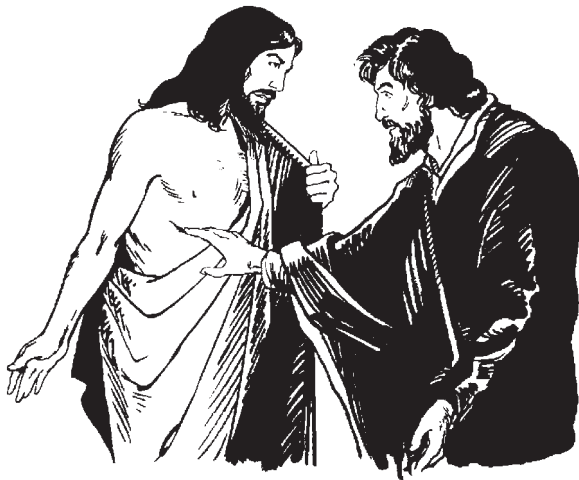


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Organists

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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Retired priest in residence: Fr. Patrick Gnanapragasam

Parish part time staff: Maureen Daunt
Jackie Mackenzie
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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

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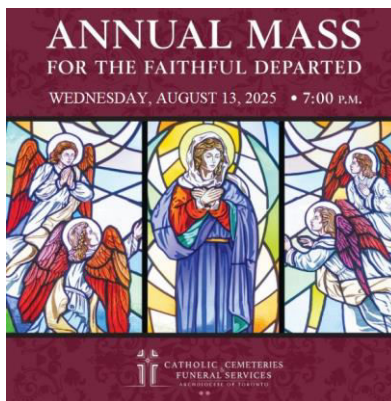
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 3, 2025

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who are ailing: 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: For those who have no one to pray for them.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	August 4	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Rex & Margaret Tse (Jefferson Tse)
		7:00 pm	No Evening Mass
Tuesday	August 5	12:10 pm	+Geraldine Moylan (Family)
		7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	August 6	12:10 pm	+Cardinal L. T. Picachy (Sunu Liao)
		7:00 pm	+Diana Poon (Jefferson Tse)
Thursday	August 7	12:10 pm	+Maria McKenna (McKenna Family)
		7:00 pm	+Andrew Carb (Clothilda)
Friday	August 8	12:10 pm	+Bonnie Ho (Family)
		7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of Father Allyn Rose (Jefferson Tse)
Saturday	August 9	9:00 am	+Edward Ho (Eda Ho)
		5:00 pm	+Jesuthasan
Sunday	August 10	8:00 am	+Teresa Sui Ing Lim (Rosa Lim)
		10:00 am	+Ruby Rose Isaacs (Family)
		12:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



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

We received offertory \$7,224.00 – PAG and Donate Now \$1,347.76. Total \$8,571.76.



CIVIC HOLIDAY

Monday August 4th 2025 is a Holiday

Mass at 9:00 am only at our Church

And the Parish Office is closed for the day



Divine Call to Serve God's People

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. **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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COME AND SEE

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.**



[Society of Sharing: An Agency of Share Life](#)

We have collected \$89,999.82. Our goal is \$114,500.00.



Oasis Lunch and Learn - Elder Abuse Prevention

Presented by: [Mary Shkoury, Consultant, Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario](#). Come join us and learn the facts on August 5th at St. Thomas The Apostle Church 14 Highgate Drive following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Elder abuse includes physical, psychological, emotional, sexual, financial and neglect. Light Lunch provided. Please Register. Contact: Francis – Oasis.st@outlook.com Les – 905-479-6023 or Russell – 647-898-6480.

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Lunch - restaurant on site or bring your own



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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.**



MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF MARTHANDAM, INDIA TAKES PLACE TODAY

The [Syro-Malankara Catholic Diocese of Marthandam](https://www.syro-malankara-catholic-diocese-of-marthandam.org/), 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 today on Co-op Mission Sunday. The Co-op Mission envelope can be found at the back of your offertory envelopes. ***Please give generously.***

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