

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	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
St. Edmund Campion Elementary School	30 Highcastle Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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A Time of Transfiguration

As we celebrate this holy Season of Lent the Liturgy brings us the event of Jesus' transfiguration. This was a clear manifestation of His glory as He was about to go through His suffering, death and resurrection. He wanted His disciples to be prepared and not to despair as He endured His Passion. They needed to be strong and focused on the victory of Jesus on the cross. Rather than being a failure, Jesus' death is actually the mystery of our salvation and the way to a new life.

Therefore, the transfiguration represents this certain hope that suffering is not the final word. God is able to turn the most terrible tribulation into a whole new reality of love. Jesus, who was about to reveal His human fragility by dying on the cross, first goes to the top of the mountain and manifests the power of His divinity in the presence of His disciples and witnesses of the Old Testament.

Lent is a time of transfiguration! We are invited to begin this journey of prayer, fasting and alms-giving with Jesus to prepare ourselves for His passion, death and resurrection. Trust in Him and you will overcome your daily trials. A proverb says: "Don't tell God you have a great problem, tell your problem you have a great God!" As Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, we also are called to bring out the best in us during this Lenten season. Let us be transfigured and renewed for our salvation is near.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for February 20-27, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Reynaldo Mendoza, requested by R. Sazon
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, the Andrade family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Varghese Edassery & Annam Antony, requested by Shaji
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Ernesto Sangalang
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Margaret Jenkinson, requested by C. Baldi
	7:00 p.m.	+Anita Tolentino, requested by Mr. & Mrs. William Berry
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Hector & Theresa Nano & family
	7:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mallia, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Aida Bernardino Branscum, requested by the Pelegrin family
	7:00 p.m.	+Lucian Jeyarajah, requested by the family,
		+Consolacion Juniosa, requested by the family
		+Marcelina Isla, requested by the family
	+Mr. Nuñez, requested by M. Poehlmann	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Luisa Cobrana & family
	7:00 p.m.	+Adoracion & Eliseo Madulid, requested by E. Alon
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Libero & Antonietta Ciuffreda, requested by the family

Lenten Workshops

The parish will hold workshops in the parish hall during Lent with various speakers for your Easter preparation on the following dates:

- Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Circle of Conversation

Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.



Our Priests of the Sacred Heart invite everyone to a Circle of Conversation around welcoming and accompanying Syrian refugees within the

context of the Islam and Christian faiths with Samira Kanji, the President and CEO of the Noor Cultural Centre and Ghalia Dbiwe, Ghalia Bdiwe, a Syrian journalist. The Circle of Conversation will be held in our parish hall on Mon., Mar. 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Do You Have Daytime Availability?

Volunteers are needed for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you are available during the day to assist those who are in need in our area, the Society would be most appreciative for your help. For more information, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545.

Mass in a Moment

The Lord's Prayer and the Sign of Peace

The Lord's Prayer is one of the Church's treasures. Its reference to daily bread probably inspired the Church to place it within the communion rite. The phrase, "Thy kingdom come," recalls Jesus' words, "I will never drink of this fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." How often do we consider the fact that these words are fulfilled in our celebration of Eucharist? The petition to be forgiven as we forgive expresses our desire to enter into true communion with the risen Lord and with one another.

However, the sign of peace is the assembly's clearest expression of its readiness for sharing in communion, the act that completes the sacramental action whose goal is the unity of the Church.

Stations of the Cross



Each Friday evening during Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Denise Wilde, Sebastian DeSilva, Ofelia Lim, Nita Hazell, Roslyn Leigh Patrick, Tirso Manadero, Erlinda De Vera, Erlinda Cal, Rita

Benedict, Erin Joseph, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Tilly Graham, Mary Anderson, Ruth Aranjuez, Sharon & Anita Jaundoo and Freddie Empensando. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

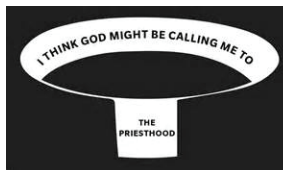


Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the Children's Liturgy of the Word program which is held during the 10:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday. The

readings of the Mass are explained to the children at their level of understanding.

Office of Vocations

Saturday, March 12



The Office of Vocations is hosting a Young Men's High School (day) Retreat at St. Augustine's

Seminary on Sat., Mar. 12. This provides a time to pray, to interact and socialize. Priests and seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. For more information, email vocations@archtoronto.org or call 416-968-0997.

Dynamic Women of Faith

Saturday, March 19th at 8:30 a.m.

A Catholic Women's Conference will be held at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre (4300 Cawthra Road in Mississauga) on Sat., Mar. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Guest speakers include Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Light breakfast, lunch and free parking all included. For more information, please see the posters in the foyer.

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