

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

Youth Ministry

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

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Jesus Fulfills the Law

In today's Gospel Jesus affirms that He has not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it. He has been accused by the Pharisees and scribes of not observing the Law of Moses which has been revealed by God. In this case, He would not be the Messiah, sent by God, for God cannot contradict Himself. These accusations gave Jesus the opportunity to clarify the meaning of the Law. More than a collection of obligations and prohibitions, God's Law is to lead us to life, truth, freedom and justice for all.

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of heaven" said Jesus. But what were the Pharisees and scribes doing wrong? They were known as austere observers of the Law; are they missing something? The Law has become their justification for discrimination. They considered themselves pure; everyone else is impure and unworthy of God's favour. Jesus does not accept this interpretation of the Law.

Through some examples, Jesus unfolds the true meaning of God's Law and its implications. For Him, anger, insults and gossip can also kill someone; God will only accept your offering if you first seek reconciliation with your neighbour; and adultery is extended to lustful thoughts and desires. Jesus denounces divorce as unfair, for men would dismiss their wives for any reason. Very often women would be left with no provision and exposed to public disgrace.

Jesus is the Messiah and He has come to show us that God's love is the foundation of His Law. In St. Paul's words, this is "God's wisdom, secret and hidden, revealed to us through the Spirit." It is time for the Church and the world to make the right decisions to shake off all discrimination and seek the way to life.


Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for February 11 – 18, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Hipolito & Esperanza Nemedes, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Isaac Navarrete, requested by N. Navarrete
	10:00 a.m.	+Srecko Cecic, requested by R. Kinkela
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Paolose & Rossamma Karingen and Varghese & Annam Karottu, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Genie Rey
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jean Carvin, requested by M. Carolan
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Elisa Dalmacio
	7:00 p.m.	+Maria D'Souza, requested by her daughter
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Reta Avery, requested by her family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Christie Oakley
		+Romeo Guevarra
		+Gabriel Delos Reyes, requested by the Faundo family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+James Brennan, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Santiago Mantes, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick


We are praying for the sick of our parish: Bella Passanha, Denise Whyte, Kenny Corraya, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Dennis Hookimaw Sr., Peter Iliev, Rita Croft and Henry Sharp. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.



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