

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ  
Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Parish Office     **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	<a href="mailto:stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com">stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com</a>
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Office	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 Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ [stthomasmore@rogers.com](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

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

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

Parish Office.....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

## A Clean Heart

Jesus, in this Sunday's Gospel, said: *"Out of the good treasure of the heart, the good person produces good, and out of evil treasure, the evil person produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."*

With this, Jesus wants to address what is in our hearts. He reminds us that our hearts are created to be good, because our hearts are created by God. Jesus wants to clean our hearts of all that rubbish that is caught in the sink-trap of our hearts. Jesus wants to clean and heal our hearts and make it a store of goodness. Jesus wants to make our hearts like His.

There are many ways that we can let Him clean our hearts. One way is through prayer and participation in the Eucharist. Another way, can be through the Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Just as a heart can break another heart, so too a heart can also heal another heart. Jesus wants to clean and heal our hearts with His blood and cleansing water that flows from His heart. Let us prepare our hearts to be cleansed and healed through the Devotion to the Sacred Heart and through atonement and reparation. May we let Jesus fill our hearts with His love, so that from what fills our hearts, our mouths will give thanks and praise, and proclaim the Good News of God's love for others.

Our reflection is: what causes our hearts to be unclean? What will we do so that what comes out of our hearts is something good and others can see God's love through our words and actions?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for February 26 – March 5, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Gnanaratnam Romuwalter, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Hy Francis
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Dagmar Abraham
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Felix Wallinson, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph E. Rajaratham, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Marcel Paquette, requested by C. Grande
	7:00 p.m.	+Pasquale & Lidia Facchini, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Juanita & Gaudencio Silva, requested by R. Silva
	7:00 p.m.	+Francisco Carandang, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Judith & Daniel Lorza, requested by V. Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Basil Benedict, Sr., requested by the family
		+Rene T. Goddard, requested by the family
		Intentions of the Serviam Group for our priests, priestly vocations and our parishioners
		Intentions of Pat Knox
	+Wendy Chaves, requested by the D'Mello and Chaves families	
	In thanksgiving, Angelica Dizon	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Hernani Yambot, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Felino Cabuga, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Kovas family, requested by the family

## Are You Divorced?

Pope Francis has greatly simplified the procedures for those Catholics who would like to investigate their marriage as a result of a divorce. For more information, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriagetribunal](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriagetribunal).

## Further Updates on COVID Restrictions

# COVID-19 UPDATES

The Archdiocese of Toronto has sent the following directive in regards to further updates for COVID restrictions:

*“Thank you for your ongoing patience and co-operation over the past two years in adapting to the Covid-19 reality and the many associated restrictions.*

*We are pleased to share news that as of Tuesday, March 1, 2022, places of worship, that wish to do so, will be in a position to offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. Please note that masks will still be required.”*

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick: Neil Abrey, Ken Spraggs, Shiromi Thambayrajah, Sheri-Anne Asaro, Praveen Bobby Balakumar, John Jeffery,

Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Benjamin & Rulfinio Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Selvmani and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Lives of the Saints

Saint Casimir - feast day March 4



Casimir was born in Poland in 1458, the son of Casimir IV, king of Poland. Involved in government affairs, he was renowned for his sense of justice and his care for the poor. He died of tuberculosis when he

was 26 and was buried in Vilnius, Lithuania. Casimir is the patron saint of Lithuania and one of the patrons of Poland.

## Sacramental Prep News

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



The Sacraments

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

### CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

### R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Registration is now closed.

## A Meditation

### Religious Devotion



Devotion properly understood means a deep personal surrender to God in thanksgiving and repentance. In this sense devotion is a response to the

command to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind (Lk 10:27). In recent decades the word *devotion* has taken on a pejorative meaning among some Christians. It has been seen as a purely emotional or subjective phenomenon related to histrionic or emotionally dependent personalities. Indeed, we do occasionally meet such people in the Gospels—Mary of Magdala seems to be one. It is worth noting that Christ treats these souls with compassion and responds to their devotion in a gracious and accepting way.

Devotion, however, should not be restricted to highly emotional kinds of people. Persons of great intelligence and ability, often illustrious preachers and theologians like John Wesley and Cardinal Newman, are capable of deep devotion. It may well be that what is needed in contemporary Christianity is a sincere devotion to Christ expressed in many ways for many different kinds of people... Religion without devotion is a very dry piece of toast indeed.

*Quiet Moments with Benedict Groeschel*

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