## St. Thomas More Parish

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### **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Associate Pastors: Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ

Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly Religious Ed. Coordinator: Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Parish Office 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Communion to the Sick

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**

LectorsLorna D'Souza416-431-7685Eucharistic MinistersClara Peters-Onagoruwa416-439-1545Music MinistryDonald Torres647-449-6583Altar ServersPatrick Pillainayagamstmparish.altar

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### Schools

St. Thomas More Elementary School
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2300 Ellesmere Road
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416-393-5322
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#### **Youth Ministry**

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ <u>stthomasmore@rogers.com</u> Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

**Parish Groups** 

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant......416-439-7827

### **Most Holy Trinity Sunday**



This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We are celebrating the Feast of the three distinct Persons in One God – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. The word *'Trinity'* itself is not biblical. We cannot find this word explicitly in the Bible. But

the Oneness of God is a doctrine accepted in the Old Testament and the New Testament. The New Testament provides the revelation that the Son, Jesus Christ, is God and that the Spirit is God. They nevertheless do not fuse in one divine person – for the Father sends the Son (John 16:6) and the Son sends the Holy Spirit (John 16:7; Gal 4:4-8). The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a fact of our faith, a part of our faith and a mystery.

Our ordinary devotion to the Holy Trinity is revealed in the Sign of the Cross, when we say: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

When we make the sign of the cross, we profess that we belong to the family of God and that the God we worship is a Father to us. When we make the sign of the cross, we also profess that we belong to the Body of Christ (the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity), the Church. This means that everything we do, whether good or bad, affect other people. Our behavior may either comfort or hurt others.

So, our reflection is: what do we think when we make the sign of the cross? Why do some people make the sign of the cross when they see a church or pass by a church?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for		
June 11 –	18, 2022	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Liberata Calitis, requested by M. Marimon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Pat Thomson, requested by S. McPherson
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Rosario and Florencio Pena and Rufo Odina, requested by the Odina family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rey family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Klaus Emig, requested by L. Ramdehol
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Lawrence D'Mello
	7:00 p.m.	+Gisela Correia, requested by the Gonsalves family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Juanito Ballano, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Dessailly family
		+Tom Adams, requested by J. Longo
		+Peter Lee, requested by the Teixeira family
		+lan D'Souza, requested by M. Chaves
		+Justin and Randolph Josiah, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Domingo Po-Chisam, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Camilla Palumbo, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family

### Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Don Brown, Silvia Ruscica, Jim McNamara, Edna Singh, Kathy Kimmerly, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Roland Attong and Neil Abray. May they be supported by our prayers, ministry and by God's grace.



### The Goal for the 2022 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8M

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

To date we have achieved \$72,514.15!

If you have not yet donated and wish to, you can do so online on the parish website (www.saintthomasmoreparish.org) or at www.sharelife.org

Please give generously.

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**



A new Parish Pastoral Council has been elected who will be introduced to the parish this Sunday, June 12 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass:

Chair – Clara Peters-Onagoruwa Vice-Chair – Percy D'Mello Secretary – Cathy Dessailly Council members:

Boris Echevers, Josie Elsner, Raul Garcia, Joel Gomez, Alvin Gozun, Esther Kurniadi, Vanessa Lim, Michelle Peres, Walter Sebastian, Mayra Urcuyo and Carlos Velasquez.

### St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Meeting

"Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily burdened and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28

Join us for a spirit filled thanksgiving, praise and worship and fellowship every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. There will also be sharing of the Word, intercession and testimonies. For details, please contact Arthur or Sheela Taylor at 416-528-5953.

### 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.

### Sunday Mass Obligation



On March 13, 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a communication to the faithful of this archdiocese indicating that it was necessary to cancel public celebrations of the Eucharist on the coming

Sunday, stating: "For this weekend and any other which may be required, I grant the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation."

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. We invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.

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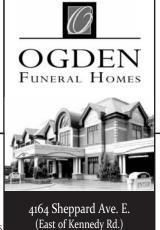
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