

St. Thomas More Parish

1 Dormington Drive (2234 Ellesmere Road), Scarborough, ON M1G 3M9

Phone: 416-439-1545 • Fax: 416-439-0192 • www.saintthomasmoreparish.org
e-mail: stthomasmore@rogers.com • facebook: follow us @St.Thomasmorechurch

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, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

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	Patrick Pillainayagam	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
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 Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....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

The Risen Christ Changes our Lives

This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. As we know Easter is about the death of Jesus and then His Resurrection. Each of us is invited to share in that death and resurrection and to die to ourselves so that we can live in Christ Jesus and live the way that He lived. His followers did not believe at first that He was raised from the dead. Instead, they had fled from the whole situation and only after a few brave women began to visit the tomb did the word go out: *“He is not there! I have seen the Lord.”*

We are invited in this time of Easter to deepen our faith in the risen Christ by renewing again the promises of our Baptism: to die to self and to live in the Lord. Words are easy and actions can be costly. Once we actually understand and believe, however, that Christ is truly risen, then our lives can change. There is no one else who has ever done this. There is no one else who has invited us to share in the divine life. There is no one else who promises to be with us always.

That is why in the 3rd Sunday of Easter, we can ask ourselves: Do we know that Christ died and then was raised to life and through that, our whole lives were changed forever?

Abbot Philip



Mass Intentions for April 17 – 24, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Philip Elejorde, requested by M. Del Mar
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Albuquerque family
	10:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Antony Bruno
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Crispiniana Saguban, requested by the Endrade family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Floro Lucas, requested by the E. Lucas Lord family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Lourdes V. Solis, requested by F. & R. Ladines
	7:00 p.m.	+Alice Mendes, requested by the D'Mello family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Custodio Rodrigues, requested by L. Rodrigues
	7:00 p.m.	+Lorraine Wilkins, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Epifania, Nicano & Benvenido Macatumbas, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Rosario Rena, requested by the family
		+Adelina Laurente, requested by the family
		+Leoncio Tacbas, requested by the family
		+Ana Perez, requested by M. Bari
		In thanksgiving to St. Joseph, requested by S. Thomas
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Celis, requested by D. Joseph
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Munish Sharma
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Miguel Ceferino Joven, requested by the family

Trusting Abandonment

As Christians, we know that for us prayer is as essential as breathing, and once we have tasted the sweetness of intimate conversation with God, we do not hesitate to immerse ourselves in it with trusting abandonment. *St. John Paul II*

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations

Monday, April 19 – Saturday, April 24, 2021

During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact the parish office or email the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Churches To Stay Open

On Wednesday, April 7 Cardinal Collins confirmed that the government had not changed restrictions on churches during the current “Stay At Home Order”. Attendance is still allowed at 15% capacity for Masses. Each person is to register their attendance for their choice of Mass at: www.saintthomasmoreparish.org or by calling the parish office at 416-439-1545.

Baptisms

We welcome into God’s family the following children who have been baptized during the months of January, February and March in our parish: Samson O. Aloba, Miriam O. Aloba, Nila B. Verzola-Rampat, Cristel Z. Dela Cruz, Leyla S. Gueye, Zaiden R. Adil, Zion G. Masi, Kye E. Dela Cruz and Jullia C. Liporada. May God bless them and their families all the days of their lives!

Discerning God’s Call

In the life of each member of the faithful there are particularly significant and decisive moments for discerning God’s call and embracing the mission entrusted by Him. No one must forget that the Lord, as the Master of the labourers in the vineyard, call at every hour of life so as to make His holy will more precisely and explicitly know. Therefore, the fundamental and continuous attitude of the disciple should be one of vigilance and a conscious attentiveness to the voice of God.

St. John Paul II

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- First Holy Communion preparations will be available when our Church is open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

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

- Classes for R.C.I.A. candidates have already begun.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jane Demers, Leslie Reyes, Sebastian Fretes, Dr. Sanchez, Karen & Peter Wroblewski, Beth Treuer, Edna Singh, Anne Gnana, Bradley Solomonsz and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Private Prayer at the Parish

Weekdays - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Private prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily including Monday through Friday. Please enter through the parish office.

SHARELIFE 2021



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

-Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Cedar Dental Care
Dr. Benilda Sunga & Associates
 Accepting New Patients
 695 Markham Rd., #2, 2nd Fl. **647-348-3636**

OGDEN
 FUNERAL HOMES

 4164 Sheppard Ave. E.
 (East of Kennedy Rd.)
416-293-5211
www.ogdenfuneralhome.com

Dr. C. Brooymans, CCFP, FCFP
 Catholic Family Physician
 specialized training in Pediatrics
 Temporarily Accepting New Patients
 1200 Markham Road, Suite 121
416-431-3800

florida flowers
 Always Fresh Always Beautiful
 Full-Service Florist Serving the GTA
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
 390 Progress Ave. Unit 5 **416-292-1008**
FloridaFlowers.ca

Dr. Jason Hsiao
647.351.6721
 11 LAPSLEY RD.
malvernveterinaryhospital.ca
 COMPASSIONATE,
 QUALITY CARE AT A
 REASONABLE PRICE



MALVERN VETERINARY HOSPITAL

C.K. Collision Centres
 Since 1978
 514 Centennial Rd. N. **416-281-9394**

Preferred by Major Insurance Companies

Remember...
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



Paul O'Connor
 Funeral Home Ltd.
 Family owned & operated
 1939 Lawrence Avenue East
 (East of Pharmacy)
416-751-7890

FREE HEARING TEST
 We also offer ear wax removal
 2100 Ellesmere Road, Suite 206
416.431.6900


Dr. Cheryle B. Dumasal
GENERAL & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
 5800 Sheppard Ave. E., Unit 11
416-291-2225


Shopping Locally Saves Gas

Buying, Selling or Investing!!!
Anita D'mello
 Sales Representative
GATE Real Estate Inc.
 O **416-288-0800** D **416-795-5761**
www.homesandcondosgta.com

Call 905-624-4422 for this space

Shopping Locally Saves Gas

your-home-mortgage.ca
 Call Neil Joseph @ **647-563-8045**
 for all your mortgage needs
Residential | Commercial | Construction
 Money Solutions Inc. FSCO# 10731

Call 905-624-4422 for this space

THE +MEDICAL SUPPLY STORE
Open Monday to Saturday
www.themedicalsupplystore.ca
 635 Kingston Rd. **905-839-6200**

No tome riesgos a la hora de comprar y vender.
 Contrate los servicios de un agente que **PROMETE RESULTADOS!** Quiere comprar? Vender? Invertir? Lo llevo de mi mano a la llave del éxito. **LLAME AHORA**

Susana Donan
 Real Estate Sales Representative
 LIST WITH ME: *Free Professional Photos / Video *Staging *Own Property Website & Virtual Tour *Newspaper, Magazine & Social Media Ads until SOLD

www.SusanaDonan.com • info@susanadonan.com
 Directo: 289-200-1077 • Oficina: 905-508-9500




THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

eQuinox DENTISTRY @
Dr. Mary Grace Enriquez-Lazaro
 Family, Cosmetic and Orthodontic Dentistry
416-438-2063
 60 Brian Harrison Way, #203
 (Beside Scarborough Town Centre RT and across the Government Building)



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
 In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467