

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	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	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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

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Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining..... stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....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

The Salt & Light

This Sunday's Gospel is the continuation of last Sunday's Gospel, which talked about the basic attitudes or qualities of the members of God's Kingdom. This Sunday's Gospel tells us about the task of those members: *to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.*

The "salt" and the "light," symbolize how we act and live as Christians in the world, to others and to ourselves. Jesus did not say: "You should be" or "You have to be like," but He said: "You are," and therefore, this is already the nature and characteristics of a Christian, that is to give a good example to someone "so that they may see good works and give glory to your Father in heaven," and not to your own self.

The question is: how to become salt of the earth and light of the world?

First, if we want to add flavour to people's lives and brighten up their existence, we should speak and act in ways that will have these effects. When we enter a room, our presence should bring peace and joy. When we leave the room, life for them seems more boring and dull. When we are with them, they feel affirmed and energized. When we are separated, they feel alone and flat.

Second, let us regularly read the Bible, pray, and participate in the Holy Eucharist, but this is not enough. At the end of the Mass, the words of dismissal of the priest gives us a mission which to sprinkle the Word of God in all our activities of the week in order to give them a different flavour. Our language will express our concern when we talk to a neighbour about their problems.

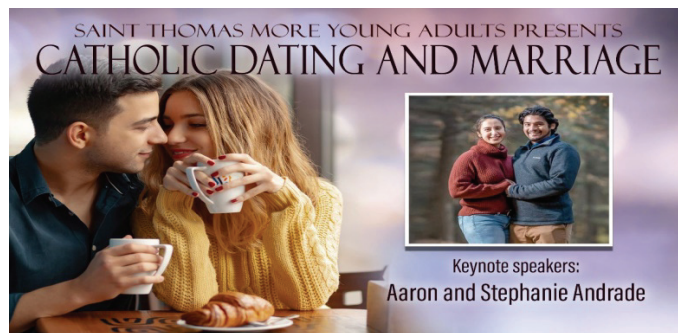
So, our reflection is: when we go to work or come home, do people feel better because we are around, or do they get nervous because they expect trouble? What kind of flavour or light do we bring with us?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for February 4 – 11, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Jonathan and Simran Asurvatham
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Anna De Maio requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Klaus Emig, requested by the Parish Choir
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Kevin, Nicholas, and Myra Lo
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Robert Hill
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Olivia Lam
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Antoinette Benedict
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Margaret Dent, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Annie Augustine, requested by Febi Augustine
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Belen Secoquian, requested by the Dessailly family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mary Lavrisa
		+Nicholas and Mary Matilda Emmanuel, requested by the family
		Intentions of Serviam group, our priests and for priestly vocations
		Intentions of Mildred Gonzales, requested by the Torres family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Sydney Victorina requested by the Torres Family
		+Jaunita and Gaudencio Silva, requested by W. Silva
	7:00 p.m.	+Escolatica Martins, requested by the D'Souza family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph K. P., requested by Jimmy and Tintu and the family
		+Cresencia and Rodolfo Asuncio, requested by the family

Young Adults for Christ



Discussion: **"Catholic Dating & Marriage"**

Keynote Speakers: Aaron & Stephanie Andrade

Date: Saturday, February 11th, 2023

Time: 6:30 to 10:00 pm

There will also be board games, Karaoke, and socializing. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served.

All young adults between the ages of 19-35 are welcome.

Valentine's Dance Party



Saturday, Feb 18, 2023

The Annual Parish Valentine's Dinner and Dance will be held on **Sat. Feb 18 at 6:30 pm** in our Parish Hall. There will be door prizes, a buffet dinner and entertainment.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person.

Tickets are now available.

Ushers will be selling tickets after each Mass.

We Need Your Help: Become an Altar Server



Anyone interested in becoming an altar server at our parish is welcome to attend a training session on **February 18th at 11:30 a.m.** This is a great way to

earn community service hours. All servers must have received their first Holy Communion.

Couples Retreat 2023

Divine Retreat Centre will be hosting a Couples Retreat Feb. 11 and 12 from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Registration: Free (Full attendance is mandatory)

Contact: enquirydrct@gmail.com
647-949-4932

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



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.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia


Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Linda Klein, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagniello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Trip and Rome




Our Pastor Father Aegidius will be leading a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from October 7-20, 2023. All Parishioners are invited to join the Pilgrimage. For full details including the cost of the trip, please pick up a brochure from the Parish office 416-439-1545.

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