

# 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

## Join the Procession to Bethlehem

Today we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, which means the revelation of Jesus Christ as Saviour and King to all the nations. This Liturgy contains many rich symbols. The three Magi represent people of every race and tongue who have come to adore Him. Even though they are not from the chosen people of Israel, a star has guided these gentiles to Bethlehem to adore the child Jesus and offer Him their best gifts. They gave Him gold symbolizing Jesus' majesty; frankincense symbolizing His divinity and myrrh to symbolize His passion and death.

The newborn King is about to bring peace and salvation to the universe through His life-giving on the cross. Out of love for the whole of humanity He will offer Himself in sacrifice to set us free. This is much different from the greedy plans of King Herod who was frightened at the possibility of losing his power. Nevertheless, the prophet Isaiah foretold that a large procession shall come to see this King for He will save the oppressed and turn sadness into joy. The days of Herod are counted! The new time of Jesus has just begun!

Let us also be part of this multitude! Let us look for the star that brings us to Jesus and pay homage to the Son of God. As the Magi opened their treasure chests and offered Him gifts, let us open our hearts and offer Him our best, our love for God and for each other. And going back home, let us take the road of life announcing God's salvation to everyone. *Fr. Will, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for January 6 - 13, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Clementina Martinez, Alfredo & Celestina Yokingco and Felizardo De Vera, requested by T. Yokingco
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Cathy Johnson
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Lewis & D'Mello families, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Norah Rooney, requested by M. Rooney
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Max Hernandez
	7:00 p.m.	+Eliseo & Adoracion Madulid
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Candida Dizon
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Alicia Solis, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Elizabeth Baker, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Candace, Conroy & Charles
		Intentions of Pat Knox
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Parciano Mendoza, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by J. Bernal
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Asuncion Mendoza & Dody Tagle, requested by Elena & Tessie

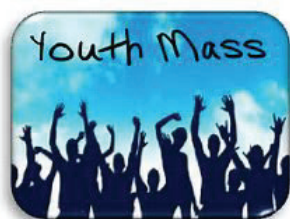
***Don't let adverse circumstances change your faith—have faith that God can change your circumstances!***

## Altar Servers of St. Thomas More Parish



Looking for ways to serve the Lord this New Year? We are seeking boys and girls over the age of 9 to join the Altar Servers at St. Thomas More Parish. For more information and to sign-up, please contact the parish office at 416-439-1545.

## Youth Mass



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

Lectors and altar serving during this Mass. For more information, please write to [stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com). All parishioners are most welcome!

## Praying for the Sick

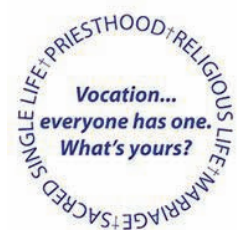
**Please Pray  
For Our Sick**



We are praying for the sick of our parish:  
Mary Helen Coderre,  
Ivan Henriques, Steve

Goller, Henry Sharp, Antonio Antonio, Daphne Chater, Albert Vella, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Kaumudi Passanha and Basil Benedict. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Vocation Seeds



The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the Magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If God is calling you

to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Thank You!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks all parishioners who bought gifts for the Angel Tree and/or donated to the Christmas collection. Your generosity helps those in need.

The Society also wishes to thank the continued support of the staff and students of St. Thomas More Elementary School and St. John Paul II Secondary School who helped with food collection and sponsored families for the Christmas Hamper Drive. This is a joint effort of our parishioners and volunteers who took part in this annual community initiative.

In 2017 the Society assisted 92 families consisting of 178 adults and over 150 children.

## Marriage Sunday

Sunday, February 11, 2018

A special Archdiocesan gathering will be held on Sun., Feb. 11, 2018 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave.) at 3:00 p.m. Cardinal Collins invites all married couples, especially those who will celebrate a milestone wedding anniversary in 2018 (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+) to join him at Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity. More information will be available shortly and registration will begin later this month online at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

## Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

Saturday, February 24, 2018

On Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> join Hector Molina and Bishop Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' Third Annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one-day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates are available. All information and/or tickets are available on: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue> and on [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com).

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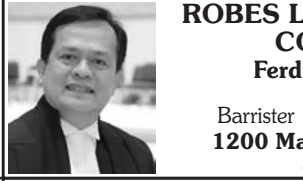
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