# St. Thomas More Parish

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# **Parish Staff**

 Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

 Associate Pastors: Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ

 Priests of the Sacred Heart

 Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly

 Religious Ed. Coordinator: Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Parish Office Caretaker: Rodel Trivino

**Office hours:** Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Youth	Ministry

Youth Chaplain	
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#### **Parish Groups**

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Alan King	416-284-7190
Screening Committee	
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St. Vincent de Paul Society	
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### Easter Sunday

This Sunday, we celebrate the great feast of Easter. It's a great feast for us, because God, in His perfect wisdom and love, took sin and the consequence of sin (death) and used them as the means of the salvation of the world. Jesus destroyed sin by destroying the consequences of sin which is death. Death loses in the Resurrection! Jesus' Resurrection takes away the effects of all sin for those who cling to Him.

That is why we must "cling" to our resurrected Lord! We must cling to Jesus who is alive and well. We must cling to His Resurrection and strive to share in it. But the problem is: How do we cling to our Resurrected Lord?

There are many ways to do it. Here is one. Take joy in everything. Start with whatever it is that burdens us the most. Whatever it is that makes us angry, sad or depressed. Whatever that is, it can potentially become one of our greatest sources of grace and joy. If the brutal Crucifixion of Jesus, the Son of God, can turn out to be the greatest event in all human history, then our personal suffering, our burden or even our sin can very much become a source of great joy as long as we let God transform it into part of His Resurrection!

Easter means that nothing can keep us from the joy that God wants to give us. Nothing can steal that joy away. So, let God fill us with hope and with the joy that only the Resurrection can bring and He wants Easter to begin now in our lives! Happy Easter!

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Holy Saturda	23, 2022	No Intentions
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Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Juan and Silvia Rufasto Aguilar
	10:00 a.m.	+Marta Gonzales, requested by the famil
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Anton Bruno
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Luisito De Juan, requested by the famil
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Gerald D'Souza, requested by Lena and family
	7:00 p.m.	+Leon Solis, requested by R. Ladines
	7:30 a.m.	+Floro Lucas Sr., requested by Elsa and family
	7:00 p.m.	+James Falloon, requested by H. Davey
		+Merlin Untalan De Asis, requested by the family
		+Custodio Rodrigues, requested by the famil
		+Mary Kuindersma, requested by the
		Francis family +Philomena Lopes,
Friday	7:30 a.m.	requested by the famil In thanksgiving, the
		Valentine family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Priest of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Allan Kovacs, requested by the famil





### ShareLife Helps During the Pandemic

"Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

#### Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

We welcome children ages 4 to 10 to the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday.

# Knights of Columbus Council 11133



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive at all Masses on the weekend of April 30 / May 1, 2022. Joining the Knights of Columbus will give you the opportunity to give back to

your community, increase your Catholic faith, protect your families and defend your values in a changing world. **Men of St. Thomas More Parish** you are most welcome to join the Knights of Columbus!

# **Prayers Needed for the Sick**

We are praying for the sick: Frank Kovacs, Ken Gordon, Lee Esmonde, Roland Attong, Helen Emig, Victoria Munson, Neil Abray, Shiromi Thambyrajah, Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

#### Sacramental Prep News Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

• Registration is now closed.

#### CONFIRMATION

• Registration is now closed.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

• Registration is now closed.

# *The Source and Summit* (Zoom program)



Do you or anyone you know, want to learn more about the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist? You are invited to attend a Zoom program on Jesus in the Eucharist:

the Source and Summit of the Christian life. The program begins on Tues., Apr. 26 (weekly, 2 hours, 9 weeks). More information and registration is at

JesusInTheEucharist@gmail.com.

### **Baptisms**



We welcome into God's family the following children who have been baptized in our parish during the months of January through to March: Liam Aiden Hanson, Serena Jordan Pharbo,

Lux Margaux Reyes, Kendra Ahilan, Hillaria Krisman, Zeon Samuel Oliver, Noah James Oliver, Danica Mary Tennyson, Aira Farinas, Rowan Joven Tran, Zahki Calen Joseph Blanchard and Noah George Linton. May God bless them and their families all the days of their lives! Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

