

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	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
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Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
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Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
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

Youth Ministry

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

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The Miracle at Cana

This Sunday's Gospel talks about the wedding at Cana. All was going well and expected to go on well when something happened – the wine ran out. There was no more wine and Mary came to know of it. Mary went and said to Jesus: *“They have no wine.”* And the reply of Jesus was quite unexpected: *“Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.”* The reply that Jesus gave to Mary was almost equivalent to a *“So what?”* or *“It’s none of my business.”*

Whatever it may be, the reply of Jesus to His mother seemed rather blunt. Yet, it can be said that Jesus was clear with His reply. It was as clear as a *“No”*; no wine means no wine. But for Mary, no wine does not mean no hope. It was as if she was putting her own faith to the test when she said to the servants: *“Do whatever He tells you.”* She dared to believe that Jesus would do something sooner or later.

What Jesus wants to tell us is to pray with conviction and confidence. God knows what we need but we need to have more conviction and confidence in our prayers and that His hour will come. Mary had that conviction and confidence that the hour of Jesus would come and that was why she was able to tell the servants: *“Do whatever He tells you.”*

Our reflection is: do we have the same conviction and confidence like Mary when it looks like our prayer does not get answered by God? Why?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for January 15 – 22, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Susan Manalastas, requested by the Trono and Vilela families
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Antonio and Clavel Solis, requested by R. Ladines
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Claudine Goller, requested by F. and J. Kovacs
	9:00 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by M. Johnston
	7:30 a.m.	+Teodora Yambot, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Camilla Palumbo, requested by the family
	7:30 a.m.	+Cesar Ver, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	+Juanita and Gaudencio Silva, requested by W. Silva
	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Adriana Kiriakou
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Craig MacDonald, requested by L. D'Souza
		+Asuncion and Dody Tagle, requested by Tessie and Elena
		+Myrtle Shute, requested by F. and L. West
		+Marina Santiago, requested by A. Evidente
		+Marcelina Amores, requested by the GaHol family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Judith and Daniel Lorza, requested by V. Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio Dias, requested by the D'Mello and Chaves families
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Cesar Liwanag and the deceased members of the family, requested by the family

Life is a Talent

Life is a talent entrusted to us so that we can transform it and increase it, making it a gift to others. No person is an iceberg drifting on the ocean of history. Each one of us belongs to a great family, in which we each have our own place and our own role to play.

Lessons for Living
St. John Paul II

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick: Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, Beatriz Tjong,

Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Elisa & Rulfinio Dalmacio, Gloria & Maritess Paraan, Lilia Fernandes, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Selvmani and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Friars' Student Writing Contest 2022 – Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students ages 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year the theme and the resources for the Week of Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "*We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him*" (Mt. 2:2).

The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>.

A Radical Conversion

Can we be fully reconciled with Christ without being fully reconciled among ourselves? Can we bear joint and effective witness to Christ if we are not reconciled with one another? Can we be reconciled with one another without forgiving one another? Forgiveness is the condition for reconciliation. But this cannot take place without interior transformation and conversion, which is the work of grace. We need to be able to confront ourselves, to undertake a rigorous examination of conscience—this is the indispensable premise for a radical conversion that can transform our lives.

Sacramental Prep News Email: 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.

Latest COVID-19 Updates



The Provincial Government of Ontario has announced that we are now in a modified Step 2 of

the Roadmap to Reopening. Capacity restrictions for places of worship are set at 50% of pre-COVID capacity however, distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) must be maintained by those not from the same family.

- A new change concerns testing positive for the virus with the resulting self-isolation period of 5 days instead of 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Members of the household also need to self-isolate. All public health and safety measures such as masking and physical distancing are to be followed.
- Contact tracing is to be implemented again given the increased potential of positive cases. This requires that our parishioners would self sign-in on a sheet in the foyer before entering the church.
- Congregational singing at this time is to be discouraged but a cantor or small choir remains acceptable.
- The maximum number of persons for indoor gatherings is 10 which means that all in-person meetings should be held virtually wherever possible.
- Anyone who is not feeling well should not attend Mass at this time but watch Mass at home. Parishioners should not congregate in groups before or after Mass.

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