

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

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	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	Dennis Cybulskie	416-494-8858
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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Baptism of the Lord

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Baptism of the Lord

The celebration of Baptism of the Lord draws the Christmas season to a close. Tomorrow we move into Ordinary Time. And Jesus moves into the time of His public ministry.

Jesus' baptism prepares Him for ministry. As He rises from the waters, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him. God says, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with You I am well pleased."

Secure in His identity as God's Beloved and graced by the Spirit, Jesus is ready for His mission. Do we see our baptism preparing us for our mission? Many of were baptized as babies; we don't even remember it.

We may not have experienced the heavens being "torn apart" but we were claimed as God's children and received the Spirit in baptism. God continually reminds us that we are uniquely known and loved, uniquely gifted and called to serve. He "tears apart the heavens" to connect with us through the Mass, the sacraments, Scripture, hymns, prayer and one another.

These ways may not seem special, compared with Jesus' baptismal experience. Ordinary Time may not seem special compared with Christmas time. But God is with us and the ordinary moments as much as in extraordinary ones. Ordinary Time is a time of growth and maturing in discipleship.

Everyone's baptism is an invitation into Jesus' mission. Responding is the work of a lifetime.

Dinah Simmons
Halifax, NS

Mass Intentions for January 9 - 16, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Adoracion & Eliseo Madulid, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Thavamary Arokiam, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Lewis family, requested by the D'Mello family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Ernesto Vicente, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Francisco Caringal Sr., F. Tameta and the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Iris & Aloysius Gomes, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Good Health, requested by X. Seemampillai
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Maprayil, requested by G. Torres
	7:00 p.m.	+Asuncion & Dody Tagle, requested by T. Elmido & E. Mistica
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Lucia Ocampo, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Hospicio Alejorde Jr., requested by M. Del Mar
		+Judy Powers, requested by F. & L. West
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Antanita S. Sivasaththy
	7:00 p.m.	+Servant of God Alfons Lamb, requested by Scarborough Comitium
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased members of Madeira & Sheikh families, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Robert Fernandes, requested by P. Fernandes
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Ederlindo Demetillo, requested by the family

Communion Service



Saturday: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. (English)
Sunday: 9:00am to 11:00 am (English)
Sunday: 1:00am to 2:30 am (Spanish)

Please call the Parish Office to register.
Please be on time as only 9 people are allowed in the Church at a time.

Private Prayer at the Parish

Daily from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All Catholic churches in Toronto have been closed to public Masses as Cardinal Collins has directed but are allowed to be open for private prayer with up to 10 persons at a time. At our parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available daily from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This includes weekdays and Saturday. Please come to the parish office, complete a screening form, sanitize your hands and you will be directed to a designated spot for prayer.

Is Jesus calling you? Would you give your life for him?



The Church is blessed with a rich diversity of vocations; all of them are born from God as He calls us to participate in his work of redemption. If you are thinking about God's call and trying to find purpose for your life, we are here to help you. Maybe He is inviting you to be a priest, a religious brother or sister, to serve the church with love and generosity. Come and talk to us!

We will help you discern your vocation.

Contact: Fr. Antonio Resend Pereira, SCJ
(Priests of the Sacred Heart Vocation director)



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Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Do to COVID restrictions First Holy Communion preparations are postponed until further notice.

CONFIRMATION

- Do to COVID restrictions Confirmation preparations are postponed until further notice.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

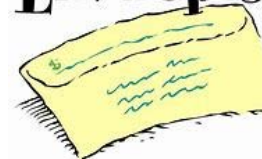
- Persons who wish to become Catholic should contact the parish during office hours.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mary Lavrisa, Dr. Frank Browne, Rita Browne, Bill Quinn, Frank Kovacs, Rita Britto, Raj Udayasekaran, Ingrid Pereira, Titus Passanha, Wilf O'Connor, Joe Rizza, Ma. Concepcion C. Reyes, John Difalco, Nico Bonifacio, Richard White, Dean Menard, Alex Fernandes and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

2021 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes



Please call the parish office to confirm our office hours in the coming weeks so that you may pick up your box of Sunday offertory envelopes. Inside the box is a pink form which we ask you to complete for our recordkeeping. Also, please do not use these envelopes until January 2021.

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