

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 MinistryYouth ChaplainFr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.comYoung Adults for ChristRacine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com**Parish Groups**Parish Council

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

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The Eyes of Faith

When we read this Sunday's Gospel, we find Jesus saying that those who are poor, hungry, weeping and hated are blessed. At the same time, Jesus also said that woe will come to those who are rich, full, laughing and praised. With this statement, some of us start wondering: "*Does He have something against riches and wealth?*"

We need to read it with the eyes of faith, then we can see that Jesus is teaching a truth of life here. He is not just challenging the ways and values of the world. He is also showing how God blesses His people. God's blessings come down on those who are poor, hungry, weeping and who are hated. God is there for them and will bless them because God knows that they have no one to turn to and nothing else to rely on. Whereas for those who are rich, full, laughing and praised, they are so wealthy, there is no more hunger in them, and everything seems easy and smooth.

So, what Jesus said in the Gospel today makes us look at the adversities and difficulties of life with the eyes of faith. It is in the adversities and difficulties that God is going to rain down His blessings abundantly, as long as we put our faith to Him.

Our reflection is: do we have the eyes of faith to see God's blessings when our adversities and difficulties of life happen? Why? What should we do to make this Gospel's message work in our journey of life nowadays?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

**Mass Intentions for
February 12 – 19, 2022**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Claudine Goller, requested by F. Bruns
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Genie Kiriakou
	10:00 a.m.	+Sixto & Carina Antonio, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, requested by L. Wong
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Conchita Rosales, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, the Thambyrajah family
	7:00 p.m.	+Prince Magnus & Susan Izebveuwa Eweka, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Ivan Uribe, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Robin and Tina Lopes
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Peter & Monica D'Almeida and deceased family members, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+James Falloon, requested by H. Davey
		Intentions of Tyron Felix Wallinson
		+Santiago & Benito Mantes, requested by G. Mantes
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Hy and Vinnette Francis
		+Vernon Carvalho, requested by the M. Chaves family
	7:00 p.m.	+Geraldine & John Taylor, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Ann Deang Bernandez, requested by G. Mantes
		+Simon Lopes and deceased members of the Alphonso family, requested by the family

Christians are like tea, their real strength only comes out when they get into hot water! (John Bunyan)

SHARELIFE

The total amount of donations to our parish ShareLife campaign for 2021 is \$84,625.05! On behalf of all those in need, through the agencies of ShareLife, we thank you for your abundant generosity!

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Shiromi Thambyrajah, Sheri-Anne Asaro, Praveen Bobby Balakumar, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Elisa & Rulfino Dalmacio, Gloria & Maritess Paraan, Lilia Fernandes, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Selvmani and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Lives of the Saints

Seven Holy Orders of the Servite Order – feast day February 17

One of the earliest orders of mendicants – religious communities who rely solely on charity for support – The Order of Servites was founded in 1240. Between 1225 and 1227, seven young men from the city of Florence joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin, whose members were popularly known as the Praisers. Inspired by visions of Our Lady, they decided to dedicate themselves to lives of prayer and service.

In time, they attracted so many visitors that they decided to withdraw to a deserted mountain, where they built a church and hermitage, living a life of extreme austerity. Their bishop prevailed upon them to adopt a rule and accept recruits. This was followed by another vision of Our Lady on April 13, 1240, and a change of name to Servants of Mary, or Servites. The new order grew quickly. One of the early recruits was Peregrine Laziosi, now patron saint of persons with serious illnesses. Of the original seven, all but one became priests. Only the lay brother, who lived to be 110, saw the order fully recognized in 1304.

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.

The Toronto Catholic District School Board Recruiting Positions

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Tax Receipts Available



Tax receipts for 2021 are available and can be picked up in the parish office during office hours. If you wish to have your receipt mailed, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545. If you donated to the parish through the archdiocesan website, you will receive your tax receipt from the Archdiocese by the end of February.

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