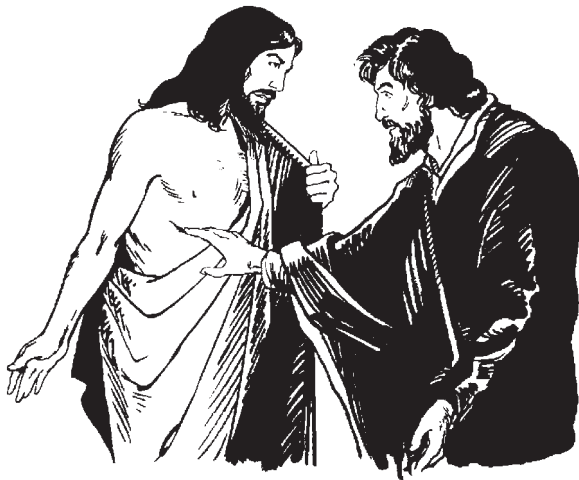


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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 17, 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: Nunzio Sidoti, Eugenia Morowski and 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 18	12:10 pm	+Josephine Bastiampillai +Anne Rose and Ignatious Antonpillai (Family)
		7:00 pm	Intentions of Jim and Mandy Genco
Tuesday	August 19	12:10 pm	Intentions of Jacqueline Georges
		7:00 pm	+Emelda Tai (Seck Family)
Wednesday	August 20	12:10 pm	+Dominic Choong (Cheng Family)
		7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving and for the intention of Steven Chong Ah Yan (Pat Chong)
Thursday	August 21	12:10 pm	+Glenda Lobo, Vivian Lobo and the living members of the Lobo Family
		7:00 pm	+Tina Carrubba (Winnie Thien)
Friday	August 22	12:10 pm	+Eva Ho Koon (Family)
		7:00 pm	Maronite Mass
Saturday	August 23	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
		5:00 pm	Intentions of Marc Courchene (Jackie Mackenzie)
Sunday	August 24	8:00 am	+Calvin Jones (Ver Family)
		10:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		12:00 pm	Intentions of Frank Passer

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

We received offertory \$5,277.00. PAG and Donate Now \$1,603.15. Total \$6,880.15

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Invitation to be at the Service of God in His Church

The future of our Parish relies on the active involvement of our ministries' volunteers. You are earnestly encouraged to join one or more ministries as Alter Servers, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion or Ushers and Greeters. Application forms are available at the [Parish Office](#).



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Admission to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ([RCIA](#))

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please ask for an application form from the Parish Office and hand in the completed form back to the Parish Office. RCIA classes will begin in the first week of October.



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 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.**



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.



Divine Call to Serve God's People

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." 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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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2025

Gospel Reading – Luke 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment involves patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that He has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which He will be immersed as He approaches Jerusalem and His death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think He has come to bring peace; He has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith required us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here He reminds the crowd that those who commit to Him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus Himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, He reminds His followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

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