

St. Thomas More Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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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	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
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

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Parish Office.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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The Revelation of God

On this fifth Sunday, the Gospel tells us about Simon Peter who had worked hard, fishing, all night long and yet caught nothing. We can imagine how Simon felt at that time, but then along came Jesus who told him to go out into the deep and pay the nets out for a catch. For a carpenter to tell a fisherman how to catch fish, it does not make much sense. Nonetheless, he did as Jesus told him, maybe because Peter was desperate or that he just wanted to prove that Jesus was wrong, but behold, an amazing catch of fish that filled two boats to the sinking point. More than just an amazing catch, it was also an amazing revelation for Peter as he went down on his knees and exclaimed: *“Go away from me, Lord, I am a sinful man.”*

We can see that when God blesses us with a fortune, there is also an accompanying revelation. The problem is that we can get so engrossed with the fortune that we miss the revelation and what God wants to say to us. When Simon Peter looked at that huge catch of fish, he could have been just engrossed with it and thinking about how much money he could make from it. But he caught the revelation of who Jesus is and who he is. This Gospel invites us to listen to what God wants to tell us and see what He wants to show us.

Our reflection is: can we see the presence of God whenever we get a special blessing in our lives? What should we do to see the revelation of God in the special moments in our daily lives?
Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for February 5 – 12, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Alfredo Trono, requested by the Sazon family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Purificacion Mendoza
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Norman Gozun, requested by the Sinlao family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Dr. Cesar Ang, requested by L. & T. Lumbo
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Margaret Dent, requested L. & J. Bedford-James
	7:00 p.m.	+Aloysius Fernando, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jean and Doug Gilchrist, requested by the Taylor family
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Antonio Racal, requested by I. Racal
	7:00 p.m.	+Edward Paboudjian, requested by Cathy and Sharon
		+K. P. Joseph
		+Ingrid Hancock, requested by the Chaves family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased members of Pekumpail family
		+Honorio Gabat, requested by the Abad family
	7:00 p.m.	+Teodora Yambot, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Ivan John Novak
		In thanksgiving, the Bastianpillai family

Tax Receipts Available

Tax receipts for 2021 are available and can be picked up in the parish office during office hours. If you wish to have your receipt mailed, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545.

Parish Spiritual Statistics 2021

Our annual report to the Archdiocese for our spiritual statistics contained the following information with comparative totals for the previous years:

Registers	2019	2020	2021
Baptisms	96	55	67
First Communions	38	9	53
Confirmations	70	60	41
R.C.I.A. (new Catholics)	10	12	7
Marriages	12	4	16
Deaths	25	16	26

The Toronto Catholic District School Board Recruiting Positions

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is actively recruiting for the positions of:

- Certified and Uncertified French Teachers
- Construction Technology Teachers
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- Supply and Permanent Certified and Uncertified Library Technicians
- Supply Caretakers

Applications are to be submitted online through www.applytoeducation.com. For more information, please visit www.tcdsb.org/careers. Email enquiries can be sent to hr.recruitment@tcdsb.org. Please note that applications will not be accepted by email.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Shiromi Thambyrajah, 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, Elisa & Rulfino Dalmacio, Gloria & Maritess Paraan, Lilia Fernandes, 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.

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.

Feast Day

Our Lady of Lourdes – February 11

The veneration of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes arose first in popular devotion and later in the Church's liturgy.

In 1858 Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubrius in a cave at Massabielle, near Lourdes in France. Just four years earlier, in 1854, the Church had declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, so when the "beautiful woman" of Bernadette's visions identified herself as the Immaculate Conception, there was initial skepticism. Although others accompanied Bernadette to the grotto, no one else could see or hear the visions. It did not take very long for an Episcopal Commission, an official inquiry, to state: "We judge that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubrius on February 11, 1858, and on certain subsequent days, 18 times in all, in the Grotto of Massabielle, near the town of Lourdes; that this appearance bears every mark of truth and that the belief of the faithful is well-grounded."

A few years later, this date was added to the list of Marian feasts to honour the mysterious beauty of the Immaculate Conception.

SHARELIFE

The total amount of donations to our parish ShareLife campaign for 2021 is \$84,625.05! On behalf of all those in need, through the agencies of ShareLife, we thank you for your abundant generosity!

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