

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

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| Lectors | Lorna D'Souza | 416-431-7685 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Clara Peters-Onagoruwa | 416-439-1545 |
| Music Ministry | Donald Torres | 647-449-6583 |
| Altar Servers | Patrick Pillainayagam | stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com |
| Ushers/Greeters | Percy D'Mello | 647-404-5394 |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Nardina Grande | 416-419-8254 |
| Communion to the Sick | Hy Francis | 416-284-7851 |

Schools

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| 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

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

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Racine Senining..... stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Thomas the Apostle

This Second Sunday of Easter is called Doubting Thomas Sunday because the Gospel talks about Thomas the apostle, who doubted the resurrection of Jesus when his companions told him about the event.

Throughout his life, he always believed in Jesus, and Jesus was always around him. He lost hope when the source of his inspiration, the light of his life, was nailed to the cross and died. So, when his companions told him that his inspiration had been raised from the dead, he replied: *"Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and I put my hands into His side, I will not believe."*

What can we learn from Thomas the apostle?

First, we should not do what he did. Thomas had left the larger group. The other ten, even if they were sad about the death of Jesus, banded together. He detached himself from the group. That is why, when Jesus appeared to the group, Thomas was not able to enjoy Christ's presence. So, when we are sad or are discouraged by our church leaders and other groups, we should not detach ourselves from the Christian community, the Church. The presence of Christ always comes into our Christian community.

Second, Thomas the apostle was sincere. He did not understand what was happening, so he could not grasp fully that a person had died and come back to life. He teaches us a lesson: if we do not understand, then let us humbly, honestly, and sincerely accept the fact that we do not know and understand, so we can ask others to explain it to us.

The third is that we need inspiration to make our lives more meaningful. All of us need inspiration, whether from people or an event, to be strong and continue serving God.

The last is that, after he knew and understood that great event, he went all the way, even unto death, in following Jesus Christ. I hope that when everything becomes clear to us, we can also give ourselves to the Lord in every way.

Our reflection is: Are we doubting God right now? What will we do to solve this problem?

Fr. Aegi Warsito (SCJ)

Mass Intentions for April 15 – April 22, 2023

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Libia Molina requested by the family |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Luisito De Juan requested by the family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | +James Joven, requested by the family |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the Parish Community |
| | 8:00 p.m. | +Angelo Di Maio requested by the family |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | +Abigail, Theresa, Rachel and Sadie |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Stanislaus and Maureen DeSilva requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Stella Ramona Fernandes requested by Percy and Anita D'Mello |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Eufemia Bermudez requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Epifania requested by the family |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | +Kovacs family requested by Jean and Viki Kovacs |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +For all deceased members of Josiah, Henry, Henderson, Iola and Mulliet family requested by the family |
| | | +Emil De Leon requested by PMA Group Canada |
| | | +Maria Lang requested by Francis Bruns |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | +Randy Dizon, requested by L.Sarceda |
| | | +Nestor Montalbo, requested by Peter and Rose Sazon |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Floro Lucas Sr. requested by the family |
| | | +Anne Gnanapragasam requested by family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | +Joseph McTague requested by Mary Johnstone |
| | | +Claire O'Reilly requested by Patel family |

Your ShareLife gift changes lives



Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. With others, your contribution helps people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our Parish's ShareLife campaign. Please use the ShareLife envelopes provided. If you choose to make your donation online please do so through our Parish website or <http://www.sharelife.org/donate>.

Blessed Easter greetings to you all!

Seniors Lunch



Our monthly seniors' Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 26th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the Parish hall. All seniors are most welcome!

St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Meeting

"Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Join us for a spirit filled thanksgiving, praise and worship, and fellowship every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish hall. There will be sharing of the Word, intercessions, testimonies and individual prayer ministry.

For details, contact: Arthur and Sheela Taylor (416-528-5953)

Marriage Course



Duration: 6 Meetings, 1 meeting per week lasting 2 hours each
When: Wed. May 24 to Jun 28
From 7:30 to 9:30 PM
Where: St. Thomas More Parish

It is a course that is not theoretical but practical, in the style of a workshop which, by working, teaches you to work. It uses a movement of communication and dialogue from deep within, from heart to heart.

This movement creates a stream of openness and welcomes spouses to communicate clearly, through which the spouses clarify, understand, commit, forgive and accept each other. They enter into harmony and a reciprocal joy, rekindling their love for each other. We want to accompany couples on their pilgrimage towards the conjugal ideal.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

CONFIRMATION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

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

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Keith Achut, Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Noli Mababangloob, Suraj Mahwela, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagniello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Jocelyn Villacorta, Glenn Whalen, Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

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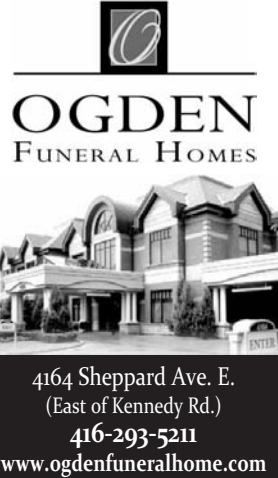
The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Book Centre to St. Thomas More!

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