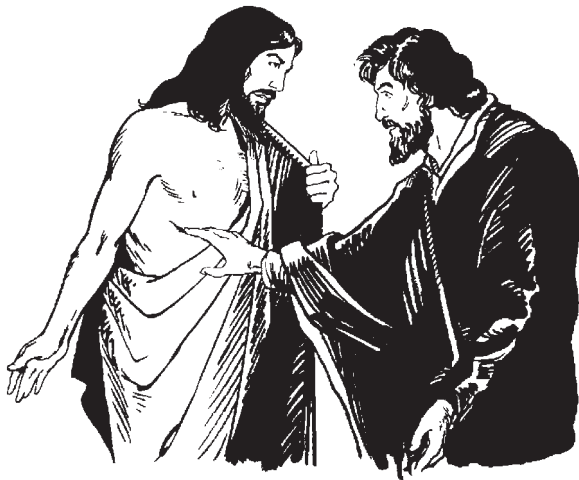


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My Lord and My God

PARISH GROUPS

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Ushers	John Yu	416-828-9711
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R.C.I.A.	Juliette Huang	416-302-1823
Legion of Mary	Winnie Thien	416-889-0659
Legion of Mary Sr.	Seth Bueler	905-474-9981
Men's Group	Lloyd Mascarenhas	647-461-2464
Seniors	Les Rodrigues	905-479-6023
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		905-474-1224 ext. 230
Knights of Columbus	Phillip Lee	416-873-2586
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang	416-889-0183

PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku	416-298-2541
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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Retired priest in residence: Fr. Patrick Gnanapragasam

Parish part time staff: Maureen Daunt
Jackie Mackenzie
Geraldine Rocha

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
www.ycdsb.ca

DAY CARE

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday July 28 12:10 p.m.
+Glenville and Virginia Stuart
(Pat Stuart)

Monday July 28 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Chamakala Family

Tuesday July 29 12:10 p.m.
Intentions of John George Moolasseril
(Mr. and Mrs. Moolasseril)

Tuesday July 29 7:00 p.m.
+Alfred Moo Choy
(Family)

Wednesday July 30 12:10 p.m.
+Andrew Cheng
(Cheng Family)

Wednesday July 30 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Alexander Morris

Thursday July 31 12:10 p.m.
+Sydney and Liliane Chan Lok
(Patricia Chong)

Thursday July 31 7:00 p.m.
+Edward Ho
(Eda Ho)

Friday August 1 12:10 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory
(Maria Lim)

Friday August 1 7:00 p.m.
Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday August 2 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 August 2 5:00 p.m.
Deceased Members of the
Lim-Chai-Yam Family
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Sunday August 3 8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

Sunday August 3 10:00 a.m.
+Bandon Lee
(Family)

Sunday August 3 12:00 p.m.
+Glenville and Virginia Stuart
(Pat Stuart)

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who are sick:

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, Even Lemanac, and Marc Courchene.

Remember our Departed Brothers and Sisters:

Father Richard McNight, Michael Joseph Mione, and those who have no one to pray for them.



DIVINE CALL TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits 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

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ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WILL TAKE PLACE ON FIRST FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST

From 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.


Confessions will also be available during this time on request.



Discernment Weekend Retreat – [Augustine's Seminary](#)


Weekend retreats for young men who may be discerning a Call to the priesthood. These weekends are a prayerful and supportive environment for young men ages 18+ to reflect, hear vocation stores from our seminaries and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests as well as partaking in social gatherings. **The dates are: October 31 – November 2, 2025 and February 27 to March 1, 2026.**

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
Tanger Outlets

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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FOR FURTHER DETAILS, TEXT OR CONTACT
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JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS – FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 2025

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.**



Society of Sharing: An Agency of Share Life

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like [Society of Sharing](https://www.societyofsharing.org) ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community. “Through your compassion and generosity, you have rekindled the hope of some of the most vulnerable seniors in the city. On behalf of all the staff, volunteers and clients of Society of Sharing, thank you for continuing to give to ShareLife.” – [Mariza Garcia](https://www.societyofsharing.org), Executive Director, Society of Sharing. **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 today, **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.



MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF MARTHANDAM, INDIA **WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 2/3**

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 Home 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.

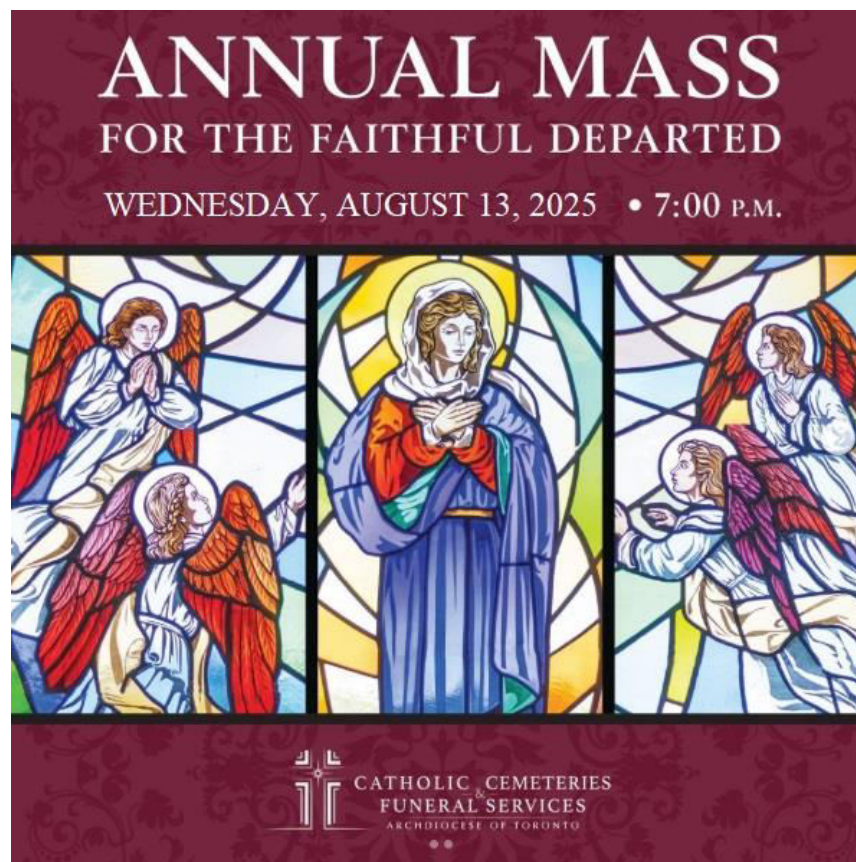
Father Josephin Raj will give the Homily on Co-op Mission. ***Please give generously.***



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH - TIMBERWOLF SUMMER CAMP 2025

Our St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Timberwolves have just returned from their annual summer camp. The Timberwolves enjoyed the great outdoors, swam in a beautiful lake, sang around the campfire, and had the time of their young lives. The FNE's mission is to help save souls and encourage all its members towards sainthood, including daily Mass, confession, a special Eucharistic procession, and Stations of the Cross. We are recruiting new members, boys typically aged 8 to 12, and fathers to join our volunteer leadership team. Don't hesitate to contact their leader, Paul Ritchi, at paul.ritchi@gmail.com to find out more. [Link to parish website post](#) [Link to Google Photos album](#) [Link to Facebook album post](#)

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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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