



Newman Chapel Restoration in progress (Photos show old floor joists exposed)

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Mass Times

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Visiting Hours

Closed for renovations until March 2018

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm & Saturday 9:30 am

In the Oak Room at Newman Centre

Sunday 11 am & 7 pm - Regis College

Mass on statutory holidays:
9:30 am in the Oak room

Confession: Monday to Friday 11:45 am -
12:05 pm | Saturday 9-9:20 am

(Alternatively, schedule an appointment with Fr. Peter)

Liturgical SCHED. - Jan. 14 & 21

January 14, 11 am: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - Modestus A.; *Lectors* - Brian S., Larry R.; *EMHC* - Mary V., Sr. Ann M.

January 14, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - Liam F.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Jonathan N.; *EMHC* - Bella I.

January 21, 11 am: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - Modestus A.; *Lectors* - Larry R., Joan B.; *EMHC* - Mary V., Susan L., Sr. Ann.

January 21, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - Liam F.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Jonathan N.; *EMHC* - Bella I.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord:

Over the past few days family, friends and even strangers have either wished us, and we to them, a happy new year. All of us want to live with a light heart and look forward to days filled with joy in our hearts. Unfortunately, many are not living this way despite having this desire in their hearts. There are many different reasons for this. Perhaps we find ourselves in a job or relationship that is not very life-giving. In fact, it can drain the life out of us. Other times, it is because we haven't invested enough time in developing our spiritual lives. To be authentically happy, we need to have God in our lives. We are all called to live an intentional relationship with the Lord and seek to serve Him. We avoid occasions of sin and seek the good of our neighbour, both near and far away. Many people may think that this is unrealistic. Yet, it is not. It only requires a re-ordering of priorities.

In our own small way, our mission seeks to offer people a concrete and meaningful experience of Christian discipleship that is firmly rooted in the truth and beauty of the authentic teachings of the Catholic Church. There are many events and group meetings scheduled for the upcoming academic term that are ultimately aimed at helping people flourish. We have invited several high profile speakers to help us identify and respond to challenges we face living our faith in our secular culture. Moreover, we have Cardinal Lacroix and Fr Jacques Philippe leading two different spiritual retreats where they will both help us to come to a deeper awareness of our immense dignity as God's children and how to witness that to others.

Lastly, we will have the re-dedication of the newly repaired and restored chapel. We are delighted to be working with NORR architects (headed by Silvio Baldassarra) and Heritage Restoration Incorporated (Sean Leigh, Project Manager). They and their teams have been working hard to complete this project.

I conclude with the beautiful blessing taken from the Book of Numbers we heard on the Solemnity of the Mother of God. "The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace."

God bless,

Fr Peter

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT: DECEMBER 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Chapel Maintenance Fund</u>	<u>\$19,944</u>
Dec. Offertory	\$8,323	\$11,669	Next Collection:	
			Sun, Jan 28th.	
Total Year to Date:	\$114,772	\$113,510		

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Welcome Week: Volunteer for Newman's Winter Welcome week! We'll be giving away free popcorn and meeting new students on January 8th and 9th from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. Interested in helping for the whole time, some of the time, or a short time? Email erin@newmantoronto.com with your availability. We provide training for those who are new at tabling. **Open to: Students**

Pray and Play: Our first Pray and Play of 2018 is on Tuesday, January 9th. Adoration at 7:30 pm and Board games with treats at 8:30 pm in the Oak Room. **Open to: All**

Rise Up Reunion: All who attended Rise Up are invited to a follow-up gathering on Thursday, January 11th across from St. Michael's Cathedral (66 Bond Street, look out for the red Ryerson Catholic flag) at 5 pm. This event will allow you to reconnect with those you shared an incredible experience with, as well as give you the opportunity to unpack what happened for you at Rise Up and in the weeks following it. The event will conclude at 6:30 pm, and **all are invited immediately following to participate in an event open to all university students: the exposition of the arm of St. Francis Xavier** and a night of diving into your own call to Sainthood. It will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral. To help us plan, please let us know if you are coming by completing the registration found at bit.ly/riseupreunion.



St. Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage - Special event for GTA University Students

Thursday, January 11, 2018 | 6:30 pm | St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

We are praying for graces of healing, conversion of souls and the raising up of missionary disciples who are more abandoned to God's will. <http://cco.ca/relic/>

Genesis: Faith & Science Forum - First session of 2018 is on Monday, January 15th at 7 pm. For details, please email: alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com

Newman Catholic Students' Club Events: Please visit their Facebook page @UofT.NCSC



MISSION TRIP TO KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Join us to serve the poor and disabled with the Missionaries of the Poor.

April 27 - May 6, 2018

Cost is \$550 per person plus a donation to the Brothers to cover food and residence.

Only 20 spots available, and we're teaming up with UTSCC this year. Newman and UTSCC-associated students will receive first priority, followed by non-students and students from other universities.

Registration packages: <http://bit.ly/NewmanUTSCCMissionTrip2018>

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

DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS AT NEWMAN CENTRE



Mentorship Series

Bringing Faith into the Work-Life Balance

Thursday, January 18, 2018 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | Newman Centre
Pizza and light refreshments served. Register: mentorshipseries2.eventbrite.ca
Questions: alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com
Open to: All



Faith and Science Lecture

A Catholic Perspective on Evolution

Thursday, January 25, 2018 | 7 PM | Newman Centre

The Angelic Doctor lecture will be presented by Fr. Thomas Davenport O.P. who is a scientist and the co-author of "Thomistic Evolution"

Doors open at 6:30 pm, reception follows lecture. All are welcome.
Registration: <https://newmanlecture.eventbrite.ca>

Synopsis: Many Christians have found it hard to reconcile modern science with their faith, particularly when it comes to evolution. Although they may not realize it, Catholics have a wealth of philosophical, theological, and scriptural tradition to draw on to help address difficulties raised by the developments of modern science.

This lecture will lay out some of the fundamental principles that help Catholics understand the harmony between faith and science, and evolution in particular.

Speaker biography: Fr. Thomas Davenport was born in Mt. Clemens, MI, the son of an Army officer, and moved a number of times with his parents and older brother while growing up. Eventually he graduated from high school in northern Virginia, where his parents still live and attend Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

He studied physics at the California Institute of Technology and went on to earn a PhD in physics from Stanford University. "I have always been inspired by the wonder of God's creation, even down to its smallest parts, but as a Dominican I have begun to see more clearly the place of that creation in His providential order and hope to share the beauty of His loving plan, even down to the smallest individual.



Pilgrimage 2018: Austria, Hungary, Poland July 2 - 12, 2018, 11 Days C\$ 3,650 (includes taxes & tips) Join us for our second annual pilgrimage under the spiritual direction of Fr. Peter Turrone. Full itinerary: bit.ly/NCPilgrimage2018 For more information, please contact: maria@qstours.com or agnes@qstours.com
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