

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Cathy Dessailly, Michelle Rodrigues **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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	Patrick Pillainayagam	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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

Mel Perpose.....[melperpose@gmail.com](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

Young Adults for Christ

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

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

**The Real Love**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to travel on the road of love, not hatred, and to take the road of forgiveness, not vengeance. Jesus teaches us to go beyond the exclusive concept of neighbourly love. True love is all about going the 'extra mile'. Love is unconditional giving and forgiveness with no limits or conditions. This is the challenge that Jesus points out to us in our journey to God's heart. It is neither an easy nor a pleasant road to take, and many of us often refuse to take it. Still others simply avoid it in the name of justice and fair play because it is seen as the road that leads to loss, humiliation, and cowardice, if not stupidity. The bare minimum of love is justice, but love goes beyond justice.

Jesus invites us all to go the extra mile, to give the extra smile and forgiveness as we travel with people who can be mean, unfair, and uncaring at times. This is today's invitation: to be perfect like Him, to become more like Him, and to go beyond our limited horizons. Jesus invites us to love others as He loves us. By His grace, this invitation is difficult, but not impossible to accept. Many conflicts and problems can be resolved or healed if we accept the invitation to take the less travelled road.

So, think about this: "Forget about those hurt you yesterday, but don't forget about those who love you every day." "Forget about the past that made you cry and focus on the present that makes you smile." "Forget the pain, but always remember the lessons you have gained."

The question is: Are we willing to love each other in the radical way that Jesus commanded?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for February 18 – 25, 2023**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Petronila De Guzman, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+James and Philomena Brennan, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Anne Bertazzon, requested by Alan and Sharon King
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Maria Paz Ledda, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Isaura and Francisco Lopez, requested by Vicky Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusef Patel, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jacob Hortons
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Carlos Jardinero, requested by the family
		+P. C. Thomas, requested by family
		+Nora Panopio, requested by The Torres family
		Intentions of Max and Myrna Hernandez requested by Noelle Torres
		In thanksgiving, Deus Miguel Udarbe requested by the family
+Encarnacion E. Tabion, requested by Remi Huvilla		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Timothy Francis, requested by E. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mallia, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rajive and Premini Benedict requested by the Family

**Ash Wednesday – February 22, 2023**



Catholics worldwide will observe Ash Wednesday on Wed., February 22, 2023.

Fasting and abstinence from meat is practiced this day for those aged 15 to 59 years old. Substitutions for this penance

include works of charity and exercises of piety such as visiting the sick.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

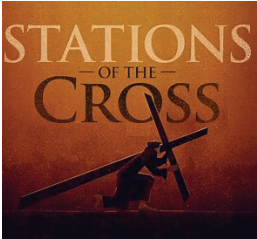
Scheduled Masses are 7:15 am and 7:00 pm.

For those attending morning mass, please

**DO NOT** Park in the St. Thomas More teacher's parking lot or the Woburn Jr. or Woburn Collegiate parking lots. Thank you for your understanding.

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 6:30 p.m. during Lent



During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. after the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Turkey & Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**

The Turkey and Syria relief appeal supports those affected by the deadly earthquake on February 6, 2023. Your gift will fund relief efforts administered through CNEWA, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need and Canadian Jesuits International.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Thomas More – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

**Sacramental Prep News**  
Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
  - Registration is now closed.

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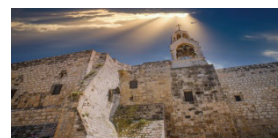
- R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**
  - Registration is now closed.

**Prayers Needed for the Sick**



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Linda Klein, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Noli Mababangloob, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagnello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.


**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Trip and Rome**




Our Pastor Father Aegidius will be leading a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from October 7-20, 2023. All Parishioners are invited to join the Pilgrimage. For full details including the cost of the trip, please pick up a brochure from the Parish office 416-439-1545.



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