

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	Ven Faundo	416-299-4404
Eucharistic Ministers	Felipe and Grace Mantes	416-759-2335
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
Ushers/Greeters	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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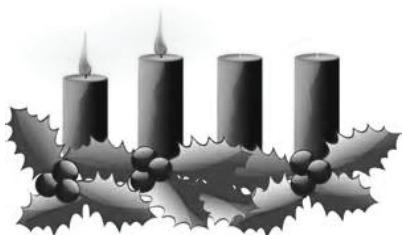
Second Sunday of Advent

Prophets of old like Isaiah and John the Baptist remain meaningful and powerful voices for our time. Together with Jesus, they stood up and cried out in all possible ways to challenge any type of oppression or injustice as well as the unfaithfulness of their people. Yet they were also exceptional agents of change, tireless preachers of conversion and bearers of good news.

Who would deny that there are paths that need to be made straight and ways to be made smooth everywhere in today's world? Humankind is dying for hope and reconciliation, which seem so elusive, while political powers and leaders fall short of solutions to straighten what goes wrong on this planet and between nations.

We badly need the courage, hope and sense of justice displayed by the prophets. They keep telling us about the ways that lead humankind towards peace and lasting joy. May we all open up our hearts to the voices of these prophets, so that we straighten our own ways and become true agents of change in the world. May we too become genuine voices evermore dedicated to the good news brought about by Jesus, voices grounded in love, compassion, justice and joy.

Jean-Pierre Prévost, Chénéville, QC



Mass Intentions for Dec. 5 - 12, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Paul James, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Onagoruwa family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Eloy Cortez, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Jillianne Gabriel, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Lucienne Nelson
	7:00 p.m.	+Anastacia De Juan, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rick & Connie Chua
	7:00 p.m.	+Adoracion & Eliseo Madulid, requested by E. Alon
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+D'Virginia, requested by the James family +Ignatius Vajda, requested by the family Intentions of Gilda Vilorio +Ola Olatunji
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Sylvia Gregory, requested by the James family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Marcos Catano, Mary & Pat Rosario, requested by M. & C. Catano

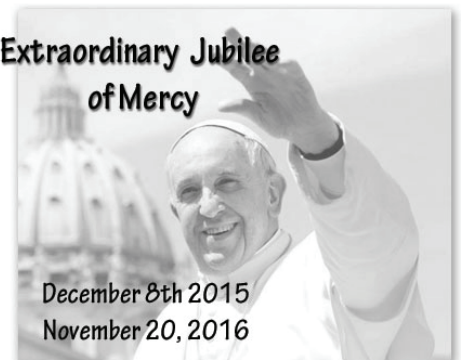
Year of Mercy 2015 - 2016



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December 8th 2015

November 20, 2016



Family of Faith



Family of Faith

The Family of Faith campaign has generated excitement here at St. Thomas More Parish. As the campaign moves into its final weeks here, please carefully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one. A pledge, redeemed over a five year period, will enable our parish to do so much! With the parish share, we plan to obtain a religious education coordinator along with a youth minister on staff and renovating the sanctuary (altar area).

Total pledge	Annually	Monthly	Daily
\$24,000	\$4,800	\$400	\$13.15
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200	\$6.58
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$3.28
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$1.64
\$1,800	\$360	\$30	\$1.00

You can set the terms on what your pledge will be, and how you would like to pay it. Reminder notices can be sent directly to you. Pledges are non-binding...if your circumstances change in the future, you can adjust your pledge.

While we would have liked to visit personally with every parishioner, we know that's not practical. So, over the next few weeks, parish volunteers will be conducting a phone-a-thon. When you get a call, please be respectful and consider carefully a sacrificial pledge to the Family of Faith campaign.

On behalf of the parish, and all of the volunteers who have helped with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of this historic effort!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total	%
\$570,000	\$142,500	\$237,950	42

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Freddie Empensando, Mar Pablo, Ruth Aranjuez, Rowena Torres, Reynaldo Mendoza, Esperanza Cabrera, Hanna Turik and Marlene Murphy. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Angel Tree

December 5 / 6



The Angel Tree is set up this weekend, Dec. 5 / 6. The age and sex of each child is indicated on each "angel". You are encouraged to take one and purchase an age-appropriate gift (worth \$15.), wrap it and securely attach the "angel" to the wrapped gift. We are also asking for donations of boxes of chocolates, cookies or candies. Be sure to bring the gifts before Sun., Dec. 13th so that your "angel" will not be disappointed when the gifts are distributed.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection

Weekend of December 12 / 13, 2015



There is a special collection next weekend to help support the work of the Society which provides assistance to the needy families in our community. Envelopes are available in the pews or you may use those provided in your box of Sunday offertory envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Prize winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Neo-Catechumenal Way Youth Group fundraiser for the WYD 2016 draw. They are:

1. Maxwell Collins (iPad Air 2)
2. Ana Servellon (Ninja KA)
3. P. Karunamal (gas gift card)
4. Dennis Bermudez (gas gift card)
5. Paolo Cruz (gas gift card)
6. Demi (gas gift card)
7. Alfredo Sandoval (gas gift card)

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 13, 2015

Our third Annual Parish Valentine's Dinner Dance will be held on Sat., Feb. 13th after the evening Mass in our parish hall. Door prizes, buffet dinner, live entertainment and more!! Tickets are \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children over 12 years of age. Tickets will be available soon.

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