

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **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	Patrick Pillainayagam	416-439-1545
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

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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Racine Senining.....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

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. And for me this can be a good day to focus on both parents together. In the image of Joseph and Mary presenting Jesus in the Temple, we have a wonderful model of husband and wife united together in practicing the faith and in raising their child in the faith.

In today's Gospel both parents of Jesus, together, make the long journey to Jerusalem to present their firstborn child Jesus in the Temple as the law of God requires them to do. The Law of Moses requires every firstborn of the people of Israel to be offered to God, for God had slain the firstborn of the Egyptians but spared those of the Israelites when He liberated Israel from slavery. Every firstborn of the Israelites was, therefore, a memorial of this great event in Israel's history.

I am sure that this is the first time the child Jesus enters His Temple. And His presence in the Temple makes a difference particularly on Simeon and Anna. It is because His presence is worth dying for. Just look at Simeon, he was ready to die not because of old age but because of his encounter with Jesus which simply completed and satisfied all his longings. For Simeon, only Jesus satisfies.

Let us be more like Simeon and Anna. Let us be joyful and announce to the world that Jesus Christ is the light that enlightens our lives. Let us strive to imitate also the humility of the ever-blessed Mother of God, remembering that humility is the path which leads to lasting peace and brings us closer to God, who gives His grace to the humble.

Our reflection is: do we have the same belief that only Jesus can satisfy our desire? What can we learn from the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for February 1 – 8, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Maria, Majorie, and Lena, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Deogopillai Gnanapragasam, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Andrea Barte, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Michael Fernandes, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Bernard Liliefeldt, requested by the Breakfast Club
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Amador Enguerra, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Gonzalo Martinez, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Dana Mazare
	7:00 p.m.	+Lily Finney, requested by R. Hassan
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Purificacion Mendoza
	7:00 p.m.	+Rosa Rani James & Jeremiah Raj, requested by the James family
		+Epifanio Pulian, requested by the Marcelino family
		+Justin Mesman, requested by the family
Friday	7:00 p.m.	+Richard & Philomena Viegas, requested by the Pinto family
		+Joachim D`Souza, requested by the Pinto family
		Intentions of Dana Mazare
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Evelyn Rozario

First Friday Adoration

Friday, February 7, 2020

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held all day on Fri., Feb. 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come and spend some time in adoration.

From the Screening Committee



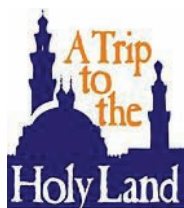
We are updating the files of the volunteers in our parish, so we must have updated lists

showing the names and contact information of all members of all parish ministries and groups. If you are a volunteer, please check with your leader(s) to make sure that your Volunteer Information/Application Form has been submitted and that your name and contact information are on a current list. Also, every adult volunteer must read the "Strengthening the Caring Community Guidelines and Code of Conduct" and hand in a signed "Agreement Statement" or "Acknowledgement Form and Agreement Statement" – this is required by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

If you are the leader of a ministry or group, please confirm that you have submitted the required forms for all of your members, and that a current list, including contact information, has been given to the Screening Committee through the office. The deadline is February 10, 2020.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome

October 9 – 22, 2020



Our parish is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from Oct. 9 to 22 at a cost of \$4,590 per person. Father Aegi is the spiritual guide and Connaissance Travel is making the

arrangements for the trip. Please call the parish office for more information.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Robin Lopes, Mikayla Haswell, Antony Cogliano, Bashir McDoom, Alicia Alveres, Innes

Potgieter, Ferdinand Manadero, Alessandra Lupo, Graeme Caulfield and Lee Cummings. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: askstmp2016@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- February 8 – Classes as scheduled
- February 15 – No classes

CONFIRMATION

- February 9 – Classes as scheduled
- February 16 – No classes

ECFL (*Early Catholic Family Life Program*)

Celebrating the gift of family and promoting growth and unity in the faith



ECFL showcase

All are invited

Sunday, February 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
in the church hall

Drop in and visit our:

- Information table
- Display booth
- Meet and greet our catechists and volunteers
- **hands-on fun activities for children** with the help of their **grandparents or parents**.

For details, call 647-299-2189 or contact the ECFL Team at askstmp2016@gmail.com

Annual Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 15, 2020

All tickets have been sold! If anyone would like be a sponsor for this fundraiser, we ask that you call the parish office. All proceeds from the Dance will go towards renovating the washrooms. Thank you for your support!

Lunchtime Supervisor Job Available

St. Theresa Shrine School is interested in hiring a lunchtime supervisor for its students. Please call the School at 416-393-5248 for more information.

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