



# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, THE APOSTLE

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PARISH VISION: BEING A COMMUNITY ROOTED IN THE WORD, FAITH AND VALUES

PARISH MISSION: As a spirit-filled community, we commit ourselves through proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating Jesus in the Word and Sacraments, and living the Christian values in prayers, services and outreach.

SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2024 - SUNDAY, 21 APRIL 2024

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week III)

Sat 13	5.30 pm	- Novena to OLPH & Benediction
	6.00 pm	- Sunset Mass in Tamil/Eng
TKSG		- Pamela Mathews, Mala, Kenneth & family, Robert Muthu & family, Joseph Kanawadi & family, Imanuel family, James Leong Theng Aik
		- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Jillian Mathews, Pakiam
SP. INT		- Mary Magdalene Ng, Deceased members of Daneal's family, Matthias Kong Woo Sen, Margaret Chow Kim Lian, Cyril & Lucy Fernandez
		- Rosary
R.I.P		- Mass for the People Eng/BM
		- Rosary, followed by Mandarin Mass
Sun 14	8.00 am	- Tony Gurdev & family, Mona & family, Rose Wong & family, Dr S. Joseph family, Alberto family, Edwin Mohan & family, Margaret Chan & fly, Ng Soon Kuan & family, Annie Cheong & family, Robert Muthu & family, Michael Thong, Joachim Lee & family, Vinxern Yong & family, Shirley Ou & family, Peter & Regina Tan, Joseph Chooi & family, Joel & Joanne, Joanne Imanuel, S. Ngoh See Ea,
	8.30 am	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Adelyn Teo, Amelia Shareena, Colin Su, Pauline Leong, Christine Leong, Joveena Francis, Andrea Banu, Paul Henry, Oliver, Mayaner,
TKSG	10.00 am	- Louisa Liew, Luke Liew, Martin D'Souza, Beryl D'Souza, Carol Rodrigues, Luke Krishnan, Dr. Patrick Liew, Mary Almeida, Christine Yap, Nancy Luo, Mary Cheok, Catherine Yep, Margaret Chong, Raymond Koh, Joshua & Angela Ngiau, Mr & Mrs Aloysius Chin Chong Foo, Nelly Chin, Mary Magdalene Ng, Deceased member of Thomas Thong's family, V. Santhomsamy, Roger Chau Sin Kun, Eng Foo Lian, Peter Tan Teik Chuan, Maria Lam Kei Fah, Margaret Chow Kim Lian, Matthias Kong Woo Sen, R. Arokiasamy, Selavanthan, Mr & Mrs Thomas Pereira, MP Kochappan, Simon Mohan Raj Appaduray, Micheal Muthukrishnan, Unanasegaran Muthu, Francis Muthu, Paramasivam, Manikan Arulan, Anammal Vegadasalam and All Holy Souls, Mr & Mrs Victor John, Amoj Munisamy, George Bernard
		- R.I.P

## THIRD WEEK OF EASTER (Psalter week III)

Mon 15	NO MASS IN THE CHURCH (all Mass intentions will be offered privately)	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim,
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Margaret Chow Kim Lian, Matthias Kong Woo Sen

## THIRD WEEK OF EASTER (Psalter week III)

Tues 16	NO MASS IN THE CHURCH (all Mass intentions will be offered privately)	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim,
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Margaret Chow Kim Lian, Matthias Kong Woo Sen

## THIRD WEEK OF EASTER (Psalter week III)

Wed 17	NO MASS IN THE CHURCH (all Mass intentions will be offered privately)	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim,
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Margaret Chow Kim Lian, Matthias Kong Woo Sen

## THIRD WEEK OF EASTER (Psalter week III)

Thurs 18	6.30 am	- Lauds (Morning Prayer)
	6.45 am	- Mass
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim,
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Margaret Chow Kim Lian, Matthias Kong Woo Sen

## THIRD WEEK OF EASTER (Psalter week III) – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Fri 19	6.30 am	- Lauds (Morning Prayer)
	6.45 am	- Mass
	TKSG	- Joel Imanuel
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim,
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Margaret Chow Kim Lian, Matthias Kong Woo Sen

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter week IV) – THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sat 20	5.30 pm	- Novena to OLPH & Benediction
	6.00 pm	- Sunset Mass in Tamil/Eng
Sun 21	8.00 am	- Rosary
	8.30 am	- Mass for the People Eng/BM
	10.00 am	- Rosary, followed by Mandarin Mass

## MONTHLY CLERGY RECOLLECTION

There will be Monthly Clergy Recollection from Monday, 15 April, to Wednesday, 17 April 2024, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, K.L. There will be no morning Masses on these three days. Father George will offer all mass intentions during the recollection.

## PPC/PCC MEETING

There will be combined PPC and PCC meeting to be held on Tuesday, 23 April 2024, at 8.00 pm in St Giles' room. A few agendas need to be discussed and finalised during the meeting. All respective members must be present. Thank you.

## LENTEN COIN BOX

During the Lenten season, all catechism children were given coin boxes to make little sacrifice by saving coins for the less fortunate children living around the world. Please return the coin boxes to your respective catechism teachers by Sunday, 21 April 2024.

## CATECHETICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese Catechetical Team of Kuala Lumpur will hold a catechetical skills workshop for the Pahang/Terengganu District on Saturday, 20 April 2024, from 8.00 am to 5.30 pm. Attendance is mandatory for all catechism teachers.

## FORMATION: PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

Formation sessions will be held for Tamil and Chinese speaking groups on specific dates to prepare our hearts and minds for Pentecost. The theme of the formation is "MINISTERING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT".

- 1) Tamil Formation will be held on Saturday, 27 April 2024, from 9.30 am to 12.00 noon, followed by lunch. There will be adoration with the Blessed Sacrament.
- 2) Mandarin Formation will be held on Sunday, 12 May 2024 (the Seventh Sunday of Easter) from 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

Note: All the respective groups are encouraged to attend and not miss out on this wonderful opportunity to gather and rejoice in the spirit of Pentecost.

## SSVP AGM

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold an AGM on 28 April 2024 at 12 noon at SVP Centre, St Thomas Church, Kuantan. All are welcome.

## INSPIRING EQUALITY AND PEACE

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared that his intention for April 2024 is to focus on the Role of Women. He invites people across the world to pray that women's dignity and immense value are recognised in every culture, and that discrimination against women comes to an end, in all parts of the world.

The role of women in today's society is crucial. They have been found to possess superhero-like powers in everyday life. They contribute so much love, compassion, and care to those around them and significantly promote unity and prosperity within human society. Women are naturally creative and skilful, holding strong moral values while also being compassionate, pure-hearted, and possessing tremendous inner strength.

Women play a pivotal role in families and are adored by their children, whom they raise to become compassionate adults. We must never underestimate their ability, talent, and contribution, as they are capable of achieving anything men can, and sometimes even better! Gone are the days when women were confined to the home, performing household chores and taking care of children. Nowadays, women pursue careers and lifestyles that interest them, achieving success and recognition equal to their male counterparts.

Women are well-educated and contribute greatly in various professional fields, including science, medicine, engineering, anthropology, teaching and leadership roles. They are involved in social movements - advocating equality, justice, tolerance, and peace. Their contributions to society are inspiring and continue to evolve, pushing towards a more inclusive and brighter future in the 21st century.

We encounter many influential women in today's society, including our mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, friends and other relatives. They excel in all areas of life and words alone cannot describe the significant role they play in shaping our world. We must respect women and give them the freedom to be all that they can be. They are the pillars of strength that inspire future generations with innovative ideas to support families, organisations and societies.

Datin Paduka Sister Enda Ryan, FMM, an Irish Nun who joined the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in 1947, passed away on Sunday, 7 April 2024, at the age of 96. She arrived in Malaya in 1954 and set up the Ave Maria Welfare Clinic in Petaling Jaya. In 1955, she founded and became the headmistress of the Assunta Girls School. Sister Enda Ryan received an honorary doctorate in humanities from Taylor's University in 2022, in recognition of her contribution to education.

She was a true champion of girls' education, and her legacy will live on through the many lives she touched during her time as a teacher and mentor. On her funeral day, over 1,000 ex-Assunta students from various backgrounds, race and religion, as well as Religious and Priests, gathered to bid her a final farewell. She was a legend in her own right, and will be remembered for her positive impact on so many women's lives.

Rev Fr George Packiasamy  
13 April 2024