

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@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

Lose Your Life to Find It

No one knows how long their life will be. The number of years, days and hours we will spend on earth remains a mystery. All we know is that God gave us life and from the very day of our birth to the time of our death He sets before us countless opportunities to make our lives meaningful for ourselves and others. We are called to leave our mark in the world, to make a difference, and then go to heaven where eternal life awaits.

Moreover, Jesus is our life! When Jesus called the twelve apostles He meant to change their lives. He presented to them a totally new option of living each day at a time with great confidence in God's providence. He taught them that being too focused on their personal wishes and working only for their earthly needs may lead them to actually lose the essence of their lives. We have come to earth not only to satisfy ourselves, but to offer our gifts for the good of others.

In today's Gospel Jesus asks His disciples who they think He is. Peter said He is the Christ of God. Jesus then reveals that the Son of Man will suffer, die and rise again. He came to serve, not to be served. His life is a complete gift for the sake of humanity. He is our model of a selfless being; the Son of God invites us to be His disciples. In order to do this we need to deny ourselves, pick up our daily cross and follow Him. This is the only way to make our lives a true offering and attain eternal salvation.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 18 - 25, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+José Luis dela Torre Lezama, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Merlin Fernando, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Victor de Vietoris, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Norberto Hinola, requested by J. Carrillo
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Solange Lavoie, requested by D. & C. Mount
	7:00 p.m.	+Pedro De Juan, requested by the family
Wednesday <i>Feast day of St. Thomas More</i>	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Vinnette Francis
	7:00 p.m.	+D'Ambrose & D'Virginia, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Jose & Carmen Carrillo, requested by J. Carrillo
	7:00 p.m.	+Sr. Anne James, requested by the family
		+Nora Respall, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Josefina Faidon, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Amaechi family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony, Avoukou Emmanuel

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Halina Magdziak, Rita Croft, Denise Wilde, Henry Sharp, Tom Shaw and Marlene Padin. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

ShareLife



Together we are working wonders...

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2016 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2016 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you!

To date we have collected \$49,120.63 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

**Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**

Message From Fr. Jim Casper SCJ



I am most grateful to the members of the parish community for an overwhelmingly beautiful celebration on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of my ordination. I am so grateful to all of those who put in hours of

preparation for the reception by preparing food, presenting it so appealingly and decorating the hall so elegantly. My sincere thanks to the choir for their moving and inspiring music. Thanks to the servers, the lectors and to all of my confreres and brother priests for adding to the solemnity of the occasion. Special thanks to all of you parishioners and to all who participated in the Mass and reception. All of you have left me with the memory of a sacred time which I will never forget.

Fr. Jim

Sponsoring Refugees

The Pastoral Council would like to form a committee of interested parishioners to prepare for and accompany a refugee family. The Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) would assist the committee in this endeavor. If you would like more information, please call the parish office (416-439-1545).

Feast Day of St. Thomas More

Wednesday, June 22



The feast day of our patron saint, St. Thomas More, is on Wed., Jun. 22.

St. Thomas More was born in London, England in 1478 and died on July 5, 1535. He was a statesman, author, scholar and humorist. He was gentle and kind, honest and straightforward, sincere and deeply religious. He was known as England's fairest judge and best Chancellor who was loved and respected by the nobles and common people alike. He died because he opposed King Henry VIII's desire to replace the Pope's position as Head of the Church in England. He was martyred for his refusal to compromise on the unity aspect of the Church.

St. Thomas More serves as an example of charity, courage and fidelity for each of us.

An Important Message for All Leaders of All Ministries from the Screening Committee

We know that summer is coming and you may be planning on not working as hard with the people in your ministry for the next couple of months, but the St. Thomas More Screening Committee will not be taking a rest. We are asking every leader of every ministry to hand in to the office an up-to-date list of all the members of your ministry, with telephone numbers. Please remember to include youngsters who help, indicating those who are under eighteen years of age.

It is important we keep our volunteer lists current.

Volunteers for Remedial Reading

Students at St. Thomas More Elementary School who need extra help to improve their reading skills would benefit from volunteer assistance. If you are available during the day and interested in assisting with the remedial reading program at the school, please call the parish office (416-439-1545).

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