

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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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	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](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)

### Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

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

### 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 has many rich symbols. The three Magi represent people in the world of every race and language 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 all 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 the best of ourselves, our love for God and for God's children. And going back, let us take the path of life announcing God's salvation to everyone.

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for January 7 - 14, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Pasquale Di Giacomi, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Adoracion & Eliseo Madulid, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Teresa Harper
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Lishanth Richard, requested by the Benedict family
	7:00 p.m.	+Josefino Imperial, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Lucio Betonio, requested by the Bondaon family
	7:00 p.m.	+Presentacion Beredo, requested by the Galang family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	For the intentions of Teofilo Mendoza
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Viraj Fernando
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by the Spraggs family
		Intentions of Lilia Diezmos
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Asuncion M.Tagle, requested by Tessie & Elena
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Joan & Ken Hisson and Hein & Hilda Teixeira, requested by the family



The Epiphany of the Lord

## Remember!



Please remember to print your name and address on your Sunday offertory envelopes for the first few weeks so that we can keep track of your donations

properly for tax receipt purposes. Thank you!

## Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mary Roberts, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Denise Wilde, Tom Shaw, Yvonne

Rampersaud and Phyllis Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## Family of Faith



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The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2016 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of

February 2017. These receipts are not issued by our parish. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you are one of the many donors who prefer to receive your tax receipt via email, please contact the Donations Processing Centre via [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). Please provide your full name, address and the name of your parish.

## Is God Calling You?

COME, FOLLOW ME!



“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they

offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Thank you!



The Society of Saint 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 including the Hispanic Community. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped in this annual community effort.

## Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word program takes place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for children 4 to 10 years of age. Children and catechists go to the parish hall to hear and discuss the Sunday readings at their level of understanding after the Opening Prayer at Mass and then return to the Mass at the Offertory. No registration is required. Please encourage your child to attend.

## Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00 a.m.

School registration for children who were born in 2013 (4 years of age) are eligible to attend kindergarten. School registration for September 2017 begins on Wed., Jan. 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Registrations are also available online at [soar.tcdsb.org](http://soar.tcdsb.org).


## Blood Donor Clinics

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017




Blood Donor Clinics will be open in our area on Thurs., Jan. 26 at the Scarborough Civic Centre (150 Borough Drive) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Sat., Jan. 28 at Cedarbrook Community Centre (91 East Park Blvd.) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, please visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca).



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