

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

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

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	
<u>Youth Minister</u>	
Mel Perpose.....	melperpose@gmail.com
<u>Young Adults for Christ</u>	
Racine Senining.....	stmyac@gmail.com
Parish Groups	
<u>Parish Council</u>	
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<u>Screening Committee</u>	
Parish office.....	416-439-1545
<u>St. Vincent de Paul Society</u>	
Martel Gordon-Tennant.....	416-439-7827
Emmaus	

This Sunday's gospel presents two disciples on a journey to Emmaus. In despair, they are, literally, downtrodden. They are dragging their feet to a nearby village called Emmaus to escape the pain and defeat of having to accept that their once acclaimed teacher and master, in whom they pinned all their hopes of redemption for themselves and Israel, was killed by crucifixion. He was mocked, derided, treated as a criminal, and left with very little support from His followers.

The disciples' journey to Emmaus and our own life's journey must be seen from a more hopeful perspective. Going through difficulties and challenges—feeling blanketed with desperation at having nowhere to go, and seeing no light that can penetrate the darkness of life in which we feel imprisoned—these can be journeys of renewal and maturation. Along the road to our Emmaus, the risen Christ comes up to us, but sometimes we fail to recognize Him. During these problematic journeys, Jesus makes himself present through the Scriptures, expressing His eagerness to enter into the realm of all that matters to us, good or bad, and sits at the table with us, breaking bread.

So, when our lives enter a crisis that is a time for our faith to come into play. Almost simultaneously, for many, there is also a crisis of confidence, a feeling of despair attributed to a sense of neglect from God. Our experience echoes the disciples': we hoped, we believed, and we followed, but *"he disappointed us."* We all experience moments when we feel abandoned and betrayed by the Lord.

However, the story of Emmaus suggests that it is possible for us to encounter the risen Jesus *even today*. Jesus speaks to us in the Scriptures. At every Mass, Jesus gives us His body and His blood. No matter where our journeys in life are currently headed, they all point to Emmaus, where we readily meet the risen Christ, leading us to a maturation and renewal of our faith.

Our reflection is: Are we ready to say, *"Were not our hearts burning?"* when Jesus is speaking to us through the Scriptures? Do we experience a sense of inner peace when we gather around the table of the Lord? Why?

Fr. Aegi Warsito (SCJ)

Mass Intentions for April 22 – 29, 2023		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Louisa and Francis Rodrigues and Marie and Anthony Rego requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Guillermo Rostata requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Marta Gonzales requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+PolyCarpo, Trinidad, and Noel requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Miguel Ceperino Joven requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Goodridge family requested by Jean and Viki Kovacs
	7:00 p.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+ Jirawan Collura requested by the Taylors
	7:00 p.m.	+ Linda Barley - Brearley requested by William Brearley and the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+ Holy souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Cynthia Mirasol, requested by the Respall family
		+Deceased members of Lobo and Fernandez family requested by Elizabeth and John
		+Joseph Teixeira requested by the Teixeira family
		+Justin Josiah, requested by the family
		Intentions of Michelle Rodrigues requested by The D'Mello Family
+Marcelina Capucão, and Simplicio and Renato Almaria, requested by the family		
+ Anne Gnanapragasam requested by the Yeo family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Baby Blaise requested by Marie Fernando
	7:00 p.m.	+Philomena D'Souza, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Safira Fernandes, requested by Percy and Anita D'Mello

Your ShareLife gift changes lives



Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

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>.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

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's a course that teaches you how to work by having you do it; it's not theoretical but rather practical and workshop-style. It employs a process of communication and discussion from the heart to the 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 Pagnello, 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, Lynn Liwanag, Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Youth Group Bake Sale



BAKE SALE

Sunday, April 30th after all morning Masses


This Sunday, April 30th after each morning Mass, the Youth Group will be having a Bake Sale in order to raise

funds up coming events.


There will be a variety of baked goods.

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