

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito 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          | Felipe and Grace Mantes | 416-759-2335 |
| 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

Drusilla.....[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

## “And Immediately They Followed Him”

Jesus had something special and attractive that He was able to touch the hearts of so many people who met Him. Today's Gospel begins with Jesus moving from Nazareth to Capernaum. John the Baptist had been arrested, so Jesus went to the seashore to begin His ministry of preaching the Kingdom of God. As He saw Peter and Andrew casting their nets into the sea, he called these fishermen to follow Him. They left everything behind and IMMEDIATELY followed Him. The same invitation was addressed to James and John, sons of Zebedee, who also followed Jesus with no hesitation.

Jesus, the Lord, continues to pass by the seashore of our lives and keeps calling people to come with Him. Sometimes we are so busy and distracted that we miss His gracious voice resounding in our hearts and minds. In a world where things are constantly changing and people are overwhelmed with the amount of information, our Lord seems to be ignored and unheard.

Peter, Andrew, John and James were sensitive and courageous. They did not ignore Jesus' call but promptly entrusted their lives in His hands. They disregarded their old occupations in order to embrace a new vocation from the Lord. We are in need of men and women like them. If today you hear the Lord's voice, be not afraid! Perhaps He wants you to be a priest, religious sister or brother. Come and talk to us! We will help you follow Him.

*Fr. Willyans, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for January 20 - 27, 2018

|           |            |  |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | +Mafalda Di Chiara, requested by P. Cogliano   |
| Sunday    | 8:30 a.m.  | +Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | +Rob Mesman, requested by the family   |
|           | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community   |
|           | 8:00 p.m.  | +Emerenciana C.Lim, requested by the Lim family  |
| Monday    | 7:30 a.m.  | +Judith Lorza, requested by the family   |
| Tuesday   | 7:30 a.m.  | +Rachel Solis Siy, requested by the family   |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | +Luigi Vessio, requested by the family   |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m.  | +Mary Scallen, requested by the family   |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Intentions of Steve Goller   |
| Thursday  | 7:30 a.m.  | Intentions of Lester   |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | +Jovita S. Dayot, requested by G. Nepomuceno   |
|           |            | +Segunda & Fabio Quiban (S. Quiban)  |
|           |            | +Rachel Solis Siy, requested by the family   |
|           |            | +Louis Lawrence, requested by the Gonsalves family   |
| Friday    | 7:30 a.m.  | Intentions of Joyce  |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | +Patrick Molloy, requested by the Pinto family   |
| Saturday  | 9:00 a.m.  | +Ludger Gomes, requested by the family   |

## Parish Lenten Retreat Day

Saturday, March 17 (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Please mark your calendars for our Parish Lenten Retreat Day on Sat., Mar. 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More information will follow.

January 21, 2018

## Valentine's Dinner and Dance SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018



John 13:34-35

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

What better way to follow God's command than to 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 10, 2018.

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 St. Thomas More Building Fund. So come join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

For more information or tickets, please call:

- Arthur or Sheela Taylor at 416-439-9776
- Parish office at 416-439-1545

## Prayer and Life Workshops

Tuesdays beginning Tues., Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

A Prayer and Life Workshop is a series of sessions that helps you learn and deepen the art of prayer through different methods of prayer. It emphasizes the importance of silence in prayer and through messages and practice most participants are able to achieve inner healing. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray.

In every session we meditate on readings of the Word, practice a prayer method and listen to a message from the founder, Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM Cap. The Workshop consists of a two-hour weekly session for a period of 15 weeks and a final one-day retreat. The instruction is free and all workshop materials have a cost of \$15.00. For information and to register call Ana at 647-631-5115 or 905-787-1415. For more information, visit the website at [www.tovpil.ca/ontario](http://www.tovpil.ca/ontario).

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Gerald Gomes, Christian B. Padua, Ivan Henriques, Steve Goller and Henry Sharp. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## World Day for Consecrated Life

Friday, February 2, 2018

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Fri., Feb. 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of January 27/28, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on Sun., Jan. 28 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St.) to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.


## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

An ecumenical prayer service with Cardinal Collins and other city-wide religious leaders will be held on Sun., Jan. 28 at 3:00 p.m. at Metropolitan United Church (56 Queen St. E.). For more information, call 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or at [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org).

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