

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
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

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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Screening Committee

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

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Repent

In this Sunday's Gospel, we see that Jesus began his public ministry by calling out, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Repentance is the first requirement in order to become a disciple of Jesus.

Many people believe that the phrase "repentance" is for big sinners only. Bank robbers and other evil guys must repent or they will face serious consequences on the final day. But today Jesus is talking to all kinds of people. He is telling everyone to repent. Even good people must repent. Jesus is saying that He expects all of us, (old people, middle-aged people, young people, and children) to repent.

In the Bible, "repentance" is a very special word and it includes two ideas. To repent means to

1. Turn away from selfishness.

2. Turn to God and to other people. If we have a baby brother or sister in our family, we can easily understand the meaning of the word "repentance."

Jesus expects all of us to share His gift with others as disciples who have repented. Here are just a few ideas about how to share God with others: End a quarrel; encourage a child; keep a promise; forgive an enemy; listen; apologize if we are in the wrong; laugh a little more; get rid of envy and jealousy; speak our love and allow another person to know us. Even if we can accomplish only one or two of these suggestions, that is a good start. Bring Jesus to someone. Perhaps the other person will then say, "After all these years, you still surprise me." And, when we meet Jesus someday, He will not have to say to us, "Truly, I tell you, I don't know you." Instead, He will say to us: "Well done, you good and faithful servant." "Welcome into the joy that awaits you."

Our reflection is: Are we ready to truly repent for our sins? What are the next steps after we repent of our sins?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for January 21 – 28, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Pedro Veloza and Marina, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Klaus Emig, requested by the Parish Choir
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Timothy and Sarah Marie Francis requested by Dessailly Family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Anslern Lawrence, requested by Benedict Rajive
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mark Tanel, requested by the Benedict family
	7:00 p.m.	+Timothy Aseervatham, requested by the Benedict family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Lim Hong Kwong
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Antoinette Benedict request by Dessailly Family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Paul Fernandes, requested by Elizabeth and John Fernandes
		Intentions of Mary Lavrisa requested by Pat Patel
		+Luisito De Juan, requested by the family
		+Joseph Armeni, requested by L. D'Souza
Friday		Intentions of Sarah Marie Francis requested by E. Myers
		Intentions of Annette and Jude D'Souza requested by Larry & Marie Neeff
	7:30 a.m.	+Ludger Gomes, requested by Flora
	7:00 p.m.	+Gerardina Facchini, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Anna Immi Widjaja, requested by Sharon McPherson

Valentine's Dance Party



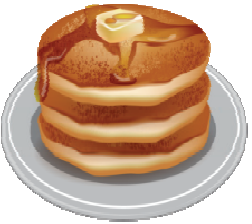
Saturday, February 18, 2023

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 5th after all the morning masses. All members of the Parish are invited to participate and socialize with other Parishioners.

Seniors Lunch



Our monthly senior's Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 25th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. All seniors are most welcome!

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 October 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 28th 2023

Health is Wealth: Come join our free Diabetic Seminar at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall.

Gain knowledge and take advantage on numerous diabetic related topics with Pharmacist Jothica Vattam.

Free Glucometer for those who attend.

Altar Server



Anyone interested in becoming an altar server at our parish is welcome to attend a training session on **Feb 18th at 11:30 a.m.** This is a great way to earn community service hours. All servers must have received their first Holy Communion.

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.

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.

The Source with the sisters of Life

Thursday, Jan 26, 07:00 PM -09:00 PM

St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst St., Toronto



Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 7 to 8 p.m. in St. Peter's Church. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9 p.m., refreshments and fellowship

will be in the parish hall.

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life


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