

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	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

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Lisette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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Parish Groups

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

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Baptism of the Lord

In today's liturgy, Jesus experiences a river-baptism, and God's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God with the visible presence of God with the Holy Spirit bearing witness. Do you remember your baptism? Have you ever witnessed someone else's baptism? What do you recall from these baptism liturgies? In today's scriptures, we do well to listen for echoes of our own baptism and the baptisms we have witnessed; water, Spirit, the Trinity, a faith-filled community gathered.

This Gospel recounts the final event we celebrate in the Christmas season. The Christmas season looks beyond the baby in Bethlehem. Each feast peels back the layers a little further, each revealing the truth of Jesus of Nazareth from a different perspective. Jesus is the one in whom God keeps the promises made through Isaiah. He will show to the world the glory, justice, power and abundant love of God.

And us? Through baptism into Christ, we share in his life in God and in his promise-keeping mission in the world. By our baptism we can lay claim to that divine declaration; "With you I am well pleased." Do you celebrate your baptism date anniversary? Today is a fitting time to do so.

Margaret Bick, Toronto, ON
Excerpt from *Living with Christ*

Mass Intentions for January 12 - 19, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+George & Nicole Habr, requested by the family	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Asuncion M. & Dody Tagle, requested by Tessie & Elena	
	10:00 a.m.	+Eliza, Errol & Eusebius Lewis, requested by the family	
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community	
	8:00 p.m.	+Juanita & Gaudencio Silva, requested by the family	
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Lucila Ocampo, requested by the family	
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Kathleen Dobbin, requested by L. & C. Corsini	
	7:30 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo	
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Teodora Yambot, requested by the family	
	7:00 p.m.	+Steve Goller, requested by L. & J. Wilson	
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Augustin Purificacion, Eduardo Eusebio, Florenda Obias, Marcelo Caponpon Sr., Nora M. Schuler, Maria A. Gamatero, Policarpio & Noel Catungal, Honorio Morales, requested by C.F.C. Community	
		7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Diane Gaudette
			+Souls in purgatory, requested by the Spraggs family
			+Marie Mesman, requested by the Gonsalves family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary R. Bauer, requested by the Gleason family	
		7:00 p.m.	+Jacintha Sivakumar, requested by P. Alexander
			+Elizabeth Marin & Monica Rodriguez, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Adriana Kiriakou	

January 13, 2019

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Come out and celebrate the love we this year's Valentine's Dinner and Tickets are \$35.00 per person and under. All proceeds from the dance due to the spring flood. So come



share as brothers and sisters in Christ at Dance on Saturday, February 16, 2019. \$15.00 for children aged 12 years and will go towards our rectory renovations join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

To avoid disappointment, purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

If you purchase 8 or more tickets, you can reserve a table.

For more information or tickets, please call the Parish office at 416-439-1545.

Marriage Sunday

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Sharon Harvey, Ofelia Lim, Rodol Torres, Albert Vella, Audrey Caulfield, Antonio & Phyllis Cogliano, Mary Gouveia, Dr. Ben Otto, Bruce, Gerald Molloy and Denise Simone. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Sunday Offertory Envelopes

Please remember to write your name, address and donation amount on your new 2019 Sunday offertory envelopes. Thank you for your help in our record-keeping!

Is God Calling You?

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, religious or deacon; contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Senior's Mass & Luncheon

This past week the parish held its first Senior's Mass and Luncheon which was a great success! We will be holding this event every month on the second Wednesday. Please come and bring your friends!

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

The parish will be celebrating the 25th ordination anniversary of Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ with a Mass on Sat., Feb. 2 at 5:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Everyone is most welcome!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

This is a program for children ages 4 to 10 that takes place each Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The children along with the catechists go to the church hall to hear and discuss the Sunday gospel at a level they will understand. There is no registration required! Please come!

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