

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

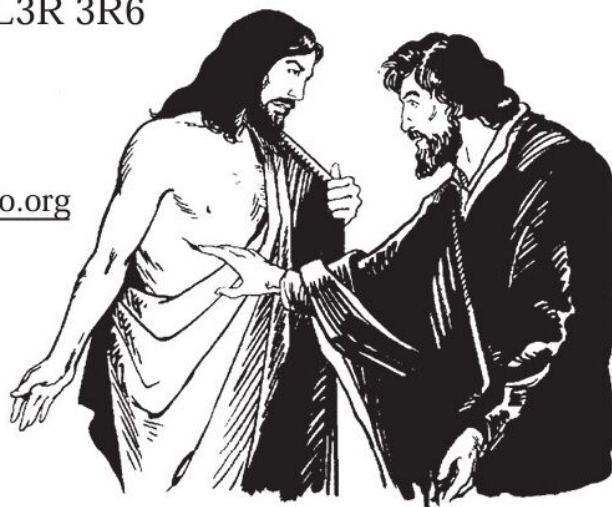
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday: Office Closed

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)
 Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (in residence) 647-877-1774
 Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)
 Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)
 Part Time Secretary: Maureen Daunt

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 noon
Ask ushers for listening - aid devices

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. (at Church)
 Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday & Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to
 7:00 Evening Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Before all Weekend and Weekday Masses
 Father Allyn Rose: 416-799-0407
 Father Patrick Gnanapragasam: 647-877-1774

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

Will be the Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m.
 An information package should be picked up
 at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

MARRIAGES

An information package should be picked up at the Parish
 Office before meeting with the priest.
 One year advanced planning is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Families should notify the Parish Office
 in the event of serious illness.

“Dominus meus et Deus meus”

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Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku	416-298-2541
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	905-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

Mass for the Intentions Week

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY **SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024**

Monday May 27 12:10 p.m.
+Margaret Cheng and Betty Cheng
(Family)

Monday May 27 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Dirk Hong-Ping

Tuesday May 28 12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of
Father Richard Andrews
(Jefferson Tse)

Tuesday May 28 7:00 p.m.
+Carmen S. Tionsgon
(Tionsgon Family)

Wednesday May 29 12:10 p.m.
+Maximo Bulaon
(Bulaon and Tionsgon Families)

Wednesday May 29 7:00 p.m.
In Memory of Bonnie Ho
(Family)

Thursday May 30 12:10 p.m.
+Peadar O'Dowd
(Rose Family)

Thursday May 30 7:00 p.m.
+Elizabeth Grandy

Friday May 31 12:10 p.m.
+Terrance Lahey
(Jacqueline Georges)

Friday May 31 7:00 p.m.
+Theresa Oy Yu
(Yu Family)

Saturday June 1 9:00 a.m.
Living and deceased Members of the
Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and their
living and deceased families.
(Jackie Mackenzie)

Saturday June 1 5:00 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Jefferson Tse
(Family)

Sunday June 2 8:00 a.m.
+Mary Liu
(Family)

Sunday June 2 10:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday June 2 12:00 Noon
Joyce D'Souza
(Family)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Teresa Kong, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Al Jacob, Bruce Crepe, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr., Priscilla Lumanlan, Paul Giallonardo, Liza Chan, William Lee Ah-Chong, Amy Tsang, Grace Chan, Lynn Demers, Edwin Quiambao, Mary Josephine Albert, Betty Chan, William Yung, Agnes Yuen, Rowena Poon, Emilia Cabral, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Maryann Redoblado, Veronica Small, Annette McIntosh, Kevin Ramoutar, Benedict Maraj and, Anthony Small, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Luchie Redoblado, Audrey Carb, Gregorio Cardelli, Francis Castor Jr., Anna Azini, Kevin Caleb and Wenyuen Song.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for them.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out “make disciples of all nations”, we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God’s love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? **If so, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR PROCESSION TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION, THIS FRIDAY, MAY 31st AFTER THE 7:00 P.M. MASS



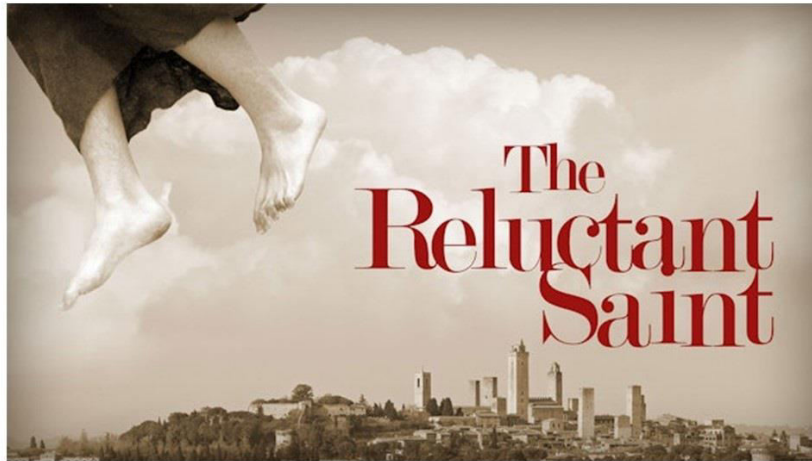
**THANK YOU FROM
THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Matthew 25:40: *'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'* The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank all our parishioners and benefactors for the financial support provided in 2023. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to make over 150 visits to the less fortunate Neighbours-in-Need in our community, and provided financial assistance in the form of grocery cards to 200 adults and 160 children, to a total value of \$16,000. Your continued support to help our Neighbours-in-Need in 2024 is also greatly appreciated.

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DINNER & A MOVIE WITH THE SAINTS



The Reluctant Saint - Joseph of Cupertino, a simple young man thought by many in his village to be an idiot, is pressured to enter a monastery. He does so, and surprises everyone by passing the entrance exam to study for the priesthood. But this is only the first of many surprises from the man who would become **Saint Joseph Cupertino (The Flying Saint)**.

Saturday June 15, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm followed by the movie

Venue: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall

ORGANIZED BY THE MEN'S GROUP

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, MARKHAM

DINNER AND MOVIE WITH THE SAINTS.

Saturday June 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. followed by the movie in the Church hall,

organized by the men's group.

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PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500 (to meet our expenses).

We received: \$5,963.65 (May 19, 2024, - includes PAG and Donate Now).

Re-Dedication
of our Church by

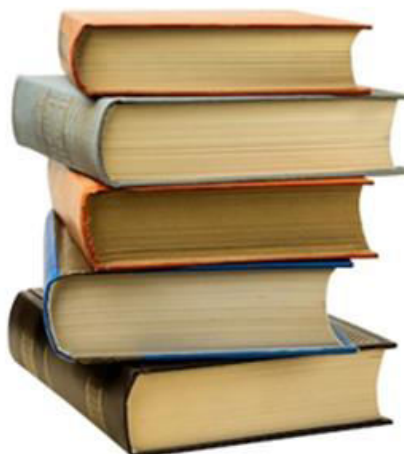
Friday, July 5, 2024
at 7 pm

Archbishop
Francis Leo

followed by
refreshments
in the large hall

ON FRIDAY JULY 5TH, 2024 OUR CHURCH WILL BE REDEDICATED BY ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO IN CELEBRATION OF THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR SANCTUARY

The Rededication will take place at 7:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the large hall. All are welcome.



**THE LEGION OF MARY IS HAVING A “BOOK BORROW” ON
JUNE 7 AT THE 12:10 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. MASSES**

A book borrow is a library of spiritual/religious books that parishioners can borrow at no cost, to read at their leisure and return the signed-out items when they are done with them. These books will help deepen the faith in life's journey. To assist you with your choice of book(s), legionaries will be available in the foyer of the church after the Mass.

53RD INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

ECUADOR

SEPTEMBER 6-16, 2024



HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening ceremony and opening Mass
- Eucharistic adoration evening
- Daily prayer times, workshops and discussions
- Guided tour of Quito with an English-speaking guide

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Experience a pilgrimage to Ecuador to attend the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress, accompanied by Fr. Chris Cauchi (Archdiocese of Toronto) and Archbishop Brian Joseph Dunn (Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth).

Be a part of the national delegation with participants expected from across Canada.

Limited space is available on a first come, first served basis.

Registration deadline:
June 6, 2024

Book before
May 6
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INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – SEPTEMBER 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8 – 15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/iec>. **Registration deadline is June 6.**



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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Gospel Reading - Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sends His disciples to make disciples of all nations.

This week we return to the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as Solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the First Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This Feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed Himself to us in the Trinity, One God in Three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to His disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go to the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared His disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions His disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the Blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

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