

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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

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Parish Council

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

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Original Sin

Today's readings describe the beginnings of evil and sin in the world. Sin corrodes the relationship between God and people. As human beings it is easy not to accept the responsibility for our actions and have the urge to shift the blame onto others.

Sin is our own doing and an offense against God. It is not easy for us to admit our sins but to do so prevents us from receiving God's forgiveness. We need to admit our guilt, correct our mistakes and reach out for forgiveness.

It takes courage not to hide by avoiding responsibility for our actions throughout our lives. We need to face our situation and admit that we are lost.

God offers us healing, strength, forgiveness and a way out of our difficulties. Jesus' mission was a renewal of the dialogue between God and His people. So, let us not be afraid to turn to Him for help in our lives. We will be forgiven and our minds will be set on heaven.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersad, Albert Vella, Steve Goller, Mary Anton Dias, Ivan Henriques, Ann Francesca Di Maio, Ofelia Lim, Hanna Hadden and James Dizon. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Mass Intentions for June 9 - 16, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Tyrone & Judy Beekmeyer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Ross & Ayrton Correia
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Adoracion Abina, requested by M. & L. Cukjati
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+João Couto Rapozo, requested by the Legion of Mary
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Mike Madigan
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Joe D'Souza, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Conchita Lester, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Nimal & Janice De Silva
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		+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
		+Lily Finney, requested by the family
		+Ruben Dario Dominguez, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Cresencia Miel
	7:00 p.m.	+Maria D'Souza, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Juanito Ballano requested by the family

Great is the power of might and mind, but only love can make us kind!

St. Thomas More Parish Picnic

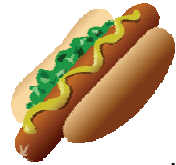
Please join us for our annual St. Thomas More Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (following the 9:00 a.m. Mass)

Food, drinks

&

Fellowship

“Because we are members of his body.” (Ephesians 5:30)
“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you
(1 Thessalonians 5:11)



are doing.”



Don't miss out on getting to know your parishioners!

See you at the picnic!

ShareLife 2018



Living the Gospel by helping youth rebuild their lives

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at risk youth turn their lives around.

To-date we have collected \$54,878.52 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Marygrove Camp for Girls



Envelopes have been distributed for the Marygrove Camp annual collection this weekend. Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend

summer camp. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Many children will benefit from your generosity and caring support.

Upcoming Parish Events

There are many events taking place at the parish over the next few weeks, as follows:

- Friday, June 22 at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be celebrating a school Mass for the 50th anniversary of St. Thomas More School on the feast day of St. Thomas More
- Saturday, June 23 at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated with the parish community in honour of our parish patron saint
- Sunday, June 24 at 11:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Nguyen for the Installation of Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ as Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish followed by a reception in the parish hall. There will not be a 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass that day.

Is God Calling You?

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Approaching the Annulment Process

Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments at a seminar conducted by Fr. Alex Laschuk JCD, Ph. D. on Thurs., Jun. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish (200 Morrish Road). Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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