

St. Thomas More Parish

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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	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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Lisette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

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Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

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Screening Committee

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The Doubting of the Risen Christ

When we read this passage, it is easy for us to single out Thomas as the doubting fearful disciple, but the truth is, they were all hiding fearfully behind locked doors. We can imagine their thoughts that evening: *"What should we do now that our master is dead?" "Will the Jewish authorities treat us the same way they did Jesus?" "Why is He gone and why did He leave us alone?"*

John paints a picture of the Resurrection's hope and power. A dark grave and a mighty stone can't keep Jesus down along with doubting, hopeless and scared followers behind a locked door can't keep Jesus out either. He appears in the midst of doubt, fear, hopelessness and the falling darkness of evening with peace. The peace of the resurrection. He comes into our darkness and chaos even today.

When we have fears such as losing our job, sickness, losing loved ones, or when our fear increases because of intimidation and terrors as in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday or when we can no longer cover up the cracks of our human brokenness with lies and deceit ... He stands among us and speaks the peace of the resurrection and invites us to believe that He is Lord.

When our greatest fear of not knowing everything is realized thanks to social media or we feel as if we don't know what to believe anymore or when we cannot find our way out of the limitations that we place on God, He stands among us and speaks the peace of the Resurrection and invites us to believe that He is Lord.

Therefore, this Gospel invites us to ask ourselves: how much deeper is our faith in the Risen Christ right now? Does our faith in the Risen Christ impact our daily lives?

Fr. Aegi SCJ

Mass Intentions for April 27 – May 4, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Euphrasia D'Mello
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Peter & Wendy John
	10:00 a.m.	+Mary & Mildred Finney, requested by R. Hassan
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+K. P. Joseph, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph Kalathiparambil, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Anne-Marie Gougeon, requested by the J. & B. Shute family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary Sebastian, requested by the Lopez family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+(Venerable) Edel Quinn, requested by the Legion of Mary
	7:00 p.m.	+Elizabeth Marin & Monica Rodriguez, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+James Brennan, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Marjorie & Percival Henry, Iola, William, Bernard & Winston Josiah and Melissa Hutchinson, requested by the family
		+Jaime Diaz, requested by the family
		+Souls in purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by A. Myers
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by E. Myers
		+Earle & Philomena Alam, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Carlos Jardinero, requested by the family
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+Kenn Shah, requested by S. McDoom
	9:00 a.m.	+Myra Samuels, requested by H. & V. Francis



You can work wonders!

Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Catholic Cemeteries' Presentation

Sunday, May 5



An informative presentation (with refreshments) about Christ the King Cemetery will be held in our parish hall on Sun., May 5 after all morning Masses.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Charlie Caulfield, Neeve Khakpour, Lee Cummings, Audrey Caulfield, Denise Simone, Hanna Hadden, Catalino Bicos, Candida Garcia, Albert Vella, Phyllis and Antonio Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Is God Calling You?

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Movie Night

Saturday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.



The Youth Group is inviting all parishioners to a Movie Night – a fundraising event – on Sat., May 11 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Snacks

will be available to purchase so bring lots of spare change! The program includes an introduction followed by the movie. Please help to support the youth as they prepare for the annual youth conference this summer. For more information, please contact Silvio at silvio.escobar@live.com.

Sacramental Ministry

Date	Time	Event
Mon., Apr. 29	10:30 a.m.	St. E. C. School Mass
Sun., May 5	2:00 p.m.	Spanish First Communion
Sun., May 12	11:30 a.m.	First Holy Communion
Sun., May 19	11:30 a.m.	First Holy Communion

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

Friday, May 3, 2019

Cardinal Collins has designated Fri., May 3 as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions of this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Please take a moment to pray for vocations on Fri., May 3. Vocation resources can be found at: www.vocationtoronto.ca.

Family at the Heart of Prayer

Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are invited to the annual diocesan gathering of families on Sat., Jun. 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish (4260 Cawthra Rd., Miss.). Registration opens on May 1 at www.achtoronto.org/family for tickets (\$35.00 per family). A full program including lunch and snacks is included.

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