

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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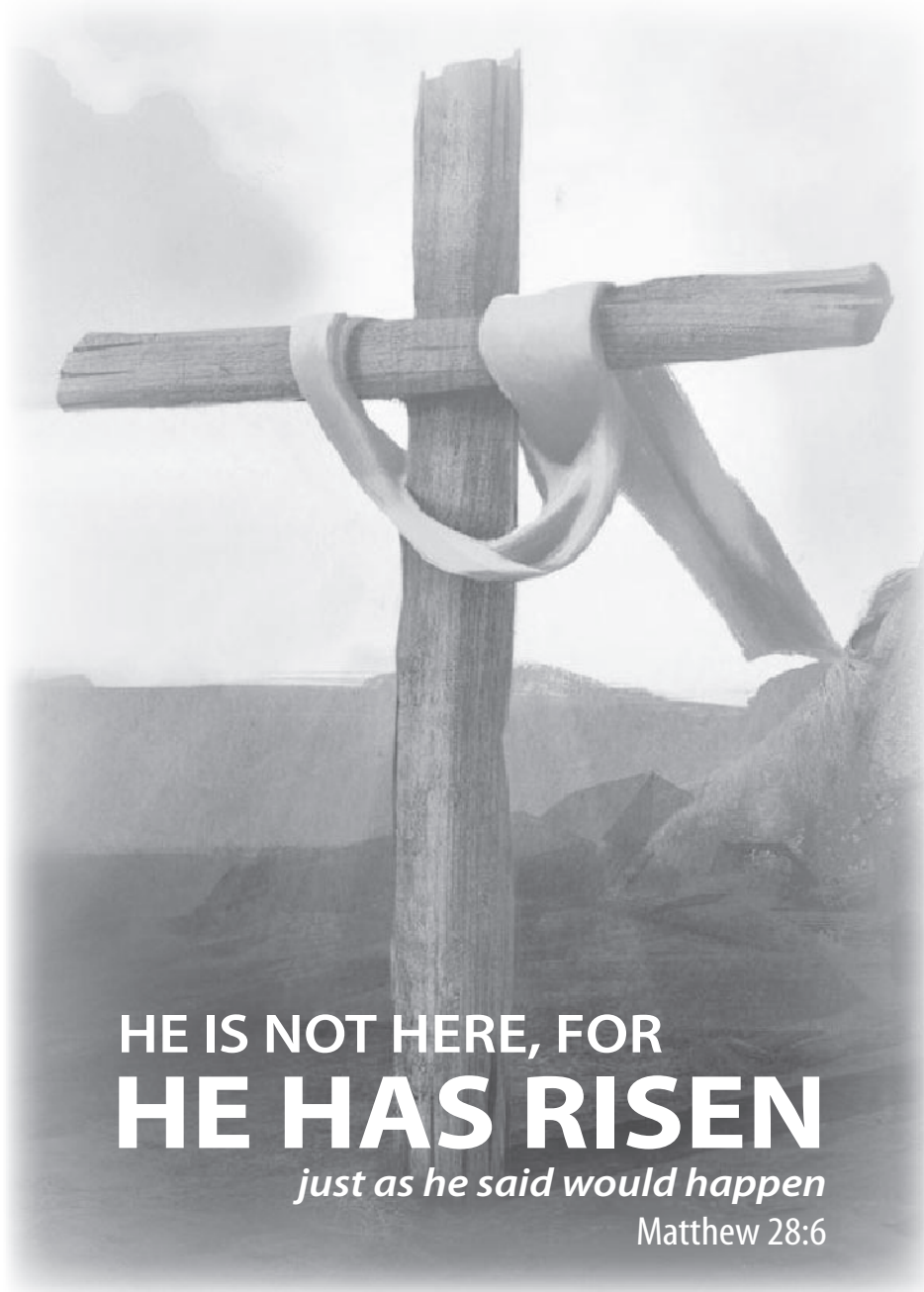
**Secretaries:** Cathy Dessailly, Michelle Rodrigues **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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.**



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Youth Ministry**

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**Easter**

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday. Jesus has been raised from the dead, just as He foretold. Jesus said, "The Son of Man has to suffer much. He will be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes. He will be put to death and rise three days later." (Mk 8:31) His resurrection proved him right. If we can trust Him on that, we can trust the rest of His teachings as well. If He had not risen, our faith would be in vain; it would be empty.

The feast of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the greatest feast, greater than any religious feast, including Christmas. The resurrection of Jesus Christ has saved us from the bonds of sin. He saves us through His life, His suffering and death, and His resurrection from the dead—the whole of it. Without His resurrection, His life, suffering, and death are meaningless for our salvation.

Easter still has relevance for us today, not only because it offers the world a true way of life with an assurance of the resurrection of the body after we are dead but also because it offers all believers the hope of a new life here and now. For example, every time we suffer a loss, fail in some endeavor, or are disabled by an illness, we die a little bit. But if we believe in the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst, we will discover new dreams to pursue, new challenges to take on, and new reasons to try again. Every time we are overwhelmed by problems, discouraged by disappointments, or beset by worries, we are diminished in some way, but if we believe in the real presence of the risen Christ, we will find that the impossible becomes possible and the unreachable becomes reachable.

Our reflection is: What does Easter mean for us as Catholics today? What should we do to live in the spirit of Easter?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for April 9 – April 15, 2023**

Holy Saturday		No Intentions
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ignacio Rosales Jr. requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Claire O'Reilly requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Leslie Pearson, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudia Chua and Marina Catalig requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Erwin Tomaschek requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Irene S. Frigillana
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Luciano Perez requested by E. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Serviam group, our priests and for priestly vocations
		Intentions of Melissa Muliatt
		Intentions of Hector and Theresa Mano
		+Clarín Perera requested by the family
		Intentions of Ajith and Marietta requested by the D'Mello family
+Bernarda, Jose, Leonardo, and Maria Betty Apellans requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Herminio Yambot, requested by family
	7:00 p.m.	+ Basil Benedict Sr. Requested by family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Dionysia and Francis Cuffie and Maureen Stacchan requested by the Cuffie family

### Show your love by giving to ShareLife



Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

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>. A blessed Easter to you all!

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Trip and Rome

Our Pastor Father Aegidius will be leading a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from Oct 7-20, 2023. All Parishioners are invited to join the Pilgrimage. For full details including the cost of the trip, please pick up a brochure from the Parish office 416-439-1545.

**Note: Only few spots are left.**

### 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 also be sharing of the Word, intercession, 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 is a course that is not theoretical but practical, in the style of a workshop which, by working, teaches you to work. It uses a movement of communication and dialogue from deep within, from heart to 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](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

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**CONFIRMATION**

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

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

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### 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 Pagniello, 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, Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

### The Pauline Books & Media Centre




The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Book Centre to St. Thomas More!

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