

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ  
Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Mike Carolan **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.**



## 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	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
Ushers/Greeters	Dennis Cybulskie	416-494-8858
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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Minister

Silvio Escobar.....[silvio.escobar@live.com](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Lisette.....[stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

### Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

## True Happiness

The Gospel this weekend may be confusing because the values that Jesus brings up are totally different in our society. Our society believes that true happiness results from having material things: money, a career, a good husband or wife, a beautiful house, a nice car and so on. But Jesus proclaims that those who are poor, hungry, weeping or persecuted are called blessed. Equally, we are confused with His words of rebuke and punishment for those who are rich, enjoying life and a good reputation. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals

So, what does Jesus want to tell us with this teaching? Jesus wants us to realize that we cannot depend on the values of our current society as the source of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise, but our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate danger is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

These teaching are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

So, our reflection is: are we guided by the framework for Christian living in achieving a true and lasting happiness? What motivates us in life? Is it only worldly riches or heavenly riches, too?

*Fr. Aegidius SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for February 16 - 23, 2019

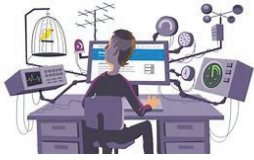
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Mary Ruth Bauer, requested by Frank & Vi
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Marie Rodrigues, requested by H. Davey
	10:00 a.m.	+John Finney, requested by R. Hassan
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Joseph De Silva, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Santiago Mantes, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intention of Rod Torres
	7:00 p.m.	+Eliseo & Adoracion Madulid, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+James Brennan, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Julie Uy, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of John Ochengko
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
		+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
		+Marie Rodrigues, requested by F. & L. West
		+Harry Lobo, requested by A. & L. D'Souza
+Antonio & Jovita Sagmit, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Giuseppina Malandrino, requested by Frank & Sam
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Corradiana Privitera Branacato, requested the family

## 2018 Tax Receipts Ready



Tax receipts for 2018 are available in the main foyer to be picked up. If there is any concern, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545.

## Help is Needed



The Archdiocese is requesting that all parishes join "Project Connect" which requires that our parish website be

part of the archdiocesan wide connection. This way, information from the Archdiocese is current along with our own. For this to become a reality, we are requesting help from our parishioners who are familiar with this type of work. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) if you can assist us with this issue.

## Calling For Volunteers



Our group of volunteers is looking for new members. The group meets every second Saturday of the month

to be spiritually nourished with a Bible reading and discussion followed by fellowship. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) for more information.

## "Where There is Darkness"

Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.



This is a movie about a true story of a beloved priest whose life was taken by a young man. It is a story of mercy and forgiveness. The screening for "Where There is Darkness" will be held at the Eglinton Cineplex on Wed., Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets (\$15.00

for adults and \$10.00 for children under 15) can be purchased through Lisa Francis at 647-456-5316 or at [lmf.jn316@hotmail.com](mailto:lmf.jn316@hotmail.com) or on-line at [www.stellamarisfilms.com](http://www.stellamarisfilms.com).

## Is God Calling You?

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Family of Faith



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The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2018 tax receipts by the end of February 2019. If you would like to receive

future tax receipts via email, please inform them at [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org).

## Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.



The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is scheduled for Sat., Mar. 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. It includes Mass to be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins. For bus transportation

and tickets, please call Tina Lopes at 647-871-8462.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Phyllis & Antonio Cogliano, Joanna Alexander, Gerald Molloy, Denise Simone, Audrey Caulfield, John Ochangco, Christina & Ilyana Partheepan, Catalino Bicos and Hanna Hadden. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Bishop Barron's Series - "The Mass"

Tuesday, February 26 – Tuesday, April 9



A seven-week program following Bishop Barron's series entitled "The Mass" will be held every Tuesday from

February 26 to April 9 (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass) in the parish hall. Please call the parish office for information.

## Spanish Prayer and Life Workshop

The Hispanic Community is holding a Prayer and Life Workshop in the Knights of Columbus room on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 26 and ending on June 8. For more information, please call Betty at 416-283-9826.

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