

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	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
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

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

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Judging Others

This Sunday's Gospel tells us that Jesus is again in the synagogue and teaching the people. Some were amazed at Jesus' preaching and some spoke highly of Him. But some asked: "Is not this Joseph's son?" Were these people wondering how Jesus had become such a scholar and preacher? After all, His father, Joseph, was a lowly carpenter.

It seems that the way people in Capernaum reacted, still happens nowadays. We easily judge people because of status, career, talent, riches and so on. We judge people all the time! It seems to be almost automatic. We may not like a person's personality or the way they talk or walk. We know the pain of being judged or ignored because of who we are or what we do, yet we cause the same pain by being judgmental ourselves. We don't like it when someone judges us, right? That's why Pope Francis reminds us: Who am I to judge another person?

Some of the people in the temple dismissed Jesus simply because He was a lowly carpenter. They were not ready to receive Him or His message. They didn't give Jesus a chance to tell them about His mission. They closed their heart to whatever Jesus said and did for them. That's why Jesus couldn't do much (teaching and miracles) in His own town.

What we learn from this Gospel is that we need to open our minds and our hearts to others. We need to give them a chance to show their capability, so that we can see the good things that come from them. The problem is: can we rid ourselves from judging others? How can we do this?

Fr. Aegidius SCJ

Mass Intentions for February 2 - 9, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Teresa & Daniel Walton
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Michael Fernandes, requested by T. Fernandes
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Aegidius Warsito
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Barbara Menezes, requested by P. Almeida
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS, requested by J. Bernal
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Lily Finney, requested by R. Hassan
	7:00 p.m.	+Gonzalo Martinez, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Stanislaus Victor, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially the deceased members of FOSS, requested by S. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	+Christian Quiroz, requested by the family
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by the Spraggs family
		In thanksgiving, requested by Purificacion Mendoza
		Intentions of the Marin family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Nicholas, Matilda & Valentine Emmanuel, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Tricia & Colin Bashford
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Benedict, requested by S. McPherson

OOPS! Seniors' Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m.



Last weekend the incorrect date was published in the bulletin for the Seniors' Mass and luncheon! We apologize for the confusion this caused! The correct date is Wednesday, February 13 beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 16, 2019



Come out and celebrate the love we share as brothers and sisters in Christ at this year's Valentine's Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and \$15.00 for children aged 12 years and under. All proceeds from the dance will go towards our rectory renovations due to the spring flood. So come join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

To avoid disappointment, purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

If you purchase 8 or more tickets, you can reserve a table.

For more information or tickets, please call the Parish office at 416-439-1545.

Friars' Student Writing Contest

Deadline: February 18, 2019

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue". Students should read the scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay:

Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer:

How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?

Your essay will be edited and published in The Catholic Register. The deadline for entries is Feb. 18, 2019. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org and include your name and contact information. For more information, call 416-934-3410 ext. 403.

The Altar Talk Ministry

St. Bernadette's Parish is looking for volunteers for the Altar Talk Ministry. Students in the elementary schools are taught about the vessels and linens used during Mass through this Ministry. Training is provided. An introductory meeting will be held on Sat., Feb. 16 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette's Parish (21 Bayly St. E.). For more information, contact Michelle at michellemeloff@gmail.com.

Is God Calling You?

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

"Where There is Darkness"

Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

This is a movie about a true story of a beloved priest whose life was taken by a young man. It is a story of mercy and forgiveness. The screening for "Where There is Darkness" will be held at the Eglinton Cineplex on Wed., Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets (\$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 15) can be purchased through Lisa Francis at 647-456-5316 or on-line at www.stellamaris.com.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Evelyn Tucker, Catalino Bicos, Hanna Hadden, Elba Moreno, Candida Garcia, Lee Cummings, Sharon Harvey, Ofelia Lim, Albert Vella, Audrey Caulfield, Antonio & Phyllis Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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