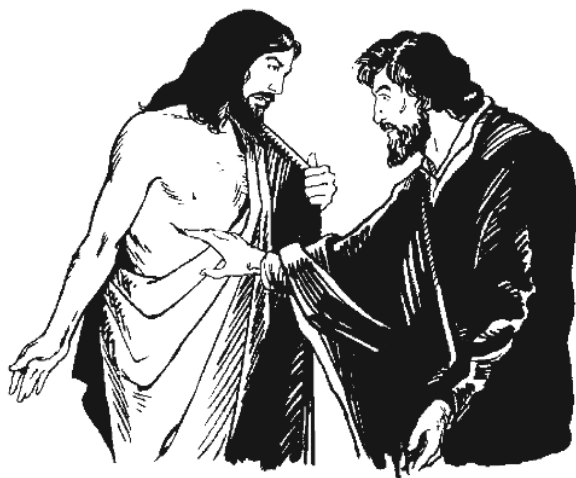


# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

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*My Lord and My God*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Father Joseph
Lectors Anna Torres	Ushers John Yu
Screening Coordinator	Liz Pinto
R.C.I.A.	Juliette Huang
Legion of Mary	Winnie Thien
Legion of MarySr:	Seth Bueler
Men's Group	Lloyd Mascarenhas
Seniors	Les Rodrigues
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	905-474-1224 ext. 230
Knights of Columbus	Phillip Lee
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang
Musician/Organist	Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku

**Pastor:** Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan  
**Retired priest in residence:** Fr. Patrick Gnanapragasam

**Parish Manager:** Jackie Mackenzie  
**Parish part time staff:** Maureen Daunt  
Geraldine Rocha

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2 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

## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Mass for the Intentions Week

- Monday November 3**      **12:10 p.m.**  
+Bernard Georges  
(Family)
- Monday November 3**      **7:00 p.m.**  
Souls in Purgatory  
(Dsouza Family)
- Tuesday November 4**      **12:10 p.m.**  
Deceased Members of the  
McKenna Family
- Tuesday November 4**      **7:00 p.m.**  
Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday November 5**      **12:10 p.m.**  
Deceased Members  
of the Legionaries  
(Legion)
- Wednesday November 5**      **7:00 p.m.**  
Deceased Members of the  
Yu and Leung Families  
(Family)
- Thursday November 6**      **12:10 p.m.**  
Souls in Purgatory  
(Pat Stuart)
- Thursday November 6**      **7:00 p.m.**  
Deceased Legion Members
- Friday November 7**      **12:10 p.m.**  
Souls in Purgatory  
(Maria Lim)
- Friday November 7**      **7:00 p.m.**  
+Kazimierz Pucyk  
(Family)
- Saturday November 8**      **9:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of Edith Lee and Family  
(Chit and Josephine Szeto)
- Saturday November 8**      **5:00 p.m.**  
Souls in Purgatory  
(Yu Family)
- Sunday November 9**      **8:00 a.m.**  
+Gregory Neuman  
(Dennis)
- Sunday November 9**      **10:00 a.m.**  
+Elizabeth Vieira-Ribeiro  
(Family)
- Sunday November 9**      **12:00 p.m.**  
+Elsie Lin Ching Lan  
(Family)



#### Pray with the Saints

**Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** is the Memorial of  
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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



#### Memorial Lamp Intentions

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – Oct 30<sup>th</sup>**

**FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF,**  
**Chit Szeto,**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Chi Sun Cheung,**  
**Edith Cheung & her family,**  
**Alex & Sidney Cheung,**  
**Mrs. Wong Yuen Szeto & Tam Mai Szeto,**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Heloheng**

Requested by,  
Josephine Szeto



#### Memorial Lamp Intentions

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Nov 6<sup>th</sup>**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF MOM & DAD,**  
**Elizabeth & Foo Chung Wong**  
You're deeply loved and missed.  
May you have eternal rest in our lord's house.

Requested by,  
Theresa Wong

**& FOR,**  
**All Souls in Purgatory**

Requested by,  
Theresa Wong

#### Let us pray for Our Sisters and Brothers who are Ailing & for our dear ones in Care homes & Hospitals

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

#### *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 and specially for Rosita D'Costa.

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there  
am I among them”

- (Mathew 18:20)

November 2, 2025

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Six Lamps beside the tabernacle are lit all day for one week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. If you wish to light one or more of the **Six Red Memorial Lamps** lit, please visit or contact the **Parish Office** with the names and your offering. Prayer intentions will also be published in the Parish Bulletin during the week of dedication.

### OASIS-Lunch and Learn session

The Older Adult Sharing In Service group will host a session about understanding Long – Term Care in Ontario.

Presented by: Francis Martis

**Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**From: 12:45 – 3:00 pm (Following 12:10 pm Mass)**

Light Lunch is Provided. Donations Appreciated.

Registration Required:

Please email or call: Oasis.st@outlook.com

Francis: 416-648-407, Les: 905-479-6023,

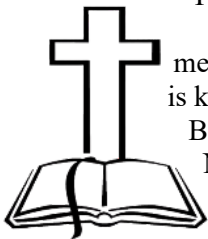
Russell: 647-898-6480

### 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 seminarians and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests as well as partaking in social gatherings. The dates are Oct 31 – Nov 2, 2025, and Feb 27 to Mar 1, 2026

### ENGRAVED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE



You are invited to enter the names of your departed dear ones & family members in the **BOOK OF LIFE** that is kept near the at the entrance near the Baptismal Font of our church all thru November. The book will be placed near the **Altar** at every **Mass** in the month of November

### 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 \$8,326.00



### God's Command to REMEMBER

More than any other commandment it is the Commandment to Remember that occupies a special place in the Bible. About 200 times God's call to "REMEMBER" is recorded in the Bible by the Sacred authors. The month of November holds a unique place in the Catholic Church's liturgical and spiritual life. We begin the month with a Solemn celebration of the communion of All Saints and the next day we have the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, a day dedicated to "All Holy Souls in Purgatory." We then commemorate a rich tapestry of saintly feasts and popular devotions and at end the month we begin a New Liturgical Year with the dawn of the Season of Advent. In November, as we rejoice in the triumphant communion of the saints, the long tradition of the Church also encourages us to pray earnestly for the souls in Purgatory which deepens our oneness and understanding of the unity of the Body of Christ—living, dead, and glorified. May these spiritual practices draw us closer to the mystery of our Salvation in Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Fr. A. Joseph Chandarkanthan, Pastor**

### Memorial Mass at Christ the King Cemetery



St. Thomas the Apostle Church will be the Host Parish for the Annual All Souls Day Mass celebrated on Saturday November 8, at 2:00pm near the Main Office of Christ The King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Avenue East Markham, Ontario L6B 1A8. Please join us to pray for your dear ones at this Memorial Mass to be celebrated by our Pastor Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan

### COME AND SERVE AT THE ALTAR OUR LORD



The altar server ministry is seeking for devoted members to assist in the sacred celebration of the Holy Eucharist, where Christ offers Himself for us in love. May all who are called be guided by the Lord's grace as we gather with reverence at His Sacred Table.