

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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	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

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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Parish Council

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

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Alan King.....416-284-7190

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Fulfillment

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus went back to His hometown in Nazareth, and in the synagogue on the Sabbath day, He stood up to read the prophet Isaiah, and after finishing, He said: *"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."* What does it mean to be fulfilled?

Most people are goal-oriented: they want a particular career or job within that career. For some, fulfillment means a certain level of material security rather than a certain position at work. Family, friends, community are all measures of fulfillment as well, and for some, even hobbies get thrown into the mix.

Obviously, the literal meaning is that Jesus has come to complete the prophecy and lead Israel back to the Law. But fulfillment is also a promise: a promise that the Lord has not forgotten His people and their yearnings to find perfection, even if they have badly lost their way to it. Jesus comes as a beacon to lead everyone to put their restless hearts at ease in the Lord: first the Israelites, but then all the nations on earth. He stands in the synagogue to declare that the Law of the Lord will guide everyone to salvation.

In order to partake of fulfillment, we have to realize that we cannot get to that perfection and salvation on our own. We need Jesus, and we need each other. We must approach in a spirit of humility and of service. All our gifts and blessings, offer us a path to Jesus, including our jobs, hobbies, friends and families. And, no matter what gifts we bring to the body of Christ, let us follow the advice of Nehemiah: *"rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!"* That is where our restless hearts can find the fulfillment that surpasses all the distant echoes of it in this world.

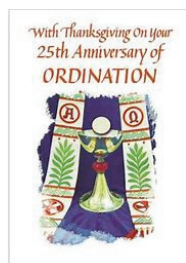
Fr. Aegidius SCJ

Mass Intentions for January 26 – February 2, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Fr. Boulais Da Costa, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ludger Gomes, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Jovita Dayot requested by G. Nepomuceno
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	Intention of Julius & Aileen Camara
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Ludger Gomes, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Tina McCartan, requested by Maureen & Roy
	7:30 p.m.	+Gerardina Facchini, requested by M. Palumbo
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Roque Camara, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Wilford & Netti Butt, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Robert & Agnes
	7:00 p.m.	+Antputhathan Anthonipillai, requested by the family
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by the Spraggs family
		Intentions of Martin & Tracy Marin
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Aseervatham, Ratnam Sebamalai, Elizabeth, Asokan, requested by the Janakan family
	7:00 p.m.	Intention of the sick and dying
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Rodel Torres

25th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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



The parish will be celebrating the 25th ordination anniversary of Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ with a Mass next Sat., Feb. 2 at 5:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

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.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, February 1, 2019



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Feb. 1 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Is God Calling You?



You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you

willing to do your part? 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.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single-day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's Rally is "Hope in the Midst of Suffering". The Rally will be held on Sat., Mar. 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (255 Front St. W.) with talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields along with a Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for youth. For more information, please call 647-243-9441.

Senior's Mass and Luncheon

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.



Our next senior's Mass and luncheon will be held on Wed., Feb. 6 at 11:00 a.m. All seniors are most welcome.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



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

Estate Planning Seminar

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



Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will host an Estate Planning Seminar at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery (7770 Steeles Ave. E.) at 9:30 a.m. to share information about many topics including:

- Powers of Attorney
- Church guidelines on cremation
- Catholic traditions on burial and funerals.

For more information, please call Frank Jannetta at 416-733-5844 ext. 2023.

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