

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

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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

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| Lectors | Lorna D'Souza | 416-431-7685 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Clara Peters-Onagoruwa | 416-439-1545 |
| Music Ministry | Donald Torres | 647-449-6583 |
| Altar Servers | Patrick Pillainayagam | stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com |
| 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

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| St. Thomas More Elementary School | 2300 Ellesmere Road | 416-393-5322 |
| St. Edmund Campion Elementary School | 30 Highcastle Road | 416-393-5356 |
| St. John Paul II Secondary School | 685 Military Trail | 416-393-5531 |

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Waiting is never easy, and yet, the experience of waiting is integral to our human lives. We wait for important phone calls. We eagerly anticipate the visits of dear friends and family members. We wait anxiously for the results of tests and exams. As technology advances, we become frustrated at even short delays.

Woven into the Gospel today is a reminder that all things take time, and that - with all our technological advancements – there are things over which we have no control. God gives the growth. A seed will always take the necessary time to germinate, grow and yield. We can tend and water the seed with great care. We can visit the garden every day. But we cannot make that seed grow – only God can do that. And so, we are called to cultivate an attitude of patience.

Woven more deeply into the Gospel today is a call to wonder and awe. How is it that “the smallest of all the seeds on earth” can grow to become “the greatest of all shrubs”? For all our knowledge, we do not know the answer to this. We can only respond to God’s activity with wonder and awe.

What seed has God planted within us? What signs of growth can we see within and around us? God is at work within and round us. Let us be patient.

*Anne Walsh, St. John’s, NL
Adapted from Living with Christ*

Mass Intentions for June 5 – 12, 2021

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Ashiiphro Mary |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Intentions of the Rey family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of the Albuquerque family |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community |
| | 8:00 p.m. | +Conchita Lester, requested by the family |
| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | +Yusuf Patel, requested by the family |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Eddie & Kathleen Dobbin, requested by the Corsini family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Justin Josiah, requested by the family |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | In honour of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, Lucienne Nelson |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Justin Josiah, requested by the family |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | +Justin Josiah, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Intentions of Juan & Mauricio Bernal and Mary Helena Tobon |
| | | +Czeslaw Sawicki, requested by the Tjong family |
| | | +Rosa Locente, requested by the Gonsalves family |
| | | +Frank Croft, requested by the Shaw family |
| | | +Francisco dela Cruz, requested by the Cando family |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | +Andy Morgan, requested by the Josiah family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Camilla Palumbo, requested by the family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | +Theresa & Victor de Vietoris, requested by C. Goller |

Churches Open with Exposition

Our parish is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, Monday to Friday inclusive. Entrance to the church is through the parish office.

Churches Re-Opening

Cardinal Collins has announced that churches are re-opening beginning Friday, June 11, the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with public Masses once again being celebrated.

In order to attend a Mass, please register online at our parish website at:

www.saintthomasmoreparish.org. Please see the choices of Masses on the right-hand side of the first screen. Click on the Mass time that you wish to attend and a form will pop up which you would complete (one per person) and then click "SUBMIT". This ensures your spot at Mass but you will NOT get an email confirmation for this.

Please wear your mask and hand sanitizer will be provided for you at the church entrance. Your name will be checked for registration and you will be seated at an appropriate spot with social distancing in place.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass again!

St. Thomas More Feast Day

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Continued from last week...

Sir Thomas More refused to speak out against the king, but by not accepting the Act of Supremacy that declared Henry to be the supreme head of the Church of England, he showed himself to be in opposition. He was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London. All of his property was taken from his family who became very poor. Everything possible was done to try to convince More to give in to the king. But Sir Thomas More knew that no secular power had jurisdiction over man's soul or the Church's faith. At his trial he spoke well, but was condemned to death. He died asking for prayers for himself and for the king, saying that he died the king's good servant, but God's servant first. He was beheaded in 1535 and was canonized in 1935.

The example of St. Thomas More, martyr, is important, especially in this day and age. He serves as a model of charity, courage and fidelity for all of us.

(Summarized/Adapted from "God's Servant First" by Dominican Father Dominic Legge in the June 2012 issue of "Columbia".)

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- First Holy Communion preparations will be available when our Church is open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Classes for R.C.I.A. candidates have already begun.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Lee Esmonde, Jerry & Liz Reyes, Mary Lavrisa, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, Jane Demers and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers, pastoral ministry and God's grace.

The perfect gift is not tied with a bow; it comes from the heart through the love we show!

SHARELIFE 2021



Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

Next Sunday, June 20 is ShareLife Sunday. We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411.

ShareLife Sunday is next weekend, June 20. Please give generously.

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