Martel +**
By her sister-in-law

Wednesday – Quarta-feira, November 18

8:00 AM – **Esaura Gomes +**
By the Holy Spirit Committee

Thursday – Quinta-feira November 19

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – Sexta-feira, November 20

8:00 AM **Maria Alves +**
By amelia Adaes

Saturday – Sábado, November 21

4:00 PM **Wayne and Patricia Dorrance +**
By their family

Sunday – Domingo November 22

8:00 AM - **Acções de graças especial**
By Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade

10:00 AM **Manuel Oliveira +**
By his family

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection	\$2115.00
1 st Collection Loose	\$ 234.00
2 nd Collection (Repairs/Maint.)	\$ 356.00
Church expenses last week	\$ 808.61

Next weekend's second collection is for the **Campaign for Human Development**. Thank you for your generosity.

Average weekly amount needed to meet expenses:
\$4600

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PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Our sick at home or in the hospital, especially *Maria Melo, Paul Patterson, Catalina Canlas*, and *Luis dos Anjos* our deceased loved ones, especially, *Maria Castro, Jaime Pimentel* and *Anthony Mansi*.

CELEBRANT: Father Abreu

LECTURES:

Saturday	4:00 PM – Audrey Perry
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: **\$111,345**
71.1%

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Goal / meta: **\$18,000**
Received / recebidos: **\$13,269**
73.6%

MASSES 2021 MISSAS

You may begin scheduling Masses for next year. There are no Masses available for 2020.

Pode começar a marcar as Missas do ano 2021. O livro das Missas de 2020 é cheio.

THANKSGIVING DIA DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

The annual Thanksgiving Mass of the Warren parishes will be celebrated here on Thanksgiving eve at 7 p.m. Please bring two canned goods.

A Missa anual de Acção de Graças das paróquias de Warren será celebrada aqui na véspera do Dia de Acção de Graças às 7 p.m. Por favor, traga dois produtos enlatados.

RAFFLE RIFA

Our November raffle continues!
A nossa rifa de Novembro continua!

WINNERS GANHADORES

November 4 Olivia Germano
November 5 Kathy Raposa
November 6 Judy Fardig
November 7 Melissa Boucher
November 8 Valerie Kelley
November 9 Ann Marie Kehoe
November 10 Ana Costa

Our November raffle has raised **\$3400**. We are most grateful to Linda Hawkins for all the effort she has put into making this activity such a great success.

A nossa rifa de Novembro tem realizada **\$3400**. Nós somos muito gratos a Linda Hawkins por todo o seu esforço que ela fez para tornar esta atividade um grande sucesso.

NOTICE AVISO

The Mass book is full for the remainder of the year and many Masses are being scheduled for 2021. Therefore anyone sending me anonymous requests for Masses in the mail must **stop doing so immediately**.

O livro da missa está cheio para o resto do ano e muitas missas estão marcadas para 2021. Portanto, qualquer pessoa que me envie pedidos anônimos de missas pelo correio deve **parar de fazê-lo imediatamente**.

ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES

November 14-15 Bazaar/Food Sale
December 5-6 Malassada Sale
December 12-13 Sweetbread /massa sovada

Support your parish activities!
Apoie as atividades paroquiais!

From the Pastor's Desk

Nesta etapa final do Ano Litúrgico, o Senhor convida-nos a uma profunda reflexão sobre o modo como temos usado os seus dons. Convida-nos a a reflector Senhor desafia-nos com uma pergunta muito oportuna: que uso temos feitos dos talentos que recebemos de Deus?

Vivemos uns para os outros, servindo-nos mutuamente com os talentos recebidos, antecipando com esta doação por amor a comunhão com eles, e todos com Deus, que nos aguarda para sempre no paraíso.

Todas as pessoas receberam de Deus qualidades, oportunidades e outros dons que são os talentos. Cada um de nós não os recebeu para sua glória pessoal, vaidade ou fonte lucro, mas para server os outros.

As we near the end of this liturgical year, reflect on this letter of St. Polycarp (+156), bishop and martyr, to the Philippians:

It is out of presumption that I write to you, my brothers, on what righteousness means, but rather because you asked me to do so. For neither I nor anyone like me can equal the wisdom of the blessed and glorious Paul. When he was in your city, he fully and courageously taught the men of that time the word of truth; when he was absent, he wrote you letters. By carefully studying these letters, you can strengthen yourselves in the faith that has been given you. This faith *is the mother of us all*, followed by hope, preceded by love, love of God, of Christ, and our neighbor. Whoever lives within this framework has fulfilled the commandment of righteousness. For anyone who has love is far from sin.

Now the source of all evil is the desire to possess. Mindful that we brought nothing into this world and can take nothing out of it, let us put on the armor of righteousness. We must begin by teaching ourselves how to walk in the commandment of the Lord. Then you should teach your wives to walk in the faith that has been handed down to them, in love and in chastity. They must love their husbands with complete fidelity, but they must cherish all others equally, and with self-control; they must raise their children in the discipline that comes from God. We must teach widows to be discreet in all that concerns the faith of the Lord; they must pray without ceasing for all men, shunning all calumny, gossip, false witness, greed, in a word, every sort of evil. They must bear in mind that they are God's sacrificial altar. He sees everything clearly, nothing escapes his vigilance, be it calculation, thought or some secret desire of the heart.

God, as we know, is not mocked. Let us walk in a way that is worthy of his commands and his purposes. Deacons, in same way, must be blameless in the sight of his goodness, for they are servants of God and of Christ, not men. They must avoid calumny, hypocritical talk and greed. Merciful and diligent, they must control all their desires, walking according to the truth of the Lord who became the servant of all. If we please him in this life, we shall receive the life to come; for he has promised us that he will raise us from the dead, and that, if we lead lives worthy of him, we shall reign along with him. This is what our faith tells us.

Rev. John E. Abreu



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