

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ  
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	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

### Youth Minister

Silvio Escobar.....[silvio.escobar@live.com](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Lissette.....[stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

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

## Wedding at Cana

Our Gospel for this Sunday, tells us about the story of a wedding in Cana. Maybe some of us think we know this story – we have all heard it many times. It is so well told by John with its powerful image of gallons of the best wine in giant jars that it is firmly planted in our memory. But do we see it as a ‘sign’?

In the story we can see that Mary, Jesus’ mother, takes on an important role. Maybe our reflection is: how influential is our mother to us? And do we always listen to our mother whenever she speaks to us?

The backdrop of Jesus’ first miracle is the wedding at Cana when there is a shortage of wine. The wedding feast could have already been over earlier than anticipated, but Mary was there to save the day. She went to Jesus because she knew that she exercised influence over her Son. Mary also knew that she had the listening ear of Jesus.

So, what does Mary teach us? She teaches us that we always need to go to Jesus when we have issues in our life. We need to let Jesus take over the driver’s seat not the other way around. We need to be patient and undemanding with Jesus.

This simply means that we have to let Jesus answer our prayers in His own time and terms. Not that we are dictating the time and terms of our prayers. Mary is also silently teaching us about humility, patience and acceptance of the will of God in our life.

I hope this Gospel brings us to a deeper reflection about our relationship with Jesus.

*Fr. Aegidius SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for January 19 - 26, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Dr. Robinson da Costa, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ
	10:00 a.m.	+Rob Mesman, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Gaudencio & Juanita Silva, requested by W. Silva
	Monday	7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mr., Mrs. & Sr. Segunda Quiban, requested by S. Quiban
	7:30 p.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph & Mabel Xavier, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Thelma Noronha, requested by A. & C. Rosario
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Steve Goller, requested by C. Goller
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by the Spraggs family
		+Mariendra & Pearly Bastianpillai and Vincent Augustine, requested by the family
		+Kayumba Claver Pierre, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Nicholas, Matilda & Valentine Emmanuel, requested by the family
		+Joseph Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
	7:00 p.m.	+Kayumba Claver Pierre, requested by the family
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+Joe Lamberti, requested by L. & C. Corsini
	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Kenny Enrera

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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

The parish will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> 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. All are welcome!

## Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 16, 2019



Come out and celebrate the love we share as brothers and sisters in Christ at this year's Valentine's Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and \$15.00 for children aged 12 years and under. All proceeds from the dance will go towards our rectory renovations due to the spring flood. So come 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.

## Sacramental Preparation



Preparation classes to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation have begun. The Rite of Enrolment for children preparing for

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray for these children as they journey in their faith.

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## Is God Calling You?

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider the priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Upcoming Workshop

Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary's Institute of Theology and Lay Spiritual Formation Program will present a workshop/retreat entitled: *Same-Sex Attraction and Gender Identity: Welcoming and Accompanying with the Heart of Christ* led by Fr. K. Belgrave. For more information, please call 416-261-7207 ext. 235.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Elba Moreno, Candida Garcia, Lee Cummings, Sharon Harvey, Ofelia Lim, Rodol Torres, Albert Vella, Audrey Caulfield, Antonio & Phyllis Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Parking Availability

The parish is required, by law, to maintain the fire route (which are the driveways leading to and from the main church entrance and the hall entrance) free of all vehicles at all times for the safety of our parishioners. Posters in the main foyer indicate specific parking information.

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