

St. Thomas More Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Parish Office **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	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Office	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

Parish Office.....416-439-1545

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

Screening Committee

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Peace Be With You

On the second Sunday of Easter, we hear in the Gospel, that Jesus appeared to His disciples and their reaction seemed to be rather mild. Jesus came and stood among them, He said *"Peace be with you,"* showed them His hands and His side and they were filled with joy.

As we know, the disciples of Jesus were not at peace after His death because they knew what they had done. Thomas, who is often called the *"Doubter"* was also not at peace and he wanted to touch the wounds of Jesus because he himself had wounds of fear and guilt that needed to be healed. That is why the first gift of the Risen Christ is peace. *"Peace be with you"* He said to His disciples.

Jesus died a horrible and painful death. Yet, His last sentence was: *"It is accomplished"* and *"Into your hands Father I commend my spirit."* And then He breathed His last. His death was horrible and painful, yet Jesus died in peace. He was at peace with God and with Himself. He has forgiven those who crucified him, His mother was taken care of and His mission was accomplished. At His last breath, Jesus had no unfinished business and He died in peace. And hence, when He appeared to His disciples, His first words were *"Peace be with you."* Because He wanted them to be at peace with themselves, so that they could rejoice with Him in His victory over death.

So, our reflection is: can we say that *"It is accomplished"* and *"Into the hands of God I commend my spirit,"* when we come to the last moments of our lives on this earth? Or will there be unfinished business, like unforgiveness, anger, resentment and bitterness that are burdening our hearts?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for April 23 – 30, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Sr. Stanislaus and Edith Pereira, requested by the Rosario family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Eulogia & Jose Venus and Leonila & Luciano Crudo, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Miguel Ceferino Joven and +James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Stella Soares, requested by Lena and family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudine Goller, requested by Josie and Sharon
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Alvaro Fernandes, requested by J. and E. Fernandes
	7:00 p.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Aloysius Mollo, requested by the D`Mello family
	7:00 p.m.	+A. Ashiiphro, requested by Rodrigues family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Fr. Vincent Heffernan, requested by the Francis family
		+George D`Cruze, requested by C. De Juan-Goddard
		+Roy Dobby, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Cesar Ver, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+P. C. Thomas, requested by L. Thomas
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Dr. Frank Browne, requested by S. McPherson



ShareLife Sunday is next weekend

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Thus far we have raised \$50,732.60 in this year’s campaign. Please give generously.

Archdiocese of Toronto’s Volunteer Recognition Week

April 24 – 30, 2022

The Archdiocese of Toronto’s Volunteer Recognition Week: *Hands and Hearts of Service* is being celebrated this week from April 24 – 30, 2022, in collaboration with Canada’s National Volunteer Week. This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their hands and heart, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us: *“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”* John 13:14. Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank and recognize the difference that you make in your faithful and wholehearted service to our parish ministries.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

We welcome children ages 4 to 10 to the Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday.

Sacramental Prep News Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

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

- Registration is now closed.

Knights of Columbus Council 11133



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive at all Masses next weekend, April 30 / May 1, 2022. Joining the Knights of Columbus will give you the opportunity to give back to your community, increase your Catholic faith, protect your families and defend your values in a changing world. **Men of St. Thomas More Parish** you are most welcome to join the Knights of Columbus!


Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Harold Lee, Frank Kovacs, Ken Gordon, Lee Esmonde, Roland Attong, Helen Emig, Victoria Munson, Neil Abray, Shiromi Thambyrajah, Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.


The Source and Summit (Zoom program)

Do you or anyone you know, want to learn more about the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist? You are invited to attend a Zoom program on Jesus in the Eucharist: the Source and Summit of the Christian life. The program begins on Tues., Apr. 26 (weekly, 2 hours, 9 weeks). More information and registration is at JesusInTheEucharist@gmail.com.

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