

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

God Calls You

This Sunday, as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we hear once again what Jesus says of Himself: *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep."* And on Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church also highlights the promotion of vocations to the priesthood. But with the drastic drop of the number of vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life as well, we may wonder if the Good Shepherd has stopped calling. Has Jesus stopped calling? Or have we stopped listening?

The Church echoes the voice of her Good Shepherd in calling out to those who hear His voice to follow Him and to lay down their lives in service for God and for His people. To lay down one's life in service of others calls for sacrifice. But when it comes to making the sacrifice, the tendency is that we expect others to make the sacrifice, but not us. And the voice of the world says that sacrifice is for losers. The world wants to be served and not to serve. But the voice of Jesus tells us that He came to serve and not to be served and to even lay down His life as a ransom for many.

God, from generation to generation, always calls young people to work with Him in the Church, but the problem is: are we ready to lay down our lives in service for God in modern society right now? What can we do to increase the number of vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life, especially from our parish?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for April 24 – May 1, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Marta Gonzales, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Stan Couto, requested by G. Torres
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Anthony Sebastian, Mary Anthony, Abraham Kalayil and Sarah Abraham, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, the Alajar family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Bernarda, Jose, Leonarda, Maria and Betty Apellanes, requested by the Sulit family
	7:00 p.m.	+Ana Perez, requested by the Gonsalves and Teixeira families
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Yvonne Frappier, requested by L. & F. West
	7:00 p.m.	+Yvonne Frappier
		In thanksgiving to St. Joseph, requested by J. Sebastian
		+Magdalena Umali & Marlene Wong, requested by the family
		Intentions of Carmen Muliatt
		Intentions of Kathy Attong
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Tomislav Stefanec, requested by R. Stefanec
	7:00 p.m.	+Savina Grande, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Edel Quinn (Servant of God), requested by the Scarborough Comitium

Churches To Stay Open



Cardinal Collins announced that as of Monday, April 19, 2021 all parishes are able to be open from now until May 20, 2021 for private prayer and Communion services. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available

for private prayer at our parish 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily from Monday to Saturday inclusive. Entrance to the church is through the parish office. For Communion services (held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sundays every 15 minutes) each person must call the parish office at 416-439-1545 to register their attendance.

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.

Bereavement Program (Online)

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.



The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and

non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

The start date is Wed., May 12 at 7:00 p.m. (at no cost). For more information, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or at 416-921-1163 ext. 2225.

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.

Separated/Divorced Program (Online)

Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion. The start date is Thurs., May 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. (at no cost). For more information, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or at 416-921-1163 ext. 2225.

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