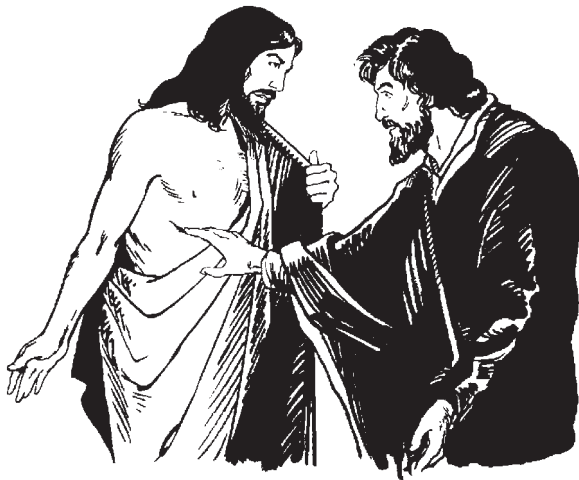


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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
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Parish part time staff: Maureen Daunt
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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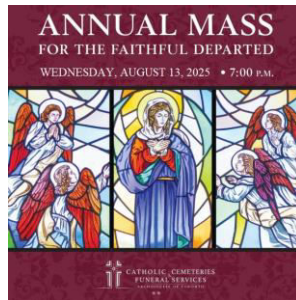
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 10, 2025

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: Let us pray for our departed family members, friends and relatives. We shall also remember to pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	August 11	12:10 pm	Intentions of Melania Szeto
		7:00 pm	Intentions of Tamas Buri
Tuesday	August 12	12:10 pm	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of The Cheng Family
		7:00 pm	+Agnes Yu (Family)
Wednesday	August 13	12:10 pm	+Nick and May D'Souza (Family)
		7:00 pm	+Teresa Chiu (Jefferson Tse)
Thursday	August 14	12:10 pm	+Mary Kamala Nicholas & Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam & Family (Family)
		7:00 pm	+Epifania Villena
Friday	August 15	12:10 pm	+Glenda Lobo +Vivian Lobo Living members of the Lobo Family
		7:00 pm	+Tony Pinto (Family)
Saturday	August 16	9:00 am	+Mary Aldora Pucyk (Family)
		5:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Papa Family
Sunday	August 17	8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00 am	+Winston Barrett
		12:00 pm	+Joyce and Leslie D'Souza (Family)



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



Divine Call to Serve God's People

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? **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.**

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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 stories 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.**



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2025

Gospel Reading – Luke 12:32-48

Be prepared! For the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect.

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for Him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of His servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables remind us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man – eating, drinking, and making merry – we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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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.

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10:30 AM Mass Assumption of BVM
Stations of the Cross, Angelus @ Noon
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2:00 PM Departure for
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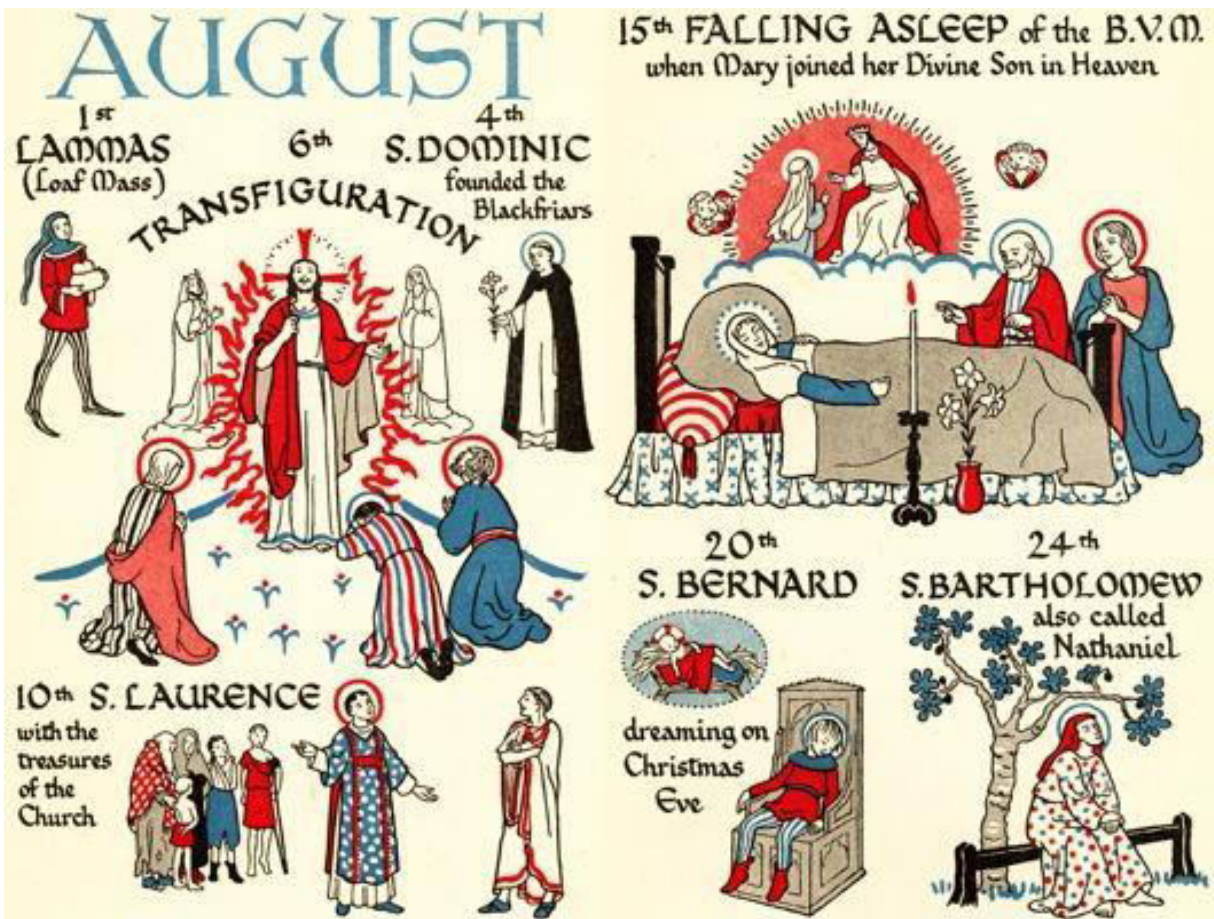
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