

# St. Thomas More Parish

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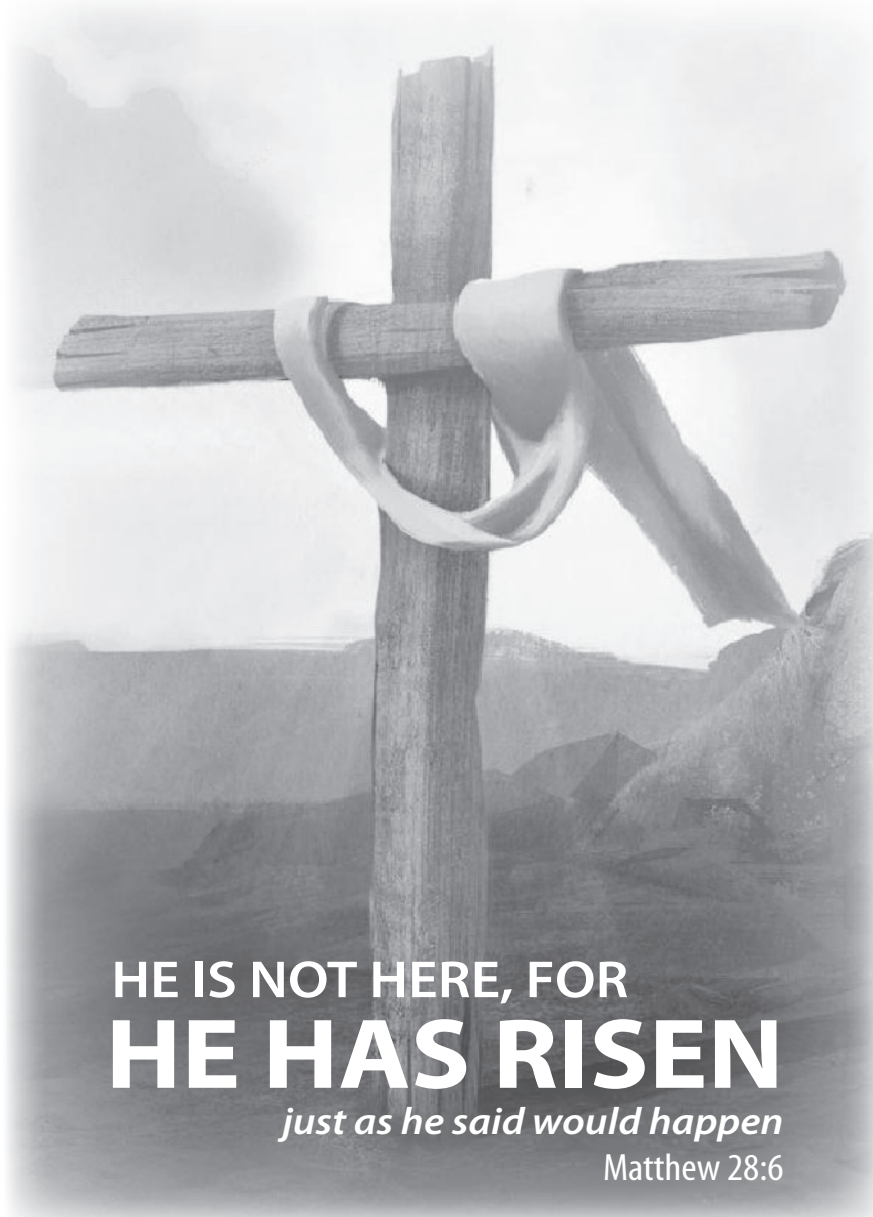
Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Mike Carolan **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.



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

**Youth Ministry**

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**Easter Triduum - A Journey Towards New Life**

The Easter Triduum is at the core of our Christian faith. We begin these three very special days with the remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. On Holy Thursday Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist giving Himself in the Bread of Life and the Chalice of Salvation, His own Body and Blood. On the same occasion, through the gesture of washing His apostles' feet, we understand His New Commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you". Love is service; love is life-giving!

After sharing the meal with Jesus, we are asked to accompany Him to the Mount of Olives and keep vigil, as He suffers in His agony. The bare altar and emptied tabernacle remind us that Jesus was arrested and died for us. Good Friday is the only day in the year that we do not celebrate Mass anywhere in the world. Rather, we celebrate the Solemn Passion of the Lord contemplating the wood of the cross on which He was suspended. Everyone is invited to adore the Crucified and grieve His death with prayer, fasting and penance.

Then, the day of our liberation comes. Saturday evening we celebrate the Vigil of vigils, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We light the Paschal Candle representing the Living Christ, Light of the World. After a long while we sing "Glory" and "Alleluia" to the Lord for He rose from the dead and is present in our midst. Newly blessed water fills the baptismal font where the catechumens receive the Sacrament of Baptism, are sealed and confirmed by the Holy Spirit and welcomed to the Lord's table. With lit candles, the newly baptized renew their commitment with Jesus.

This is the beauty of the Paschal Mystery, a continuous journey of suffering, dying and rising again with Jesus. Filled with faith, joy and hope, let us experience it and welcome the new life conquered by the Risen Lord.  
*Fr. Willyans SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for March 31 - April 7, 2018**

Holy Saturday		No Intentions
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Judy Badian, requested by F. Alba
	10:00 a.m.	+Anastacia De Juan, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Teodoro P. Tagle, requested by Elena & Tessie
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jose & Carmen Carrillo, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Angelo Nadarajah, requested by the Jannkan family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Angela Wallinson
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Olympia & Feliciano Carpio and Romeo Sr. & Purificacion Capili, requested by the Capili family
	7:00 p.m.	+Clarine Perera, requested by the family
		+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
		Intentions of Steve Goller
		Intentions of Linda laboni
		+Pascoal Lino De Souza, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Luisa Cobrana
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick and dying
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Ignacio Rosales Jr., requested by the family

**Easter Monday (April 2, 2018)**

On Easter Monday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. only and the parish office will be closed.

## First Friday Adoration

Friday, April 6, 2018



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Apr. 6 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Please come and spend some time in adoration

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Thomas More School

Saturday, May 12 at 12:00 noon



The staff of St. Thomas More School invites you to their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sat., May 12 beginning with Mass at 12:00 noon in our church.

This will be followed by a gathering at the school until 3:00 p.m. Elsa Mihotic at the school is currently collecting photos from years gone by and if you have any to share, please drop them off for her at the school with your name, address and phone number on the back.

## Is God Calling You?

What am I supposed to do with my life?



The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples

in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Albert Vella, Innes Potgieter, Lourdes T. Alphonsus, Steve Goller, Rex Phillips, Sienna Harish, Leah

Arrora, Neil Abrey, Pierre-Claver Kayumba and Erinberto Austria. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## ShareLife 2018



**Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world**

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the Support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will hold a seminar on Sat., Apr. 21 at Christ the King Cemetery (7770 Steeles Avenue) about Wills, Powers of Attorney and Estate Planning. For more information, contact Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or at [fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca).

## Rosalie Hall Needs Board Members



What is Rosalie Hall?

Rosalie Hall is a Catholic faith-based organization, grounded in the charisms of the Misericordia Sisters: mercy, compassion and non-judgement. Its mission is to assist young parents in need, and their children, to realize their potential through the provision of a wide range of community, residential, educational and child development services.

If you have questions, or are interested in joining the Board, please contact: Mary Lou Collins (705-292-5729); Riley Pearson (647-323-5025); Catherine Clarke (416-705-8953).



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