

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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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.

**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	Ven Faundo	416-299-4404
Eucharistic Ministers	Felipe and Grace Mantes	416-759-2335
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 Drive	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

Drusilla.....[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

## The Good Shepherd

In today's Gospel Jesus uses the analogy of the shepherd and his sheep. He is the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep and is willing to give His life for them. We are the sheep who recognize His voice and follow Him with confidence and trust. However, by not following or listening to the Shepherd's voice, we can be easily led astray by others to our own destruction.

Sheep are basically helpless creatures who cannot survive long without a shepherd, upon whose care they are totally dependent. Likewise, we are totally dependent upon the Lord to shepherd, protect, and care for us. Sheep are essentially dumb animals that do not learn well and are very difficult to train. They do not have good eyesight, nor do they hear well. They are very slow animals who cannot escape predators.

We are also exposed to a dangerous world. Nevertheless, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us. He searches for us when we're lost, to save us and to show us the way to eternal life. We tend to be like sheep, consumed with worry and fear, following after one another. But we know that Jesus goes before us. He cares for His sheep because He loves them. Today we are called to trust Him and say: "The Lord is my Shepherd and there is nothing I shall want."

*Fr. Willyans SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for April 21 - 28, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Daenielle Albariel
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Crispinana Saguban, requested by E. Andrade
	10:00 a.m.	+Rebella, Lloyd, Barbara & Shirley Lowe, requested by M. Lowe
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Senator Jun Enverga, requested by R. Sazon
Monday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Munish
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Miguel Seperino Joven, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Cecil Correia, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Ruby & Clyde Field, requested by the Kovacs family
	7:00 p.m.	+Nazario Concina, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Robin Alderson, requested by A. Alderson
	7:00 p.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
		+Lucille Persaud, requested by H. & V. Francis
		+Cheryl Duverney, requested by the Patel family
		+Susan Caponpon, requested by the Dabu family
+Giuseppina Malandrino, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Bernarda, Jose, Leonarda & Maria Betty Apellanes, requested by the Sulit family
	7:00 p.m.	+Caterina Palumbo, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Benedicta Sarmiento

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## Marian Celebration

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us on Sat., May 12 for a Marian Celebration at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5 p.m. Mass). The celebrating priest will consecrate all those present to Our Lady of Fatima and crown her. The statue of Our Lady will be processed around the church premises followed by a floral offering.

## Is God Calling You?

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to be 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: Lisa Andrade, Paul Dante Rodriguez, Leny Obcena, Daphne Chater, Albert Vella and Innes Potgieter. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 22 and Sunday, April 29



Our children have been preparing for the reception of their First Holy Communion over the last few months. There are two Masses scheduled for their First Holy Communion:

- Sun., Apr. 22 at 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Apr. 29 at 11:30 a.m.

Please pray for these children as they receive this sacrament.

## Thank You All!

My dear brothers and sisters, peace be with you! As you may know, God has called my dear father, João Batista Rapozo, to Himself on March 11, 2018. This sad news surprised us, as my dad was healthy and only 62 years of age. My dad left his mother, 5 siblings, wife, five children and 2 grandsons. He was a faithful man who lived for God and for others; I am sure he is resting in peace.

I decided to travel on that very night to be with my family in Brazil. Now that I am back, I want to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners and friends for the thoughtful messages, prayers and condolences which my family and I received these past days. You have been a sign of God's tender love for us as we go through this difficult time. Even though our hearts are still broken and sorrowful for this sudden separation, we believe in eternal life. We have no doubt that my dad will rise with the Lord.

This Sunday, Jesus presents Himself as the Good Shepherd. He knows His sheep and His sheep know Him. He loves His flock so much that He lays down His life for them so that they will have the fullness of life. May the Good Shepherd keep all those who have gone before us and lead them to green pastures. May He give us strength to overcome sadness with faith and hope. I ask you, please, to keep us in your prayers just as I remember you in mine.

With sincere gratitude,  
*Fr. Willyans Prado Rapozo, SCJ*

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