

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Mike Carolan **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	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

### Youth Minister

Silvio Escobar.....[silvio.escobar@live.com](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Drusilla.....[stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

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

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

### Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

## Called to Search for Jesus

“Everyone is searching for you”; that is what Peter and His companions said to Jesus after looking eagerly for Him. Jesus’ fame had become so great that many people wished to listen to His words, see His miracles or at least touch His clothes. However the Lord does not desire to be known as a mere miracle performer, nor seen as a powerful king. He is willing to give His life entirely and invites His followers to do the same. This temptation of human honour and privilege is always persecuting Jesus. To these distractions He responds with firmness and clarity; “The Son of Man came to serve and not to be served” (Mk 10:45).

The Gospel tells us that Jesus was called to Simon’s house because his mother-in-law was in bed with a fever. He entered the house, took the woman’s hand and lifted her up. As soon as the fever was gone, she began to serve them. What a beautiful manifestation of love on both sides. Out of compassion, Jesus healed her; out of gratitude, she served Him and His disciples. So the whole family was restored to life and this in abundance.

This story reveals how God works not only in the temple but also in our homes and everywhere. Our homes are called to be holy and truly consecrated to the Lord. Today God wants to dispel the fever of our family divisions; He lifts us up to love one another and seek reconciliation. We are led to hold His hand and leave our bed of lies, jealousy, anger and impatience. As a result of this healing experience we will build families based on love, forgiveness and truth. These are families where “everyone is searching for him”, eager to find His favour and follow His example of service to others.

*Fr. Willyans, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for February 3 - 10, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Juan C. Miel, requested by the Marquez family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Felipe Garcia, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Linda & Reginal de Silva, Maria Stradchuck, Clinton, Lance, Lucky de Alwis, Margorie Pieris. Chandra, Theresa, Arthur and Merlyn Fernando, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Noemi Cruz, requested by the Camesa family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of all Rosary Makers
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Edward Lane, requested by the Kelly family
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary Scallen, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Rosario Rena, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of all Rosary Makers
	7:00 p.m.	+Florida & Anecia Quiban, requested by S. Quiban
		In thanksgiving, Purificacion Mendoza +Shun King Ho & Peter Djaja, requested by the Mababangloob family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Frances Roche
	7:00 p.m.	+Ignacio C. Torres, requested by the Torres & Lim families
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Max Hernandez

## Valentine's Dinner and Dance SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

John 13:34-35

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

What better way to follow God's command than to 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 10, 2018.

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 St. Thomas More Building Fund. 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:

- Arthur or Sheela Taylor at 416-439-9776
- Parish office at 416-439-1545

### Prayer and Life Workshops

Tuesdays beginning Tues., Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

A Prayer and Life Workshop is a series of sessions that helps you learn and deepen the art of prayer through different methods of prayer. It emphasizes the importance of silence in prayer and through messages and practice most participants are able to achieve inner healing. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray.

In every session we meditate on readings of the Word, practice a prayer method and listen to a message from the founder, Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM Cap. The Workshop consists of a two-hour weekly session for a period of 15 weeks and a final one-day retreat. The instruction is free and all workshop materials have a cost of \$15.00. For information and to register call Ana at 647-631-5115 or 905-787-1415. For more information, visit the website at [www.tovpil.ca/ontario](http://www.tovpil.ca/ontario).

### Tax receipts & Lenten booklets

This weekend the 2017 tax receipts are available to be picked up in the main foyer. Also this weekend, Lenten booklets will be sold for \$1.00 each.

### 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).

### Is God Calling You?

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: 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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