

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.....drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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

Screening Committee

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

The Baptism of the Lord

For the past seven weeks, from the First Sunday of Advent until today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the seasonal readings have brought us into the life of Jesus in ways that are very familiar to us.

Christ first directs our eyes and our minds to the end times and his return in glory. Then we begin to meet the well-known heralds of God's love, starting with that shaggy desert-dweller, John the Baptist. We witness the dialogue between the young Virgin Mary and her aging cousin Elizabeth. And at Christmas, we meet the honourable and good man, Joseph, as well as the sleepless shepherds, the singing angels and the innkeeper.

Weekly, the life of Jesus unrolls quickly in front of us, from birth through childhood to manhood, bringing us to the River Jordan for his baptism by John. Here, Luke the Evangelist gives us a tangible experience of the Holy Trinity, with the Spirit descending upon the newly baptized Jesus and the voice of the Father being heard.

These wonderful images enrich and empower us as we gather in Eucharistic communion with our sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ. We are today's heralds of the Good News of God's love, and our mission is to share the joy of life with the Lord.

Marilyn Sweet, Falmouth, NS

Thank You and Farewell, Fr. Bene!



St. Thomas More Parish thanks Father Benedito Machado for his ministry at our parish over the past year. He is a true example of a Christian for us all. May God bless him as he continues his ministry in the Amazon region of Brazil!

Mass Intentions for Jan. 9 - 16, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Bernice Emig, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Angus McCarles, requested by the Dessailly family
	10:00 a.m.	+Clare Vautour, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Adoracion & Eliseo Madulid, requested by E. Alon
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Emma Bernales
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Patrick Camps, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Jose de Ramos, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of all priests and seminarians
	7:00 p.m.	+Teodora Yambot, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Juan Bernal
	7:00 p.m.	+Lucila Ocampo, requested by the family +Joseph Ciano, requested by J. & E. Ciavarella In thanksgiving, Troy Felix-Wallinson +Matilda & Nicholas Emmanuel, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Dan O'Donnell and family
	7:00 p.m.	+Maria D'Souza, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Rob Mesman, requested by the family & friends

Bingo Night

Saturday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m.



The Youth Group will be hosting a Bingo Night on Sat., Jan. 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Come for a fun night (with many prizes) and help the youth raise funds for their activities. If you are able to donate a small prize, it would be appreciated. Please bring it to the parish office.

Family of Faith



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Thank you for your support of the Family of Faith campaign! With your commitments, our

parish has met the challenge and has raised 65% of our campaign goal! Your generosity is amazing!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total	%
\$570,000	\$142,500	\$369,765.	65%

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St. Vincent de Paul Society



Volunteers are needed for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you are available during the day to assist those who are in need in our area, the Society would be most

appreciative for your help. For more information, please call 416-439-7827.

Praying for the Sick



Let us pray:
Dear God,
please embrace
those who are
sick and
hurting today,
and let them
feel the
warmth of Yo
love. Amen!

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rita Benedict, Erin Joseph, Desmond Singh, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Tilly Graham, Mary Anderson, Ruth Aranjuez, Freddie Empensando,

Rowena Torres, Reynaldo Mendoza and Esperanza Cabrera. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 13, 2016



Our third Annual Parish Valentine's Dinner and Dance will be held on Sat., Feb. 13th after the evening

Mass in our parish hall. Door prizes, buffet dinner, live entertainment and more!! Tickets are \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under 12 years of age. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) to purchase tickets.

Mass in a Moment

Entrance Song & the Procession

Have you ever noticed that the celebration of the Eucharist usually begins with song? And that everyone sings? From beginning to end the Mass is a very musical activity. The Roman Missal notes that song is a way of showing and intensifying our unity with one another. Our singing opens us to the action of the Holy Spirit. What a wonderful way to begin our celebration of this sacrament of unity! Our song and procession at the beginning of Mass mark the formal beginning of our celebration. The entrance of the priest and other ministers signals that the gathering of this sacred assembly is now complete. Our song is one with Christ's eternal hymn of praise to the Father and with the song of all creation to its Creator. "Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Come before God, singing for joy."

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Children's Liturgy of the Word



Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the Children's Liturgy of the Word program which is held during the 10:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday. The readings of the Mass are explained to the children at their level of understanding.

Lost

Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) if you know the whereabouts of a Weil watch with a black leather strap which was lost on Christmas Day.

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