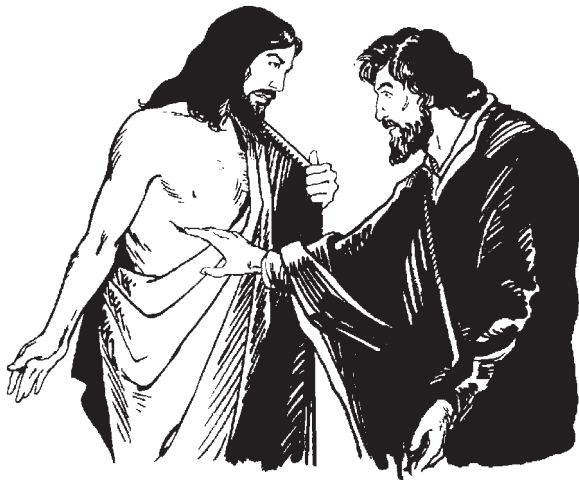


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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

St. Benedict	905-475-9646
St. Francis Xavier	905-470-2225
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DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	905-475-2536
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 19, 2025

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who are ailing

Kelvin Ramoutar, Nicholas Marshall, Lynn Demers, Grace Li, William Lee Ah-Chong, Deacon Everis Munroe, Linda Sanguinetti, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Mary Josephine Albert, Dennis Remedios, Eva Lemanac, Conrad Poon, Rosita D'Costa and Mary Mangaleswaran.

IN MEMORIAM

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	October 20	12:10 pm	+Lilia Tiongson (Family)
		7:00 pm	+Pius and Effie Goveas +John and Analia Pinto (Family)
Tuesday	October 21	12:10 pm	+Lilia Tiongson (Family)
		7:00 pm	+Ritta Baena (D'Souza Family)
Wednesday	October 22	12:10 pm	+Eva Ho Koon (Family)
		7:00 pm	MARONITE MASS
Thursday	October 23	12:10 pm	+John George Moolasseril (Mr. and Mrs. Moolasseril)
		7:00 pm	+Pat McElroy
Friday	October 24	12:10 pm	+Antonio Tiongson (Family)
		7:00 pm	+Pearl and Vencent Augustin (Family)
Saturday	October 25	9:00 am	+Darren Chi-Yu Ho (Chung Family)
		5:00 pm	+John George Moolasseril (Mr. and Mrs. Moolasseril)
Sunday	October 26	8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00 am	+Tomy Luiz (Family)
		12:00 pm	+Lee Voon and Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong (JP and Virginie Chan)

Pray with the Saints

Wednesday, October 22nd attendance of St. John Paul II for world's youth day in Canada.

Join us in prayer with these great saints at 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm Masses on weekdays and 9:00 am Saturday Mass.

Memorial lamp Intentions

October 10th – October 17th	In loving Memory of Our Beloved Parents & Dear Sister Chevalier. Dr. S. Adaikalamuthu, Theresa Marcelin- Adaikalamuthu and our dear sibling. You are so deeply loved & Missed and Eternally Cherished. Rest in peace in the House of the Lord. Requested by daughters and sons
October 17th – October 24th	In loving memory of the Holy Souls of Smith Mackenzie (Father), Marie Smith (Mother), John Mackenzie (Brother), Eileen Logtenberg (Godmother), and Patricia Mckenna . In Remembrance of the servant of God, Rev. Fr. J. Basil Breen . Requested by Jackie Mackenzie.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your continued generosity in supporting your parish.
With PAG and Donate Now, Total for last week is **\$7,591.00**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



A Call to Serve God's People

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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OPENINGS FOR NEW TIMBERWOLVES INTO OUR FNE FAMILY

Our FNE Explorer group is based here at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and has limited openings for its Wednesday night boys' Timberwolf den for boys in grades 3 to 6. Potentially interested boys and their parents are welcome to drop by to try it out. Meetings run from 6.40 to 8.35 p.m. Please visit their website at www.fneexplorers.com for more information. Please contact Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593 or email us at paul.ritchi@gmail.com with any questions you may have.



Memorial Lamp & Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamps that burn beside the tabernacle may be lit for one week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. You may wish to have one or more of the **six red memorial lamps** lit. Prayer intentions will be published in the parish bulletin during the week of dedication. To reserve a lamp, please visit or contact the **Parish Office** with the names and offering details



A Message from Our Pastor

The Official Dedication and opening of St. Thomas the Apostle Church took place on November 30th, 1986, with a Solemn Mass celebrated that day by Cardinal Gerald Emmett Carter during the Pastorship of Fr. Basil Breen. We therefore wish to begin the Fortieth Year of Dedication our Parish Church with a Solemn Mass at 12.00 noon on Sunday November 9th, 2025. Beginning with the Flood that remained for forty days before the New Beginning, leading to Mount Sinai where Moses spent 40 days and nights before receiving the Law with the Israelites who were wandering for 40 years in the desert pointing to Jesus who was fasting for 40 days prior to the commencement of his public ministry and his post-resurrection appearances of 40 days ending with the mystery of His ascension into Heaven, the number 40 has deep Biblical significance as a time of Test, Preparation, Repentance, Purification and Renewal. Let us pray to the Lord to lead us in our transformation in this Jubilee year of our pilgrimage of Hope.

Rev. Joseph Chandrakanthan, Pastor



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SISTERS!

All members of our Parish community join our Pastor in expressing our deep gratitude to the Sisters – the Daughters of St. Leuca for the magnificent decoration that adorned our Church on Thanksgiving weekend.

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