

# 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.



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## Youth Ministry

### Youth Minister

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### Youth Group

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## Feast of the Holy Family

The Sunday after Christmas is Holy Family Sunday. On this day we look at Jesus, Mary and Joseph as a family. They are human in every way that we are human; that is, they were faced with the same challenges all families face. The Gospel of today describes Mary and Joseph doing what all Hebrew parents did for their children. The comments made by Simeon and Anna leave them wondering, as any parents would, what kind of future may be in store for their child. Jesus is presented in the temple as every firstborn is. They share a commonality with all of us and at the same time some of the comments made set Jesus apart. This child both God and human, belongs to both the spiritual and the earthly world.

All of the Readings present us with people of faith. Abraham and Sarah are our ancestors in faith, showing us the wisdom of believing in God's promises. The letter to the Hebrew's (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) celebrates the faith of both Abraham and Sarah and underlines the importance of faith. Simeon and Anna (Gospel) are both people of faith who live to see God's promises being fulfilled.

We belong to a family of faith that has existed long before our birth and we are privileged to have received an inheritance of faith which keeps us in communion with God whose love and faithfulness lasts forever.

Fr. Jim, SCJ

## Mass Intentions for

### Dec. 30, 2017 – January 6, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rhea Cristy De Juan, requested by the family
Sunday	<b>No 8:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Michael & Lalane Cukjati
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	7:30 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by E. Taszewski
Monday	8:30 a.m.	+Frank Reilly, requested by B. Reilly
	10:00 a.m.	+Hillary J. D'Souza, requested by L. de Belchior
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
<b>No 8:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Amala
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Judy and Tyrone Beekmeyer
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Rita & Wallace Walzak and Catherine & James Sheehan, requested by the Walzak family
	7:00 p.m.	+Bertrand Lee, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Josefina Perez
	7:00 p.m.	+Karoly & Szabolcs Abray, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Charles Gomes
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Noli Pinay, requested by A. Pinay
	7:00 p.m.	+Jacintha Kodithuwakku, requested by the Mababangloob family
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria R. Cabrera, requested by the Torres family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mariandra A. & Pearly Bastianpillai and Vincent Augustine, requested by the family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Jadison M. Trinidad, requested by the Obien family

**We wish you God's blessings in 2018!**

## 2018 New Year's Mass Schedule

Date	Mass time
Sun., Dec. 31 <b>Morning Masses for the Sunday obligation and the evening Masses for New Year's obligation</b>	<b>No 8:30 a.m. Mass</b>
	10:00 a.m. Mass
	11:30 a.m. Mass
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
	7:30 p.m. Mass
	<b>No 8:00 p.m. Mass</b>
Mon., Jan. 1 <b>New Year's Day</b> (Office closed)	8:30 a.m. Mass
	10:00 a.m. Mass
	11:30 a.m. Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	<b>No 8:00 p.m. Mass</b>
Tues., Jan. 2 and on	Regular Mass schedule on

## Major Relic of St. Francis Xavier

January 12 – 14, 2018



The forearm of St. Francis Xavier, a first degree relic, will be coming to Toronto. It will be hosted on:

- Jan. 12 by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
- Jan. 13 by St. Francis Xavier Church

Church

- Jan. 14 by Our Lady of Lourdes Church

For more information please visit:

[www.cco.ca/relic](http://www.cco.ca/relic).

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Ivan Henriques, Steve Goller, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Antonio Antonio, Daphne Chater, Albert Vella, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Kaumudi Passanha, Basil Benedict and Anna L. Amala. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Vocation Seeds

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## First Friday Adoration

Friday, January 5, 2018



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Jan. 5 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Please come and spend some time in adoration.

## Baptisms



We welcome into God's family the following children who have been baptized during the

months of July to December in our parish: Orion D'Costa, Efren Babin, Zoe Cabioc Chee, Zayden Salalila Supan, Ivan Virtucio, Daniel Vivero Lopez, Dylan Sanchez Morales, Leo Amaya Magana, Carmela Dimas, Santiago Godoy Tepezano Noah Ospina Bustillos, Francisca Co, Savannah Dancel, Euri De Vega, Noah Lemond, Julian Macarangal, Lance Reyes, Mariah Tomas, Nina Carreon, Sebastian Cruz, Dominic Rodgers, Shayla Sheppard, Simone Sheppard, Audrey Cajindos, Shaira Labuguen, Jaden Lem, Orion Te Duragos, Charlotte Daniels, Kaleigh Howes, Evelyn Howes, Lorenzo Battaglia, Mateo Gonzales Zambrano, Marina Wiltshire Noah Asueta, Amelia Gonzalez, Jackson Gonzalez, Axel Ramos, Elizabeth Saunders, Laila Tafadjian, Jeremiel Fetalino, Alexia Mahendrakumar, Ezra Oliver, Andrew Thompson, Andre Vega Gomes, Thomas Mononga, Isabel Morataya, James Nuguid, Kyrie Orena Audrey Torres, Liam Alday, Lukas Cabanero, Mayeh Damito, Aidan Ezeani, Kyllian Locke, Sofia Paulino, Ashviineey Chester, Audrey Du, Angelina Reyes and Jacob Reyes. May God bless them all the days of their lives!

## Knights of Columbus


Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday. The next meeting will be held on Tues., Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

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