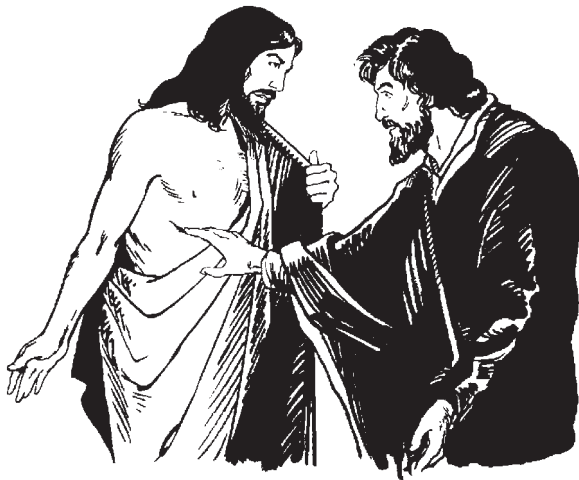


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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday: 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

CONFESSIONS

Before all Masses on weekdays and Saturdays.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the priest.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Benedict	905-475-9646
St. Francis Xavier	905-470-2225
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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

Monday July 21 12:10 p.m.
+Rosalia Cerniglia
And deceased family members
(Family)

Monday July 21 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Pam Eisen

Tuesday July 22 12:10 p.m.
+Eva Ho Koon
(Family)

Tuesday July 22 7:00 p.m.
Maronite Mass

Wednesday July 23 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Corazon Asilador and
William Lee Ah-Chong
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Wednesday July 23 7:00 p.m.
+John Chiu
(Jefferson Tse)

Thursday July 24 12:10 p.m.
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
Josephine Szeto
(Pat Chong)

Thursday July 24 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Merle Menezes

Friday July 25 12:10 p.m.
+Shui Chu Tse
(Jefferson Tse)

Friday July 25 7:00 p.m.
+Edward Ho
(Eda Ho)

Saturday July 26 9:00 a.m.
+Ellen Yam
(Maria and Rosa Lim)

Saturday July 26 5:00 p.m.
Special Intentions

Sunday July 27 8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday July 27 10:00 a.m.
+Elizabeth Chelliah
(Albert Family)

Sunday July 27 12:00 p.m.
Living and deceased Members of the
Vallejo and Ver Families

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Let us keep in our prayers: Kelvin Ramoutar, Nicholas Marshall, Kevin Caleb, Agnes Yuen, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Wai Wong, Maria Francisco, Ronald Persaud, Ronald Chung, Lynn Demers, Grace Li, William Lee Ah-Chong, Rowena Poon, Jim Coutts, Fanny Chow, Alison Wong, Chris Yeung, William Yung, Jonrick Carlos Bautista, Anna Azimi, Colin Pereira, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Mary Josephine Albert, Pat McKenna, Dennis Remedios and Marc Courchene.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: Let us remember in our prayers: Deacon John Schwarzbauer, Michael Joseph Mione, and those who have no one to pray for them.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. **If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or a deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KOC continue to fundraise by collecting EMPTIES, such as the following: Beer cans or bottles, wine bottles, spirits such as (vodka, rum, or whiskey, etc.). Drop off location for empties, downstairs by the washrooms. All proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle and the Charities of the KOC.

Pilgrim of
Hope



Visit

The Holy Doors

Martyrs Shrine - Midland

Guided tour (if available) or self-guided tour

10:30 AM Mass Assumption of BVM

Stations of the Cross, Angelus @ Noon

Lunch - restaurant on site or bring your own



2:00 PM Departure for
shopping at
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5:00 pm arrival back at St. Thomas

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

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The Luxury coach leaves St. Thomas the Apostle Parish at 8:00 a.m. sharp. \$55.00 PP Register and e-transfer your payment to fmartis51@gmail.com. **Payment is non-refundable.** Visit the Holy Doors. 10:30 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lunch – restaurant on site or bring your own. **For further details, contact Les 905-479-6023 Russell 647-898-6480.**



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You ensure that everyone is seen and heard.

Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. [ShareLife](#)-funded agencies like [Good Shepherd Ministries](#) and their [DARE](#) program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapses. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances. **We have collected \$89,999.82. Our goal is \$114,500.00.**



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2025

In the family, faith is
handed on together
with life, generation
after generation.

Pope Leo XIV

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WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope.” (cf. Sirach 14:2).** Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community! For creative tips and resources to help highlight the Day, visit www.cccb.ca.



PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses).

We received offertory \$5,240.00 – PAG and Donate Now \$1,347.76 Total \$6,587.76.



**MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF MARTHANDAM, INDIA
WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND (AUGUST 2/3, 2025)**

The [Syro-Malankara Catholic Diocese of Marthandam](#), located in southern India, serves over 34 million people across 21 districts of Tamil Nadu. Through committed missionary efforts, 76,000 people, mainly from poor and marginalized communities, have embraced the Catholic faith.

These new believers depend on the Church not only for spiritual guidance but also for support in education, health care, and social development. The Diocese has established 103 churches and mission stations, served by 90 priests, 250 religious sisters, and many lay missionaries. However, only half of these facilities are safe and functional. Many parishes struggle to meet even the basic needs of their clergy.

This year's Mission Preaching proceeds are dedicated to the following vital ministries: Empowerment of Widows and Women-Headed Families: Providing food, education, and housing to widowed mothers and their children. Care for the Abandoned and Elderly: Through Shalom Hom and Mercy Home, 60 residents receive shelter and medical care.

Evangelization and Mission Development: New church, catechism programs and outreach centres, a tuition centre, Health clinic and support for Seminarians. These future priests rely entirely on the Diocese for their formation.

Please give generously.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025

Gospel Reading – 10:38-42

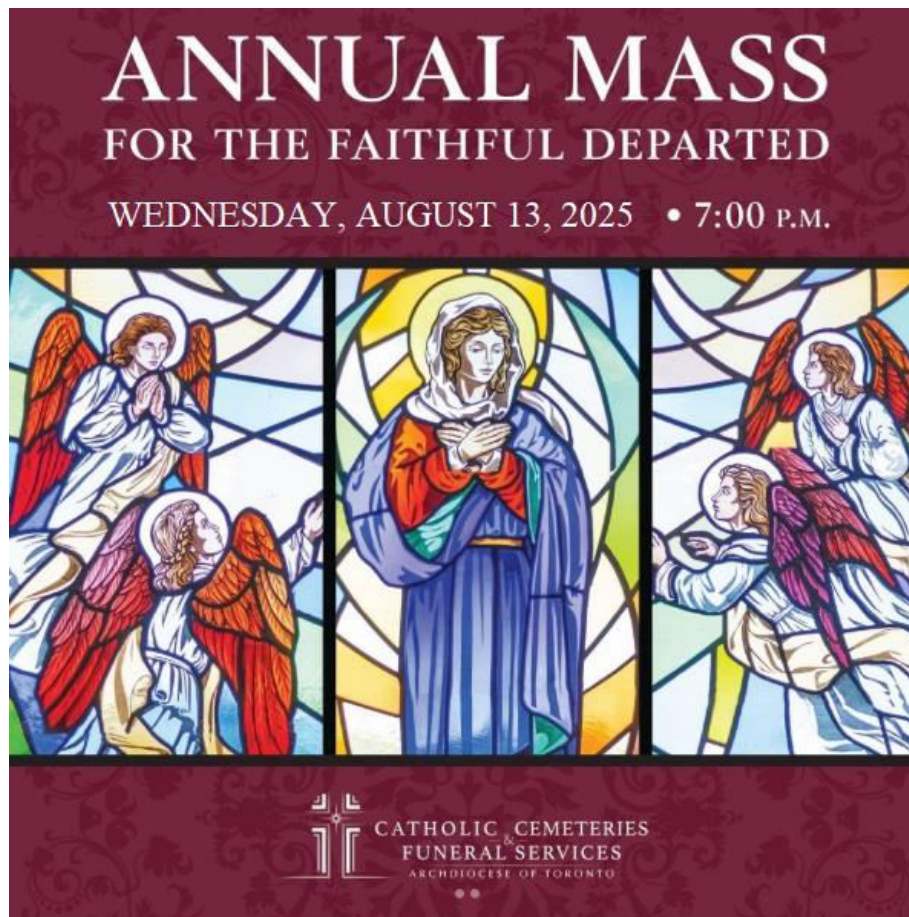
Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social

conventions of His time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fill the dual command which begins chapter 10 – love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of Life in the Kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

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ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our annual Mass for the faithful departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. [Cemetery locations and celebrants](#) for this year's annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga	905-670-8801	Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham	905-471-0121	Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill	905-889-7467	Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto	416-483-4944	Most Reverend Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge	905-851-5822	His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby	905-668-8912	Reverend Monsignor Edgar Pan
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie	705-726-3931	Most Reverend John Corriveau

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