

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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 Group

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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

“And They Immediately followed Him.”

Jesus had something special and attractive that was able to touch the hearts of so many people who met Him. Today's Gospel begins with Jesus going from Nazareth to Capernaum. John the Baptist has been arrested, so Jesus went to the seashore to inaugurate 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, and likewise they 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 crying in our hearts and minds. In a world where things are changing all the time and people are overwhelmed with so much information, the Lord seems to be forgotten and unheard.

Peter, Andrew, John and James were sensitive and courageous. They did not ignore Jesus' call and promptly trusted 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 courageous! Perhaps He wants you to be a priest, religious sister or brother. Do not be afraid. Come and talk to us! We will help you to follow Him.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for January 21 - 28, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ruperto C. Roque, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Rob Mesman, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Terry Rooney, requested by M. Rooney
	7:30 a.m.	+Jovita Dayot, requested by G. Nepomuceno
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary De Silva & family, requested by M. Fernando
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Steve Goller
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Rita Cassibault, requested by H. Pugliese
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Nate Joachim Fernando
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Allan Kovacs, requested by P. Walke
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gilberte Gaudette
		Intentions of M ^c Leod Robin
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Oscar Guasch, requested by R. Ferrer
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by S. Myers
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	+Ludger Gomes, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Lobianco family, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Escobar family, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Dennis Hookimaw Sr., Peter Iliev, Bella Passanha, Mary Roberts, Rita Croft and Henry Sharp. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Valentine Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Our fourth Annual Parish Valentine Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, February 18th after the evening Mass in our parish hall. Door prizes, buffet dinner, live band 'Pearl of Wisdom' and more!! Tickets are \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children ages 2 to 12 years. Tickets will be available after all Masses on January 28 / 29, February 4 / 5 and February 11 / 12 or at the parish office (416-439-1545). The Pastoral Council is requesting volunteers (high school students are most welcome) to assist with the many duties involved in making this a fantastic evening. Please call the office if you can help.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 Ecumenical Prayer Service



Join us in an ecumenical prayer service, led by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina,

Anglican Suffragan Bishop Peter Fenty, and accompanied by other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street

For more information, please contact (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or vkwok@archtoronto.org

World Day for Consecrated Life on Thursday, February 2, 2017

Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sun., Jan. 29 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Support Groups

New Beginnings offers bereavement support at St. Maria Goretti Parish (717 Kennedy Road) for those who have lost a loved one. The facilitators are Cheryl Dalliday and Peter Carnie who can be contacted through the parish office at 416-261-0076.

Peer support for widows and widowers is offered at St. Boniface Parish (142 Markham Road). The facilitator is Betty Shaw who can be contacted through the parish office at 416-261-5983.


Is God Calling You?

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.


The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Blessed Sacrament Parish (24 Cheritan Avenue) on Sat., Feb. 11, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The retreat provides a time to pray, interact and socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession are part of the program. For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



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