

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!



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Mass Times

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm & Saturday
9:30 am; Sunday 11 am & 7 pm

Mass on statutory holidays: 9:30 am

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Visiting Hours:**

M - F 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
(Summer hours)

Confession:

Mon - Fri 11:45 am-12:05 pm
Saturday 9-9:20 am
Sunday 10:15-10:45 am & 6:15-6:45 pm.

*(Alternatively, schedule an appointment
with Fr. Peter)*

Liturgical SCHED. - July 1, 8, 15, 22

July 1, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Alex T.; *Server* - Modestus A.; *Lectors* - Joan B., Sarah G.; *EMHC* - Richard B., Diane L.; Assembly Volunteers.

July 1, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Liam F.; *Server* - Richard R.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Donata L.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

July 8, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Alex T.; *Server* - Assembly Volunteer.; *Lectors* - Larry R., Peter V.; *EMHC* - Diane L.; Assembly

Volunteers.

July 8, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Vanessa C.; *Server* - Liam F.; *Lectors* - Donata L., Patrick B.; *EMHC* - Catherine P., Assembly Volunteers.

July 15, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Alex T.; *Server* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Sarah G., Larry R.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

July 15, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - SCM.; *Server* - Richard R.; *Lectors* - Martin S.,

Jonathan N.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

July 22, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Alex T.; *Server* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Larry R., Sarah G.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

July 22, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Vanessa C.; *Server* - Liam F.; *Lectors* - Jonathan N., Donata L.; *EMHC* - Catherine P., Assembly Volunteers.

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June 2018

My dear friends,



I wish to draw your attention to a deeply troubling issue that has negatively impacted the charitable activities of thousands of groups across the country, including dozens in our archdiocese. In late 2017, the federal government revised its application requirements for the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs program, forcing all applicants to indicate support for a clause that promotes values that go against our faith, such as abortion, in order to be considered. We cannot comply with this unjust requirement.

Many groups formally protested the change by applying for the grants but refusing to check the box associated with the offending statement, knowing their applications would be rejected but ensuring their concerns were registered. Hundreds of other groups were so discouraged they did not even apply.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto alone, at least 150 summer jobs have been jeopardized by the new application requirements. A summer camp for deaf children, employment for developmentally challenged young people, students cutting grass or helping with gardening, people welcoming newcomers to our country – these important community services will be most impacted.

Faith communities across the country (and politicians from all parties) have condemned the new requirement, including the Canadian Council of Imams, the Rabbinical Council of America, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. We should all take note when a government claims to value the contributions of faith communities but requires them to profess a set of values which is against their faith in order to be eligible for government funding.

The government must abide by the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* in its treatment of law-abiding individuals and groups. The fundamental freedoms of conscience and religion, thought, belief, opinion and expression, as guaranteed in the *Charter*, must be respected and affirmed in legislation, regulations and policy.

Many parishes in the archdiocese are holding collections to support the local groups denied funding this year. I encourage you to donate through your parish or online at: <http://bit.ly/donatesummerjobs>. More importantly, I invite everyone to visit savesummerjobs.ca so you can send a letter directly to your local MP, expressing your deep concern. Respectful communication regarding this unjust policy is very important. The process should take no more than three minutes.

As we continue to pray for all those elected to political office, be assured of my gratitude for all that you do to preserve and sustain the faith. St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

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Want to hear about our events? Join our email list. Email: maria.dasilva@newmantoronto.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our summer hours - The chapel is open 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and the House 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Pray and Play: Every Tuesday - Adoration at 7:30 pm | Board games and fellowship at 8:30 pm. All are welcome.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Please join us for Mass on Monday, July 16th at 12:15 pm to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will be blessing, distribution of scapulars and a small celebration after Mass. All are welcome.



INTERIOR FREEDOM

Spiritual Guidance Workshop
 Monthly | 7 - 8:30 pm | September 2018 - April 2019
 Visit: www.newmancentre.eventbrite.ca **Save the date!**
Offered by: Newman Young Adult Ministry
Open to: Young adults 18 - 39



VESPERS

The practice of Vespers will begin at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church this Fall. All are welcome to join us for the evening prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours.
 Begins September 17, 2018 from Monday - Friday at 5:00 pm.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT: APRIL & MAY 2018

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Chapel Maintenance Fund</u>	
April Offertory	\$11,291	\$11,089	<u>To Date</u>	\$22,503
May Offertory	\$7,266	\$7,808	<u>ShareLife Campaign</u>	
Total Year to Date:	\$46,767	\$54,379	<u>To Date</u>	\$2,417*

*The year-to-date numbers for ShareLife reported last time were incorrect. We apologize for any confusion.

Want to get involved with our community? Drop by or email us.

LAUNCH

The National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada will be launched on Monday, June 25th at Newman Centre.

Mass at 6:15 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas Church
(89 St. George St.)

Light Refreshments to follow
in the Newman Centre with
the official launch of NACN-C



Learn more and RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2HRt3jc>

Affiliation: The Association will establish and maintain affiliation with CICIAMS (Comité International Catholique des Infirmières et Assistantes Medico-Sociales).

Mission: The Association is established to support and strengthen the vocation of nurses and other health professionals within the apostolic tradition of the Catholic Church.

It is a community that seeks the guidance of the Holy Spirit through an ever-wider involvement of health professionals who wish to align their practice with Catholic teaching. It holds that Catholic nurses and other health professionals practice their professions as a vocation anchored in the Word, nourished through the sacraments, and in personal witness to Christ, bearing testimony to Him by his or her life and professional practice.



Why Say No

The Problems of Recreational Marijuana

Presented by

Dr. Moira McQueen, Dr. Paul Hwang and Fr. Peter Turrone.
Thursday, September 27th at 7:00 pm at Newman Centre.

Save the date!

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***YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT NEWMAN. COME BY FOR A CHAT OR RELAX IN
THE PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE OF OUR HISTORICAL HOME.***