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 | 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

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Andy Rodriguesstmyac@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

Join the Procession to Bethlehem

Today we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, which means the revelation of Jesus Christ as Saviour and King to all the nations. This Liturgy has many rich symbols. The three Magi represent people in the world of every race and language who have come to adore Him. Even though they are not from the chosen people of Israel, a star has guided these gentiles to Bethlehem to adore the child Jesus and offer Him their best gifts. They gave Him gold symbolizing Jesus' majesty; frankincense symbolizing His divinity and myrrh to symbolize His passion and death.

The newborn King is about to bring peace and salvation to the universe through His lifegiving on the cross. Out of love for all of humanity He will offer Himself in sacrifice to set us free. This is much different from the greedy plans of King Herod who was frightened at the possibility of losing his power. Nevertheless, the prophet Isaiah foretold that a large procession shall come to see this King for He will save the oppressed and turn sadness into joy. The days of Herod are counted! The new time of Jesus has just begun!

Let us also be part of this multitude! Let us look for the star that brings us to Jesus and pay homage to the Son of God. As the Magi opened their treasure chests and offered Him gifts, let us open our hearts and offer Him the best of ourselves, our love for God and for God's children. And going back, let us take the path of life announcing God's salvation to everyone.

Fr. Will, SCJ

| Mass Inter | tions for . | January 7 - 14, 2017 |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Shihan De Silva, |
| | | requested by the family |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Raffaele, Sebastiana & |
| | 0.00 0 | Maria Privitera and |
| | | Moses & Lucy Kennedy, |
| | | requested by the |
| | | Privitera family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | +Pasquale Di Giacomi, |
| | | requested by the family |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish |
| | | community |
| | 8:00 p.m. | +Adoracion & Eliseo |
| | | Madulid, requested by |
| | | the family |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | Intentions of Teresa |
| | | Harper |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Lishanth Richard, |
| - | | requested by the |
| | | Benedict family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Josefino Imperial, |
| | | requested by the family |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Lucio Betonio, |
| | | requested by the |
| | | Bondaon family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Presentacion Beredo, |
| | | requested by the Galang |
| | | family |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | For the intentions of |
| | | Teofilo Mendoza |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Intentions of Viraj |
| | | Fernando |
| | | +Souls in purgatory, |
| | | requested by the |
| | | Spraggs family |
| | | Intentions of Lilia |
| | | Diezmos |
| | | In thanksgiving, Sonia |
| | | Nair |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | +Asuncion M.Tagle, |
| | | requested by Tessie & |
| | | Elena |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Paulette Bischoff, |
| | | requested by the family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | +Joan & Ken Hisson |
| | | and Hein & Hilda |
| | | Teixeira, requested by |
| | | the family |



Remember!



Please remember to print your name and address on your Sunday offertory envelopes for the first few weeks so that we can keep track of your donations

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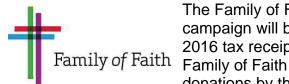
Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mary Roberts, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Denise Wilde, Tom Shaw, Yvonne

Rampersaud and Phyllis Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Family of Faith



The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2016 tax receipts for donations by the end of

February 2017. These receipts are not issued by our parish. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you are one of the many donors who prefer to receive your tax receipt via email, please contact the **Donations Processing Centre via** campaign@archtoronto.org. Please provide your full name, address and the name of your parish.

Is God Calling You?



"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they

offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Thank you!



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks all parishioners who bought gifts for the Angel Tree and/or donated to the Christmas collection, Your

generosity helps those in need.

The Society also wishes to thank the continued support of the staff and students of St. Thomas More Elementary School and St. John Paul II Secondary School who helped with food collection and sponsored families for the Christmas Hamper Drive. This is a joint effort of our parishioners including the Hispanic Community. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped in this annual community effort.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program takes place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for children 4 to 10 years of age. Children and catechists go to the parish hall to hear and discuss the Sunday readings at their level of understanding after the Opening Prayer at Mass and then return to the Mass at the Offertory. No registration is required. Please encourage your child to attend.

Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00 a.m.

School registration for children who were born in 2013 (4 years of age) are eligible to attend kindergarten. School registration for September 2017 begins on Wed., Jan. 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Registrations are also available online at soar.tcdsb.org.

Blood Donor Clinics

Thursday, January 26, 2017 Saturday, January 28, 2017



Blood Donor Clinics will be open in our area on Thurs., Jan. 26 at the Scarborough Civic Centre (150 Borough Drive) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Sat., Jan. 28 at

Cedarbrook Community Centre (91 East Park Blvd.) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.blood.ca.



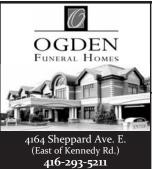
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