

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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

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	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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 Group

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@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

Forgiveness

Today's gospel describes the first appearance of Jesus to the disciples on Easter evening. He is different but the disciples realized that it was truly Jesus who came to them. Thomas is the one who helps to confirm that Jesus was truly with them.

Jesus' appearance is accompanied by the gift of the Spirit. He breathed the life of the Spirit into that frightened group of original disciples and they became "Church", that is, the body of believers who give witness to the living presence of Christ among us and who continue His mission. The key piece of that mission is forgiveness. "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven..."

All of us together are Church. As such we are all called to give witness to the Risen Lord through acts of forgiveness. We are commissioned to be a forgiving community, a place where people can find forgiveness and healing. The Church has always been a home for sinners, a home for people who recognize their need for God's forgiveness. The Spirit of the Risen Lord enables us to become that kind of home where people seek forgiveness and find forgiveness.

Fr. Jim, SCJ



Mass Intentions for April 22 - 29, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by U. Frank
	10:00 a.m.	+Marta Gonzales, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Magdalene D'Souza, requested by the Breakfast Club
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Cecil Correia, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Nazario Concina, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by M. Teixeira
	7:00 p.m.	+Arulnathan Soosaipillai, requested by R. Ferrer
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndade, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony, Avoukou Emmanuel
		In thanksgiving, Munish Sharme
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Neal Marin
		+Souls in purgatory +Basilissa Rosa Furtado, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rich Colmer
	7:00 p.m.	+Francis Houlihan, requested by J. Roberts
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Benedict Sandrasagara, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Elias Joseph, Josie Habr, Esperanza Cabrera, Gladys Divinagracia, Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano, Dominic, Rita Croft, Itoua Steve, Henry Sharp, Vijaya Swamy, Mikayla Haswell, Albert Vella, Bella Passanha, Denise Wilde and Kenny Corraya. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

ShareLife



Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives.

Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife-funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

To date we have collected \$33,689.41 which is 51% of our goal of \$65,000.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated!

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017.
Please give generously.**

Is God Calling You?

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Walk-In Counselling Clinics

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Counselling services are open to the public every Tuesday (at 1155 Yonge St., Ste. 101 at 416-921-1163) from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and every Thursday (at 5799 Yonge St., Ste. 300 at 416-222-0048) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This single consultation helps clients to set goals and build on their strengths and resources. No appointment is necessary as it operates on a first come first serve basis with fees geared to income levels.

Calling all Young Adults!

Saturday, April 29 & Sunday, April 30

Curious to know more about how to grow deeper in your faith? Want to meet other young adults who are on fire with love of Christ and His Church? Learn about current events, activities and ministries catered specifically to young adults who are single, married, students, working professionals, parents, etc.

Please contact St. Thomas More Young Adults for Christ at stmyac@gmail.com or meet with us in the church hall after Mass on April 29th and 30th to learn more!

First Holy Communion

Our children have been preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. They received the sacrament of their First Confession this past Wednesday. Now they will be receiving Jesus in their First Communion on Sun., Apr. 30th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and on Sun., May 7th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for them as they journey in their faith!


Ordination of New Priests

Saturday, May 13, 2017

There are 5 men being ordained to the priesthood on Sat., May 13th at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. They are Rev. Mr. Favin Alemao, Rev. Mr. Ryan Alemao, Rev. Mr. Jeremias Inoc Jr., Rev. Mr. Matthew McCarthy and Rev. Mr. Antonello Murgia. Please pray for them in their new role in the Church.

"Call for Conscience"


Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. To learn more, visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca, join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights.



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