

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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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	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](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

**Salt of the Earth and Light of the World**

“You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world”, said Jesus to His disciples. We know that He has enlightened the lives of His disciples and they are willing to keep this fire alive in the midst of the Christian community. They are committed to love and serve each other and make sure that the teachings of the Lord are kept safe among themselves. Nevertheless, Jesus wants more from them; their mission goes beyond the boundaries of the Church. It is meant to make a difference in the world, challenging it and collaborating in the construction of a society of justice and peace.

A disciple of Jesus cannot be shy. Christ encourages them to make their light shine so that the glory of God might be revealed through their good deeds. It is a powerful testimony which shakes the hearts of the selfish. St. Paul reminds us that a disciple of Jesus does not preach himself, rather Jesus the Crucified. We do not boast in our human wisdom but in the power of God. And Jesus Himself advised that those who seek their own praise become tasteless salt and hidden light.

In a world of so much hatred, division, violence and fear the call to become salt and light is ever necessary. We are to bring a different perspective of conciliation, peace, freedom and justice for all. The values of God’s kingdom are to be spread not only in the midst of the Christian community but also throughout the entire universe. There is no need to fear the stranger or those who are different. We have found a treasure to be shared with everyone.

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for February 4 – 11, 2017**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Hendrina Schuyffel and the deceased members of the family, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Cecilia Dabrera, Fillashean Sosai & Philomena Lambert, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Victor Stanislaus, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Fr. Reginald Francis
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Sario Ching, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Sebastian, requested by Jose & family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Moreno Joseph Pascual Jr., requested by his children
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the members of the Rosary Makers
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Ignacio Cabrera Torres, requested by the Lim & Torres families
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		+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Vicky & Jay Hilario
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Priscilla Garcia, requested by the Mantes family
	7:00 p.m.	+Christine Yee, requested by the Corsini family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Teodora Yambot, requested by the family

## Valentine Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Our fourth Annual Parish Valentine Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> after the evening Mass in our parish hall. Door prizes, buffet dinner, live band 'Pearl of Wisdom' and more!! Tickets are \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children ages 2 to 12 years. Tickets will be available after all Masses on January 28 / 29, February 4 / 5 and February 11 / 12 or at the parish office (416-439-1545). The Pastoral Council is requesting volunteers (high school students are most welcome) to assist with the many duties involved in making this a most enjoyable evening. Please call the parish if you can help.

### The Cardinal's Letter for Marriage Sunday

February 11 / 12, 2017

*Marriage Sunday*



On the occasion of Marriage Sunday be assured of my prayers and gratitude for all those who have nurtured and strengthened the sacramental bond of matrimony. In my travels throughout the archdiocese, I continue to be inspired by loving couples who faithfully support one another and share their abundant talents with the Church in diverse and creative ways. It is important that the Church affirm married couples throughout their journey. It is my prayer that your local parish provides both a spiritual home and welcoming community where you may find other couples and a loving community to both support and nourish you through the joyful and challenging moments of your relationship.

We also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or experienced the anguish of a broken relationship. Our archdiocese is blessed with many programs and resources to assist with marriage enrichment, counselling and pastoral care. I encourage you to visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or speak with your own parish on how to best access these services.

Once again, as we celebrate Marriage Sunday, thank you for your incredible witness and fidelity. May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ,  
*Thomas Cardinal Collins*  
Archbishop of Toronto

### Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: 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?

"You are the light of the world. "Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### Dynamic Women of Faith


Saturday, March 25, 2017

Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Catholic Women on Sat., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>. Topics include: Call to Holiness, Why Minister to Moms? and more. Speakers include Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Deacon Robert & Mrs. Gabrielle Suthers and Dorothy Pilarski. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating the opening Mass. For more information, call 905-279-7702 or visit [www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com).

### Apartment Wanted

A family with 3 school-aged children is looking for an apartment in the St. Thomas More School area. The father has a steady job and the mother will be studying. Please call Claudine at 416-289-0307 if you know of any accommodation that might suit this family.






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