

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ  
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.

**New Parishioners are requested to register in the parish by phone or email.**



## Mass Schedule

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m.  
Spanish 2:00 p.m.

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday to Friday 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Holidays 9:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office. Baptisms are scheduled monthly on the third and fourth Saturdays in English; on the second Saturday in Spanish.

**Marriage:** Contact the parish office one year in advance.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** If any family member with a serious illness or preparing for surgery wishes to celebrate this Sacrament, please call the parish office.

## Liturgical Ministries

Lectors	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
Ushers/Greeters	Dennis Cybulskie	416-494-8858
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nora Lovgren	416-439-1545
Communion to the Sick	Hy Francis	416-284-7851

## Schools

St. Thomas More Elementary School	2300 Ellesmere Road	416-393-5322
St. Edmund Campion Elementary School	30 Highcastle Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Minister

Silvio Escobar.....[silvio.escobar@live.com](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Lisette.....[stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

### Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

### Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

## From Palm to Pain

Today, we enter Holy Week with Palm Sunday's celebration procession to commemorate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. This celebration gives way to a solemn mood where we heard of betrayal and denial, agony and pain. Palm Sunday is also called Passion Sunday. We can say that the mood on this Sunday went from "*palm to pain*" and we can also say that "*the pain is increasing*" until it reaches its climax on Good Friday in a painful death on the cross.

Yes, from this Sunday to the next Sunday, we will be confronted with a mixture of emotions of joy and sorrow; glorious entry and humiliating exit; life and death. We move from palm to pain. Yet it does not just stop there. Because pain and suffering and death do not have the last say, and neither do they determine the final outcome. The final outcome is always in the hands of God who will be victorious, and in Jesus Christ who has conquered sin and death.

It is in the humble palm branch that we see the unfolding of pain and suffering and death. Yet it is also a sign of the victory and glory to come. This palm branch will slowly dry up in the days to come. It will turn from green to a brownish colour. In the end, it will just be a dried-up stiff branch.

Yet in the future, this palm branch together with the other palm branches will be collected and burnt and made into ashes for Ash Wednesday's imposition of ashes. So, what was thought to be dead and useless will be given a new purpose and a new meaning: they become a sign of our repentance and conversion.

As we bring the palm branches home, we also know that these palm branches symbolize pain and suffering. The hidden meaning in the palm branches is also victory and glory. So, let us be with Jesus in His pain and suffering and death. For in this pain and suffering and death, there is also the hidden meaning of victory and glory.

Fr. Aegi SCJ

## Mass Intentions for April 13 – 17, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Vincent James, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Luisito De Juan, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Liberato & Francisco Cagulada, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Herminio Yambot, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Malar Navaratnam, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Anthonipillai, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Nicasio & Anacleta Jarquio, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Fr. Antony Bruno
Thursday	<i>Holy Thursday</i> No Mass intentions	
Friday	<i>Good Friday</i> No Mass intentions	
Saturday	<i>Holy Saturday</i> No Mass intentions	

## YAC Fundraiser – Easter Flowers

April 13 / 14 weekend



cost is \$15.00.

Our Young Adults for Christ are taking orders for Easter flowers after all Masses this weekend, April 13/14. These flowers will be part of our Easter altar display in memory of your beloved deceased. The

## Pontifical Collection on Good Friday

Good Friday, April 19, 2019



The Pontifical Collection on Good Friday will be held on Fri., Apr. 19 for the benefit of the Holy Land. Each year Canadian parishes are called by Pope Francis to support the Christian people in the Holy Land and to maintain the Holy Sites.



**Living the Gospel by supporting vocations**

Martin Dicuangco had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

**May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.**  
Please give generously.

**Is God Calling You?**

Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister to proclaim Jesus? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**Sacramental Ministry**

Date	Time	Event
Wed., Apr. 24	7:30 p.m.	First Confession
Fri., Apr. 26	12:30 p.m.	St. T. M. School Mass
Mon., Apr. 29	10:30 a.m.	St. E. C. School Mass

**Broken Kneelers**

Our Maintenance Committee members have recently repaired many broken kneelers. Please take care not to be rough with them to prevent further damage.

**Valentine's Dinner and Dance**

The Valentine's Dinner and Dance was a huge success! We wish to thank each person who helped in any way with this fundraiser including the Volunteers' Group. Our gratitude also goes to the following persons who made this event the success that it was:

- Yannah-Marie & Gilroy D'Mello
- Julius Arulnathan
- Gracie Nepomuceno
- Alister Yeo
- Bosco James
- Mike Carolan

**Holy Week Schedule for 2019**

**Holy Thursday – April 18**

**NO 7:30 a.m. Mass**  
Misa de la Cena del Señor: **5:30 p.m.**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper: **8:00 p.m.**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(English): **10:00 – 11:00 p.m.**  
(Spanish): **11:00 – 12:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday – April 19**

Spanish Via Crucis: **9:00 a.m.**  
Pasion y Muerte del Señor: **10:00 a.m.**  
Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Death of the Lord:  
**12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.**  
Stations of the Cross: **7:00 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday – April 20**

**NO 9:00 a.m. Mass**  
Vigilia Pascual: **5:00 p.m.**  
Resurrection Vigil / Easter Eucharist: **8:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday – April 21**

Masses: **8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**  
**2:00 p.m. (Spanish)**  
**NO 8:00 p.m. Mass**

**Easter Monday – April 22**

**Mass: 9:00 a.m. (only)**

**Prayers Needed for the Sick**

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Lee Cummings, Audrey Caulfield, Denise Simone, Hanna Hadden, Catalino Bicos, Candida Garcia, Albert Vella, Phyllis and Antonio Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

**Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays at 6:20 p.m. during Lent**

The Stations of the Cross are held every Friday in Lent at 6:20 p.m. after the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which begins at 6:00 p.m. Mass follows at 7:00 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Events**

Two upcoming events for Divine Mercy Devotions:

- Fri., Apr. 26 to Sat. Apr. 27 at Toronto Pavilion
- Sun., Apr. 28 at Maple Leaf Gardens (with more information for both at [www.MercyConference.ca](http://www.MercyConference.ca))

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