

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.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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God is in Control

Every day we need to remember that God is in control of our lives. The readings of today's liturgy assure us of His constant care for His children who are sometimes too worried about their future. The truth is that even though we prudently prepare ourselves for expected and unexpected events, our lives are in God's hands and His designs will always prevail. There is no need of anxiety or fear. Rather, we are encouraged to place our hope in God who never forgets us.

Jesus teaches His disciples to trust in God only. "No one can serve two masters: God and wealth." And He continues, "Seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." This exhortation comes in opposition to the behaviour of the society in Jesus' time. The powerful would use money as means of manipulating the poor. They were even supported by a religion that considered them pure in spite of the others.

Naturally, Jesus does not approve this kind of belief and practice. He reminds His disciples that God clothes the lilies in the field better than King Solomon could clothe himself. Likewise, God will provide for us from His immense generosity all we need to live with dignity. His love can be compared to a motherly love. So why worry? Do not be overwhelmed by preoccupations. Just embrace God's will through your faith and good works, and leave the rest to Him to whom everything belongs: past, present and future.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for February 25 – March 4, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mallia, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Allan Kovacs, requested by A. & S. King
	10:00 a.m.	+Gregory Benedict & Mary Mariathas, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Adoracion & Eliseo Madulid, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Grace Duverney, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Emmanuel Rajahratnam, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In honour of St. Mother Teresa, requested by Xavier Seemampillai
Ash Wednesday		No Mass intentions
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Hernani Yambot, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gilberte Gaudette
		In thanksgiving, Sr. Raphaelle
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Vincent James, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Arulnathan Soosaipillai, requested by the family
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	+Rene Terry Goddard, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Lisa Francis

Meeting for All Ushers

Tuesday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting for all ushers will be held on Tues., Feb. 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory basement.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, March 3



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fri., Mar. 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 1, 2017



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (less food for those who are between the ages of 14 and 59 years) and abstinence (no meat for adults). This begins

the season of Lent, a time of penance when we make more time for prayer, works of piety and charity. Some examples include praying the Stations of the Cross, visiting the sick and elderly, praying the rosary, reading the bible and giving alms to those in need.

Daily Lenten Meditations With The Word Among Us



The Word Among Us booklet for Lenten meditation will be available to purchase after all Masses this weekend at a cost of \$1.00 each.

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men

March 17 – 19, 2017

The Annual Weekend Retreat for Men will be held at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre (2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering (at the top of Liverpool Rd., N. north of Finch Ave.)). It will be held from March 17 to 19 beginning on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. The suggested offering is \$185.00 (includes room, meals and retreat). The topic is "We too can be transformed". The Retreat facilitator is Fr. Bert Foliot, S.J. This is a great way to experience silence and restfulness, renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord. Please call 905-839-2864 for more information.

Food for Thought

Don't grumble because you don't have what you want; be thankful you don't get what you deserve.

Lenten Reflections



Reflection & Renewal
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The parish will hold reflections during Lent at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall on the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 14
- Wednesday, March 22
- Wednesday, March 29

We will have our own Priests of the Sacred Heart during this time to help with your Easter preparation.

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mikayla Hasswell, Albert Vella, Bella Passanha, Denise Whyte, Kenny Corraya, Phyllis

Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Dennis Hookimaw Sr., Peter Iliev, Rita Croft and Henry Sharp. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Is God Calling You?

"No one can serve two masters." If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.


Tax Receipts for Family of Faith



Family of Faith

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2016 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2017. These receipts are not issued by our parish.


Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you are one of the many donors who prefer to receive your tax receipt via e-mail, please contact the Donations Processing Centre via campaign@archtoronto.org. Please provide your full name, address and the name of your parish.



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