

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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	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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Drusilla.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

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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 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 sign of defeat, Jesus' death on the Cross is the mystery of our salvation and way to new life.

Therefore, the Transfiguration represents a sure 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 is 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 go on this journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving with Jesus to prepare ourselves for His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Trust in Him and you will overcome your daily trials. As someone used to say, "Don't tell God you have a great problem, tell your problem you have a great God!" Just 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. Willyans, SCJ*

Mass Intentions for February 24 - March 3, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mallia, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Sebastiana, Rafaela & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Julian Jesudasan & deceased family members, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Eliseo & Adoracion Madulid, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Milagros Bicular, requested by J. Carrillo
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Mike Carolan
	7:00 p.m.	+Aseervatham, Ratnam Sebamalai, Elizabeth Gnanapiragasam, requested by the Jannkan family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Felix Wallinson, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Nick & Kenny
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Basilissa Furtado, requested by N. Furtado
	7:00 p.m.	+Veronica D'Souza, requested by the family
		Intentions of Hy Francis +Jeyakumar, requested by the James family +Vincent James, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Hernani Yambot, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick & dying
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Rene Terry Goddard, requested by the De Juan family

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 6:20 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Lenten Retreat Day

Saturday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m.



Our Priests of the Sacred Heart will lead a Parish Lenten Retreat Day on Sat., Mar. 17 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending with

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will also be included (\$5.00). Tickets for lunch are available at the parish office and after all weekend Masses.

Ushers Needed



Ushers are needed for the Sunday 8:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested, please call Dennis at 416-494-8858 for more information.

Youth Mass

Saturday, March 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Every first Saturday of the month our youth and young adults will be involved in the Mass at 5:00 p.m. They will be providing music, singing as a choir and altar serving during this Mass. All parishioners are most welcome!

First Friday Adoration

Friday, March 2, 2018

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Mar. 2 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:00 p.m. (before the Stations of the Cross). Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Lenten Fasting

Pope Francis recommends that we fast in the following ways: "Fast from hurtful words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and trust in God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen." When we fast we put our desires in check and focus on the will of God.

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**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.
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Is God Calling You?

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Chris at vocations@archtoronto.org or at 416-968-0997.

Youth Fundraiser



Our youth are taking orders for Easter lilies on the weekends of March 3 / 4 and March 10 / 11 after all Masses. These lilies will be part of the altar display at Easter in memory of your deceased loved ones.


Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Neil Abray, Pierre-Claver Kayumba, Erinberto Austria, Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano, Albert Vella, Daphne Chater, Basil Benedict, Nalini Sookdeo, Gerald Gomes, Christian B. Padua, Ivan Henriques, Steve Goller and Henry Sharp. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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