

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

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“my Lord and my God” Jn. 20:28

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday : 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday: 10:00 am. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 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.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays with evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

An information package should be picked up at the Parish Office before meeting with the priest.

CONFESSIONS

20 Minutes before all Masses on weekdays and Saturdays.

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

In the case of serious illness, families are requested to notify the Parish Office to arrange the Anointing of the Sick.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca 905-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday June 15	12:10 p.m.
+Eileen and Tony Logtenberg (Jackie Macenzie)	
Monday June 15	7:00 p.m.
+Tony Pinto (Family)	
Tuesday June 16	12:10 p.m.
Esmie Braganza (Family)	
Tuesday June 16	7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart (Ninotchka D'Souza)	
Wednesday June 17	12:10 p.m.
Intentions of Jackie Mackenzie (Jefferson Tse)	
Wednesday June 17	7:00 p.m.
For the People of the Parish	
Thursday June 18	12:10 p.m.
+Mary Kamala Nicholas and Family +Rosaline Thirchelvam and Family (Family)	
Thursday June 18	7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Priya and Raveen (Family)	
Friday June 19	12:00 p.m.
+Alvin Smith (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Friday June 19	7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Mass for the Fernandez Family (Family)	
Saturday June 20	9:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday June 20	5:00 a.m.
+Charles, Maisie and Trevor Daunt (Family)	
Sunday June 21	8:00 a.m.
+Ernesto B. Sombero (Family)	
Sunday June 21	10:00 a.m.
+Pete Fernades (Knights of Columbus)	
Sunday June 21	12:00 p.m.
+Bill Ladd (Family)	



At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them, because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus: "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

- *Matthew 9:36-38; 10:1-8.*



MEMORIAL LAMPS & INTENTIONS

June 5th – June 11th

For,

+ *Theresa Amuthu,*
+ *Savari Amuthu,*
+ *Kanthi Amuthu,*
+ *Savarimuthu Marcellin,*
+ *Stella Marcellin,*
+ *Fr. EM. Arumainayagam*

Requested by

Fr. Joseph

Let us Remember

Remember to pray for the repose of the soul of **Pete Fernandes, former Custodian of our Parish Church.** Also Pray for Rev. J. Kuriedath, Alan Burton & Maria Nayagam

Let us pray for the sick & those in care homes or hospitals.

Nicholas Marshall, Lynn Demers, William Lee Ah-Chong, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Dennis Remedios, Eva Lemanac, Conrad Poon, Yvonne Lamanna, Joe Agosta, Audrey Carb, Giuseppe Greco, Joe Cherian, Jackie Mackenzie, Veronica Greif & Emma Anievas.

OUR PARISH MATTERS.....

THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE



As St. Thomas the Apostle is the patron saint of our parish, all parishioners are invited to participate in a 12-Day Novena, beginning on June 21 and concluding on July 2. On Friday, July 3, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle with Benediction, followed by the Feast Mass and a reception. St. Thomas is remembered for his journey from doubt to faith, and upon encountering the Risen Lord, he made the beautiful profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!" Through his intercession, may we grow in faith, trust in Christ, and courageously witness to the Gospel in our daily lives. Please join us for this special celebration as we pray for our patron saint and seek his prayers for our parish community. All are welcome.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate is seeking



volunteers to help bring the message of the Rosary to children in the schools served by our parish.

This rewarding ministry provides an opportunity to share the love of Our

Blessed Mother and encourage devotion to the Holy Rosary among young people.

Members of the Rosary Apostolate will be available after all Masses on the weekend of June 27 and 28 in the church foyer to answer questions and provide information to anyone interested in joining this important ministry.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBITION

July 24–26, 2026 | CMCC Don Bosco Hall

Join for the Vatican-approved international exhibition, *The Eucharistic Miracles of the World*, curated by **St. Carlo Acutis**. Experience over 50 Eucharistic miracle displays, inspiring talks, modern saint presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of relics, and relic blessings. **Hosted by Chinese Martyrs Parish, Markham**. All are welcome.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of your parish.

From Our Pastor ...

JUNE-Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As a community of *Chrstifidelis* we are invited in the month of June to contemplate the mystery of the ocean of Christ's redemptive love portrayed in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In his message for this Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, instructs us that "When we refer to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" we recall the whole mystery of Christ - his Person, his mission and his infinite divine-human love for the Father and for humanity. As the Catechism teaches, Christ "has loved us all with a human heart", and his pierced Heart is rightly considered "the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (CCC, 478)."

Archbishop Leo illustrates to us that "In the Gospels, we often see how Jesus responds to people with a sensitive heart that reveals itself in a remarkable attentiveness to their suffering. The evangelists repeatedly describe him as being "moved with compassion". He notices the hungry crowd before they ask for food (Mt 14:14–16); he stops for the blind man others try to silence (Mk 10:46–52), and he restores dignity to those whom society has forgotten (Lk 7:13). These moments reveal something profound: the heart of Christ is never distant from human need. It is a heart that sees, listens, and responds (Heb 4:15).

Archbishop Leo advises us that "devotion to the Sacred Heart must never remain simply a private or sentimental practice. It is meant to shape the way Christians live and act in the world (Jn 2:14–17; 1 Jn 3:16–18); namely, by meditating on the love of Christ, we are not only drawn into that love but seek to imitate it. When we contemplate the heart of Christ, we are invited to model our lives on him who is "meek and humble of heart."

In our daily prayer in this month of June, let us entrust ourselves and our families to the protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Pastor