

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday February 16 12:10 p.m.

(Family day Holiday)

In Thanksgiving for all the families at our Parish

Monday February 16 NO Evening Mass

Tuesday February 17 12:10 p.m.

+ Claude & Gwen Valladers

(Coutinho Family)

Tuesday February 17 7:00 p.m.

+Percival Moo Choy

(Family)

Wednesday February 18 12:10 p.m.

+Harry Ramadhim

(Family)

Wednesday February 18 7:00 p.m.

+Aloysius Carvalho

(Family)

Thursday February 19 12:10 p.m.

+Mary Kamala Nicholas & Family

+Rosaline Thirchelvam & Family

(Family)

Thursday February 19 7:00 p.m.

+Marcus Ramjohn

Friday February 20 12:10 p.m.

+Lee Voon & Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong

(JP & Virginie Chan)

Friday February 20 7:00 p.m.

+Anna Patton

(Maura Murphy)

Saturday February 21 9:00 a.m.

+Eileen Logtenberg

Saturday February 21 5:00 p.m.

+Lee Voon & Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong

(Family)

Sunday February 22 8:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday February 22 10:00 a.m.

+Erlina Petfield

(Family)

Sunday February 22 12:00 p.m.

Intentions of Steven, Patricia & Paul Chong-Ah-

Yang Family

(JP & Virginie Chan)



Jesus said to his disciples:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.*

But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.*

But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath,*

but make good to the Lord all that you vow.

But I say to you, do not swear at all.

Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

- *Matthew 5:20 - 37*

MEMORIAL LAMPS - INTENTIONS

Feb 6th – Feb 12th



For the Servants of God:

Rev. Fr. Garrau

Rev. Fr. Lebas,

Rev. Fr. Thomas Tou,

For,

Yuk Sum Siu & Yin Shing Leung,

Tak Hing Leung & Ping Man Kao,

Kin Chu Leung

Requested by

Clare Chan

In Memoriam:

Let us pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

Nicholas Marshall, Lynn Demers, William Lee Ah-Chong, Cecile Isaacs-Garel, Andy Pucyk, Mary Josephine Albert, Dennis Remedios, Eva Lemanac, Conrad Poon, Yvonne Lamanna, Joe Agosta, Audrey Carb, Giuseppe Greco, Joe Cherian & Richard Tavares.

February 15, 2026

OUR PARISH MATTERS.....

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18, 2026



**Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at the
8:00 am Mass, 12:10 Mass
& 7:00pm Mass.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST &
ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.**

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join our parish community in praying the Way of the Cross during the Season of Lent
Beginning from Friday, February 20th
Every Friday at our Church,
After the 7:00 p.m. Mass

FAMILY DAY! On February 16, 2026



Family Day is a Provincial holiday.
Mass will be celebrated only at 12:10 p.m. only.
Church will remain closed from 2:00 pm.

*Lord, Bless and Protect
all families in our parish. and in our country
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**YOUTH & YOUNG
ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP
(AGES 16-26)**

Youth and young adults aged 16-26 are invited to join our monthly fellowship to connect, build friendships, and grow in faith through food, games, and open conversation. Sign up at the back of the church after Sunday Mass to share your contact information and availability.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH

We thank you for your continued generosity in supporting your parish.

From Our Pastor ...

The Dedication and Dynamism in Growth

From its very inception St. Thomas, the Apostle Parish in Markham was blessed with the rich resources of ethno-cultural diversity and cordiality. As I have stated in my past few messages a colorful Souvenir was published on November 30, 1986, to mark the day of the Official Dedication and Opening of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

His Eminence, Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter, then Archbishop of Toronto was the Principal Celebrant who presided at the Solemn Liturgical event attended by a large congregation of laity, clergy and religious.

Some of the information I am sharing in my weekly messages in this Bulletin are taken from the Souvenir and which I was able supplement from the conversations I have had with a few of our dedicated Senior parishioners who were able to recall significant events associated with the Official Dedication the Church. Mary Sidoti remembered the many Fund-raising bazaars and BBQs organized by the Ladies Guild in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus.

Under the Pastoral Leadership of Fr. J. Basil Breen (1983-2005), many other priests have also served as Associate Pastors, Clergy in Residence, Deacons or Senior Seminarians, among whom are: Fr. Bernard Lee, Associate Pastor (1985-86); Rev. Mr. Pius Kim, Deacon Assistant (1984-85); Mr. Neil Roy, Seminarian (Summer, 1984); and Fr. Tom McKillop, (priest in Residence-1982-83). When help was need for Confessions or Holy Mass, Priest- Members of the Basilian Fathers (St. Basil's College) and of the White Fathers (Thornhill) were generous with their time and friendly support. Our Parish also received the spiritual and pastoral services of Fr. Pierangelo Paternieri, C.S., Fr. Luigi Galanti, Fr. Ray Hart and Fr. Edwin Galia who instructed more than thirty catechumens registered for the Catechetical Study programme in 1984).

To be continued

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Pastor



Parish Community at the Dedication ceremony