

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	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

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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Who Are We?



In the fifth Sunday of Lent, we hear in the Gospel that the scribes and Pharisees brought before Jesus a woman who had been caught committing adultery. They asked Jesus, as a test, what kind of judgement He would pronounce on her.

Jesus just bent down and started writing on the ground with His finger and kept silent. The Gospel didn't tell us what He wrote and the scribes and Pharisees were certainly irritated by what He did and by His silence. They persisted with their question and they were demanding an answer from Him. Finally, Jesus said: *"If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."*

This response was really sharp, pointed and it cut right through their hearts. One by one they went away, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman. At least, it must be said that the scribes and Pharisees were honest enough to acknowledge that they had sinned and were lesser sinners than that woman. They knew the truth about their sinfulness and hence they walked away without pursuing the matter further. And who among us can ever say that we have not sinned, regardless of whether they are minor or major sins?

We have all sinned, just that we were not caught. But Jesus does not want to catch us in our sins or expose the wrong we have done to shame us. He only wants us to be reconciled with Him. Just as He didn't condemn the adulterous woman, He won't condemn us either.

Our reflection is: who are we that we can judge others? What will we do to respond to the message of this Sunday's Gospel?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for April 2 – 9, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Teodoro Papa Tagle, requested by Tessie and Elena
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ken Brodie, requested by S. McPherson
	10:00 a.m.	+Segundo Talag, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Filomeno Castillo, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary Joyce Iruthayathas, requested by friends
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Shiromi Thambyrajah
	7:00 p.m.	+Clarine Perera, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Aloysius Husien Mollo, requested by Josie, Sharon and Cathy
	7:00 p.m.	+Marcelina Umayam, requested by V. Umayam
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudia Chua and Marina Catlig, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Ignacio Rosales, requested by the family
		+Sixto Antonio and Dante Gozun, requested by the family
		+Rita and Caj Lemos, requested by the family
		+Leslie Pearson, requested by the Francis family
		In thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy and our Mother of Perpetual Help
		+Pedro, Luisa, Romeo and Corazon Gahol, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by E. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	+Basil Benedict, Sr., requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Claire O'Relly, requested by the family

Courage is fear that has said its prayer!



You can work wonders!

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery. Jesus admonishes the gathered scribes and Pharisees. They want her stoned and Jesus says "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Our Lord's message is one of great love, forgiveness and respect for all of God's people.

Social Service agencies funded by ShareLife have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on lifestyle, gender, ethnicity, nor the faith beliefs of those they help.

With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed \$45,729.60 for this year's campaign!

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Parish Lenten Program



- **Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.** Many priests will be available for confessions so that we can prepare ourselves for Easter.
- **Fridays at 6:00 p.m.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick: Ken Gordon, Lee Esmonde, Roland Attong, Helen Emig, Victoria Munson, Neil Abray, Shiromi Thambyrajah, Sheri-

Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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.

Holy Week Schedule for 2022

Holy Thursday – April 14

NO 7:30 a.m. Mass

Misa de la Cena del Señor: **5:30 p.m.**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: **8:00 p.m.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 – 11:00 p.m. (Private prayer)

Good Friday – April 15

Spanish Via Crucis: **9:00 a.m.**

Pasion y Muerte del Señor: **10:00 a.m.**

Solemn Celebration of Lord's Passion & Death:
12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: **7:00 p.m.**

Holy Saturday – April 16

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

Vigilia Pascual: **5:00 p.m.**

Resurrection Vigil/Easter Eucharist: **8:00 p.m.**

Easter Sunday – April 17

Masses: **8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**
2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

NO 8:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Monday – April 18

Mass: **9:00 a.m.** (only)


Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, April 10 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 beginning on Sun., Apr. 10, 2022.

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