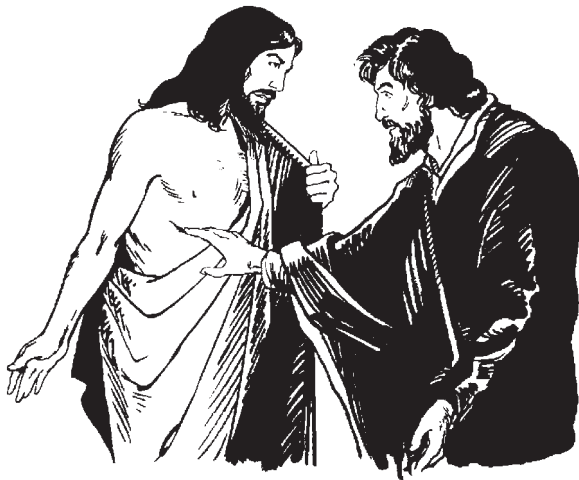


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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
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Parish part time staff: Maureen Daunt
Jackie Mackenzie
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 31, 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, and Even Lemanac.

Let us Pray for our Departed Brothers and Sisters: Marc Courchene, our family members, friends and relatives who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We shall also remember those who have no one to pray for them.

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 our Parish Office and hand in the completed form back to the Parish Office. RCIA sessions will begin in the first week of October.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	September 1	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of Myrna and John Fernandez
		7:00 pm	Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. ONLY - NO EVENING MASS
Tuesday	September 2	12:10 pm	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Claudine and Wade Mak (Patricia Chong)
		7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	September 3	12:10 pm	+Violeta Nicolas (Family)
		7:00 pm	+Guisseppina Sala (Family)
Thursday	September 4	12:10 pm	+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)
		7:00 pm	+Nunzio Sidoti (Tino and Mary Sidoti)
Friday	September 5	12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory (Maria Lim)
		7:00 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday	September 6	9:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and their Living and Deceased Families (Jackie Mackenzie)
		5:00 pm	+Al Jacob (Atkins Family)
Sunday	September 7	8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00 am	+Carmen Jose (Family)
		12:00 pm	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of John and Yoke Lan Seck on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

OFFERTORY TO YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your total contribution of \$6,408.85 for the past week to your Parish which also includes PAG and Donate Now. Our weekly expectation is \$7,500.00.



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](#).

OASIS

Older Adults Sharing in Service

Lunch and Learn

Euthanasia

Learn the facts, the process & the moral implications

presenters:

Dr. Nisha Fernandes

Internal Medicine
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Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan

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Tuesday September 9th, 2025

12:30-3:00 p.m. (following the 12:10 pm mass)

Light lunch provided - Donations appreciated

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Lunch and Learn Session organized by Older Adults Sharing in Service (OASIS)

will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday, September 9th after the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Presentations on **EUTHANASIA** and its Medico-Moral Implications will be given by Dr. Nisha Fernandes and our Pastor, Fr. Dr. Joseph Chandrakanthan. **Light Lunch is provided – Donations appreciated. TO REGISTER**, Please email or call: oasis.st@outlook.com Francis: 416-648-4097, Les: 905-479-6023, or Russell: 647-898-6480.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday September 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. A priest will be available on request during this time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Divine Call to Serve God's People

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly as the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Labour Day Holiday - Monday September 1st

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. **ONLY. No Mass in the evening.**



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 who are 18+ to reflect, hear vocation stories from our seminarians 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.**



SEPTEMBER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS



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.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025

Gospel Reading – Luke 14:1,7-14.

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Social meals played an important role in the Palestine during the time of Jesus. It was more than a mere physical nourishment, rather an occasion to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is wise advice to both guest and hosts about finding true happiness at the Heavenly Banquet.

Jesus warns guests not to rush taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the Kingdom brings about.

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