



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

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**Custodian:** Lynn Lester

**Parish Nurse:** Debbie Mazzaferro

**Screen Coordinator:** Sylvia Howden

## Welcome and Registration

Welcome to all who worship with us today! May the Lord bless you. If you're not already registered, please contact the Parish Office to do so. All information is kept confidential. Come be part of our wonderful community.

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, please subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

For any Sacrament information, please refer to our website and/or call the Parish Office. **Baptism preparation classes will resume in August on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.**

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital, so that we can minister to them.

**God Bless.**

## Parish Schools

**St. Thomas the Apostle CES:** 905-523-2328

**Guardian Angels CES:** 905-523-2345

**St. Mary's Secondary:** 905-528-0214

## Sunday Mass

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m.
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## Reconciliation

Saturday	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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## Adoration Chapel – Summer Hours

Monday	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Parish Bequest

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in your will when recommending expressions of sympathy.

## Parish Office Hours – Summer Hours

Mon. Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Closed.
Friday	By Appointment Only.

## Congregation of the Holy Cross



[www.holycrosscongregation.org](http://www.holycrosscongregation.org)

**JULY 2, 2023 - Year A**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00am Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

† Peter Velenosi

**8:00am Wednesday, July 5, 2023**

† Tom Sutton

**8:00am Thursday, July 6, 2023**

† Teresa Chua

**8:00am Friday, July 7, 2023**

Intentions of Brad Tinney

† Francis & Mary Pillai

† David Grier

**5:00pm Saturday, July 8, 2023**

Leonard Parente & family

† Linsay Kelly

**9:00am Sunday, July 9, 2023**

† Peter Velenosi

† Phyllis Lomas

**11:30am Sunday, July 9, 2023**

† Mark Gomes

**JULY 9, 2023 - Year A**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00am Tuesday, July 11, 2023**

† Ivan Ozanic

**8:00am Wednesday, July 12, 2023**

† Teresa Chua

**8:00am Thursday, July 13, 2023**

Intentions of Mike Sullivan

**8:00am Friday, July 14, 2023**

† Julia & William Macauley

**5:00pm Saturday, July 15, 2023**

Intentions of Helen Lemay

**9:00am Sunday, July 16, 2023**

For the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

**11:30am Sunday, July 16, 2023**

† Sarita Ayala



**JULY 16, 2023 - Year A**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00am Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

Intentions of Jim Murray

**8:00am Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

Intentions of Joanne Hiscock

**8:00am Thursday, July 20, 2023**

† Nick Zaffiro

**8:00am Friday, July 21, 2023**

† Mary Ann Eckert

**5:00pm Saturday, July 22, 2023**

† Jackie Journeaux

**11:30am Sunday, July 23, 2023**

† Juan Dos Santos & family

Mass of Thanksgiving for Fatima Rodriguez & family

**JULY 23, 2023 - Year A**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00am Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

Intentions of Monsignor Sheridan

**8:00am Wednesday, July 26, 2023**

Intentions of Holly Lester

**8:00am Thursday, July 27, 2023**

For the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

**8:00am Friday, July 28, 2023**

† Tom Sutton

**5:00pm Saturday, July 29, 2023**

Daniela Shea

Mass of Thanksgiving & Special Intentions of the Abreo family

**11:30am Sunday, July 30, 2023**

† Peter Velenosi

**Parish Office - Summer Hours**

Monday 8:30am – 4pm

Tuesday 8:30am – 4pm

Wednesday – Parish office closed.

Thursday 8:30am – 4pm

Friday – Parish office closed.

**\*The Office & Chapel will be closed on Mondays, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup>.\***

**COMMUNITY DINNER – JULY 16, 2023**

Please join us on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. for our 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Thomas Community Dinner. Individuals and families of all ages are invited to join us. Come out for a relaxing summer evening of sharing joy, friendship, and community. The meal will be potluck (there is no financial cost to attend): we are asking all who are able to contribute a dish and/or dessert. Refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please email Corrie Schneider at [corrie@one-spark.ca](mailto:corrie@one-spark.ca). We are also once again looking for volunteers of all ages to help with the logistics, so please contact Corrie if you are interested in lending a hand. Thanks!

**-- Happening on JULY 8/9<sup>th</sup> Weekend --**

**2023 APPEAL FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU (LSMIG)**

**Who we are:** The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu in Northern Uganda (East Africa).

**Our Charism & Mission:** LSMIG Charism is to share *God's love and kindness to All*. Our mission calls us to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. We the LSMIG live our mission through: Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas in northern Uganda.

**Our Ministry:** Since 2016, the LSMIG are responding to a unique ministry to a people who are recovering from four decades of civil war (1979-2016), while concurrently dealing with influx of refugees from neighboring countries of South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The traumatic impact of the war coupled with the aftermath of global crisis of COVID 19 and its related inflations and threat to world peace has generated untold humanitarian crisis in northern Uganda. The two years COVID19 lockdown exposed refugee girls and boys to domestic and sexual violence & forced early marriage. The refugee girls in particular are most affected because they continue to be violated in exchange for money and animals to meet basic needs of the other members of family. Consequently, these girls have become child mothers at the tender age of 13-16 years. We have responded to these young girls and boys by establishing Angelo Negri Education Center (ANEC), in which the child-mothers and fathers can receive elementary education and vocational training, together with their babies in the same school campus. Without catholic health services and education, these girls and their babies are prone to more violence and exploitation. We kindly invite you through your Pastor Fr Francis Noronha to kindly consider financial support to the mission of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu to purchase sewing machines and accessories for vocational training for the child mothers at ANEC. **You can make your gift in cash or check to your Parish of St Thomas the Apostle Parish for the LSMIG.**

Be assured of our prayers. May the year 2023 bring plentiful grace of God to your Parish, your family and your loved ones.

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

Sister Mary Cecilia Draru, LSMIG. PhD

Zonal Coordinator-USA Mission