

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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 Minister

Mel Perpose.....[melperpose@gmail.com](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining..... [stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## John the Baptist

Today is The Second Sunday in ordinary time, and in the Gospel, when John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him, he said: *“Here is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.”*

John the Baptist was called the greatest of all the prophets because it was him who pointed out the Lamb of God, the Saviour of the world. Before Jesus came to him, he already had the people in his hand, because he preached about repentance, baptized them, and they even thought that he was the Saviour. But when John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him, he had to make a choice. He could look away and hold on to the limelight and the attention that he was getting from the people.

Yet, he made the choice to let go and to be freed from the clutches of pride and ego. It was in letting go that he was able to point out the Lamb of God. Therein lies his greatness. He was humble enough to let go and make way for Jesus when He appeared.

Indeed, we can only have what is given to us from above. As for the rest, we will have to let go. It is only in letting go that we can be freed from the clutches of all that holds us back from allowing God to work in our lives.

So, when we look at how John the Baptist was able to let go of himself and point out Jesus as the Lamb of God to others, how about us? What causes us to have difficulty in letting go of our pride and ego so as to point out Jesus to others?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for January 14 – 21, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Edward Paboudjian, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Lancelot Pais, requested by C. D'Sa
	10:00 a.m.	+Klaus Emig, requested by the Parish Choir
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Carmalita Cruz, requested by Billy and Susan Bercasio
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Angelo DiMaio, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Phyllis De Silva
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving of Troy Wallinson requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Frank Bischoff, requested by the Dessailly family
	7:00 p.m.	+Camilla Palumbo, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Dale Desveaux, requested by Jim and Nancy Gleason
	7:00 p.m.	+Rodolfo Asuncion, requested Christina Alope
		+Teodora Yambot
		+Donnie MacLellan, requested by Marie McKenna
		Intentions of Mary Laurisa, requested by Patsy Patel
		Intentions of Sarah Marie Francis, requested by Emma Myers
For the Intentions of Antoinette Benedict requested Michelle Rodrigues		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Adriana K. Kou
	7:00 p.m.	+Yiswanathan, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Judith and Daniel Lorza, requested by Vicky Rey

### Young Catholic Adults

"We would like to invite all the Young Adults between the ages of 19-35 to come and join us at our first event of the year **on Sat, Jan 21st, 2023**, from 6:30 pm to 10 pm. at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

The theme is "Mother Mary" and The Keynote speaker will be Angie Carboni

There will be a Talk, Rosary, Veneration of the Relics and Board Games.

**Relic of the True Cross, The Veil of Mother Mary & More relics will be available to venerate.** Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served. Please visit our website for more information.

[Saintthomasmoreparish.org/stmyac](http://Saintthomasmoreparish.org/stmyac)

### Valentine's Dance Party



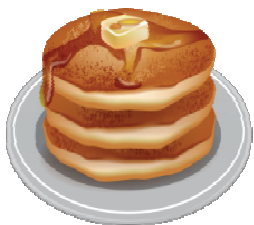
**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

The Annual Parish Valentine's Dinner and Dance will be held on Sat, February 18 at 6:30 pm in our parish hall. There will be door prizes, a buffet dinner and entertainment. Tickets are \$50.00 per person.

**Tickets are now available.**

Please contact Parish office 416-439-1545

### Youth group – Pancake Breakfast



The Youth Group will be having a pancake breakfast on Feb 5<sup>th</sup> after all the morning masses. All members of the Parish are invited to participate and socialize with other young adults.

### Faith Development Community

The Faith Development Community will reconvene in the New Year on the fourth Sat of the month at 6:15 pm in the Church Hall.

For more information, please contact us at [STMFaithDev@gmail.com](mailto:STMFaithDev@gmail.com).

### Confirmation



A reminder that Confirmation classes will resume on Saturday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am in the church hall.

### Sacramental Prep News

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Linda Klein, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagniello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Trip and Rome

Our Pastor Father Aegidius will be leading a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from Oct 7-20, 2023. All Parishioners are invited to join the Pilgrimage. For full details including the cost of the trip, please pick up a brochure from the Parish office 416-439-1545.

### Diabetes Seminar

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2023**

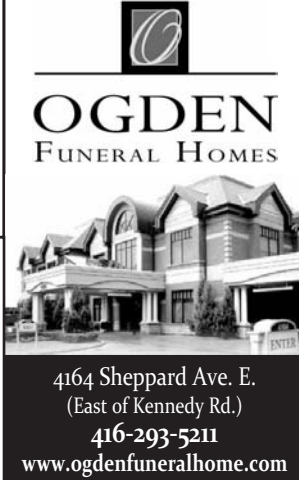
Health is Wealth: Come join our free Diabetic Seminar at 6.15pm in the Parish Hall.

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