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Mass Times

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm | Saturday 9:30 am | Sunday
11 am & 7 pm (Rosary prayed before all ferial Masses)

Mass on statutory holidays: 9:30 am

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Visiting Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:45 pm

Confession: Monday to Friday 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 9 & 16

July 9, 11 am: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Servers* - SCM; *Lectors* - Larry R.; *EMHC* - St. Ann M.

July 9, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Bluky N.; *Servers* - Hyewon K.;
Lectors - Martin S.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

July 16, 11 am: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - Mark K.; *Lectors* -
Sr. Lois B.; *EMHC* - Larry R., Susan L.

July 16, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Vanessa C.; *Server* - SCM; *Lectors* -
Martin S.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord:

Summer is in full swing. Many parishioners are starting to leave for summer holidays. Our centre has fewer visitors, yet our preparatory work continues. We are now in the midst of planning some of our events for 2019!



In February, I mentioned that we had hoped to begin the work of accessibility and restoration in our chapel beginning this month of July. The plan is to have daily Masses (Monday to Saturday) in the Oak Room of the Newman Centre, and have both Sunday Masses (11am and 7pm) at Regis College. As always, the preparations are taking much longer than hoped for. As I have already mentioned at Sunday Mass 3 weeks ago, we will not be going to Regis for several more weeks.

We just had a meeting with the architects this past Monday morning. It seems like the construction will not begin until late fall. This means that the chapel will remain open as per usual and Sunday Masses will continue here at Newman until at least the beginning of October. If all goes well, as it seems for now, we should be ready to re-open in mid-February. The re-consecration will take place immediately thereafter.

As an aside, I am delighted to inform the community that we were able to find a large antique statue of St. Joseph and the Infant Jesus for the chapel. It will be mounted on the wall above the current location of the Holy Oils. The existing icon will be moved closer to the east door. This statue is in thanksgiving for the estate we received after having prayed the Holy Cloak 30 Day Novena to him. May St. Joseph continue to intercede for our community and send the best labourers to create a masterpiece for his adopted son, Jesus Christ.

God bless, Fr Peter

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT: JUNE 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Chapel Maintenance Fund</u>	<u>\$16,933</u>
June Offertory	\$8,005	\$7,241	(Next Collection:)	July 30
Total Year to Date:	\$62,955	\$57,115	<u>ShareLife To-Date*</u>	\$8,943
			Marygrove Camp - June 11	\$528

*Includes donations received at ShareLife office

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your contributions to the Newman Centre. We really do depend on your regular support to cover our monthly expenses. If you are planning on being away over the summer, please consider your contributions during this period. One way to ensure your continued support is through our monthly Pre-Authorized Giving plan debited to your bank account, or Credit Card giving. For more information, please contact the office at 416-979-2468 x.221

Notice: Mass on Canada Day holiday, Monday, July 3rd will be at **9:30 am**. *Happy Canada Day!*

Pray and Play Tuesdays: Please join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Newman chapel followed by board games and treats in the house.

Offered by: Newman Centre | Open to: All

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Saturday, July 15, 9:30 am Mass. See back cover for details.

Amateur Musicians needed: Play an instrument? Sing? Join the Shalom Catholic Community gospel band. Begins July 12th, 5 pm at 477 Rogers Avenue, Toronto.

Eastern Canada Chinese Catholic Living Camp (ECCCLC) 2017: An annual 3-day retreat held during the Labour Day long weekend (September 1-4), primarily for Chinese Catholic youth aged 17-35 (although all ethnicities and faiths are welcome). There will be speaker talks, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, small group discussion, and much more. This year's theme is "Our Heart is Restless Until It Rests in You" and will focus on the innate search of every human heart for God. Visit eccclc.ca for more information.

Make your Summer event a meaningful one - Planning to host a BBQ, a patio party or any events? Please consider making it a fundraising event to support the Newman Foundation. Here is how one generous donor supported us - for her birthday, she asked guests to donate to the Newman Foundation instead of giving presents to her. This initiative raised over \$800 for the **Newman Campus Ministry Program** that supports future Catholic leaders.

Want to find out ways to make it happen?

Please contact **Samantha Koon** at samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com or by phone at 416-979-2468 ext. 243



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

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**SATURDAY
JULY 15, 2017
9:30 AM**

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