

# 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

## Professing the Name of the Lord

In today's Gospel we follow Jesus as He goes with His disciples to the synagogue in Capernaum. There He meets a man who was controlled by an unclean spirit. Reacting to the words of Jesus, the unclean spirit cried out, "I know who you are, the Holy One of God." The devil himself knows that Jesus is the Son of God, the Anointed. However, Jesus commands him to be quiet and leave that man. Why does Jesus do this? Would that not be a good opportunity to prove that He is the Messiah? People would believe in Him since He has been acknowledged by His own enemy.

Jesus does not accept His identity to be professed in today's Gospel for a very simple reason. It's coming from someone who does not love Him. He wants more than empty words. The essence of faith is about professing with our mouths what is inside our hearts. It's not just a matter of knowledge; it's about embracing truth with love.

Every Sunday we are invited to renew our Christian faith by praying the Apostles' Creed. This faith is such a treasure that the Church has kept and preserved it from Her early days. We have inherited it from the Apostles and since then it has been an instrument of conversion for people who have surrendered their lives to follow Jesus. Today we are invited to profess the name of the Lord with confidence. He wants us to trust in Him and thus allow Him to change our lives. Therefore, our faith has to be more than a statement; it must be a profession of love! We have come to believe that Jesus is Lord and God. So let us now love Him above all else and profess our faith with our minds and hearts.

*Fr. Willyans, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for January 27 - February 3, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Savarimuthu Philasian Sosai, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Geraldina Moccia, requested by P. Cogliano
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by C. Miel
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Teodora Yambot, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Roque Camara, requested by the Correia family
	7:00 p.m.	+Geraldine Facchini, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Atputhathan Anthonipillai, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS, requested by S. Myers
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of all Rosary Makers
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ignatius Innasipillai
		+Carmelita & Helen Quiban, requested by S. Quiban
		+Gabriel De Los Reyes, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Luisa Cobrana
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick and dying
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Bill & Toni Little and family

## First Friday Adoration

Friday, February 2, 2018

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Feb. 2 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.

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

John 13:34-35

"A new command I give you: Love one another. By this disciples, if you love one another."

1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now these the greatest of these is love."

What better way to follow God's celebrate the love we share as brothers

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



another. As I have loved you, so you everyone will know that you are my

three remain: faith, hope and love. But

command than to come out and and sisters in Christ at this year's

### Parish Lenten Retreat Day

Saturday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m.

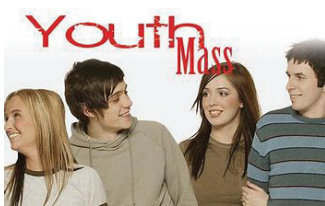


Our Priests of the Sacred Heart will lead a Parish Lenten Retreat Day on Sat., Mar. 17 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending

with Mass at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will also be included (\$5.00).

### Youth Mass

Saturday, February 3 at 5:00 p.m.



Every first Saturday of the month our youth and young adults will be involved in the Mass at 5:00 p.m. They will be providing music, singing

as a choir and altar serving during this Mass.

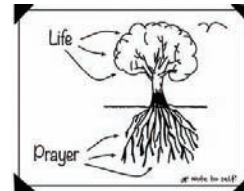
For more information, please write to [stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com). All parishioners are most welcome!

### 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 priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### 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: Daphne Chater, Basil Benedict, Nalini Sookdeo, 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.

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