

St. Thomas More Parish

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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.



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

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Parish Council

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

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The Kingdom of God is Built with Small Seeds



Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to announce the Kingdom of God. Through His words and deeds and

gathering disciples around Him, He revealed that God's Kingdom is possible if all of us are committed to do a little something in communion. In the parable of the mustard seed, He teaches us that the Kingdom of God starts with small actions towards the common good. When we show compassion, justice and love for a fellow brother or sister we contribute to the edification of the Kingdom of God.

Today, the readings tell us that our duty is just to sow the seed for we cannot control its growth. God who is almighty will make it spring up and become a large tree able to shelter birds. It is consoling to know that God accepts all our efforts and helps us. He does not leave us by ourselves. Rather, He encourages us to do our part and transforms our small gestures of love into concrete signs of His Kingdom.

Sometimes we wish to do great actions in order to make a big difference in the world. However, the small mustard seed presented by Jesus is proof that every great accomplishment begins with humble steps. The truth is that the power of transformation is not in our personal qualities but in the choice of working together by sharing our gifts and talents. United in community, we are to start building the Kingdom of God that one day will be fulfilled in heaven.

Fr. Will SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 13 - 20, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Barbara Reder
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Nimal & Janice Da Silva
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Conchita Lester, requested by the family
	Monday	7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Robert O'Callaghan, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Pedro De Juan, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Gregorio Huvilla, Jr., requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Lorna Rodgers +Suraiya Gangavam, requested by N. Grande Intentions of Isaura Ramirez & Luz Amanda Gracia +Souls in purgatory & in thanksgiving, R. & L. Spraggs
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+In thanksgiving, Margie D. Corpuz
	7:00 p.m.	+Victor de Vietoris, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Rey family

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Marlene Murphy, Lorna Rogers, Rita de Croos, Kayden De Silva, Munish Sharma, Ranulfo Crescini and Felicetta Colella. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



This is the last week for Children's Liturgy of the Word. It will resume again in September.

Thank you to all the parents for their support!

ShareLife



Working wonders with families in our neighborhood...

The Smith family came for counselling to deal with the sudden death of their parent. The children's grief was complicated by the fact that they were now residing with their other parent, with whom they had not spent a great deal of time, due to long work hours to provide for the family. As this grief stricken family learned about each other, how to relate, how to trust, how to love and build a new definition of "family", they began to open up to their counsellor and share what their life was like before their parent's tragic death. One child in the family shared that a trusted adult in their family used to be very abusive to them – physically assaulting them, locking them in closets, and making them hurt each other – to name just a few of the milder incidents. That disclosure to the family therapist led to the arrest of that individual and it also resulted in those children no longer feeling afraid of any future victimization. Close family intimacy, safety, and a brighter future resulted for the Smith family. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Services agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

**Thank You for Your Generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**

World Meeting of Families Papal Mass

Sunday, September 27, 2015 in Philadelphia

Pope Francis will celebrate Mass for the World Meeting of Families on Sun., Sept. 27, 2015 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (U.S.A.). If anyone is interested in attending this Papal Mass, we have booked a bus leaving on Sat., Sept. 26th and returning Mon., Sept. 28th. Accommodation in a Brunswick hotel (breakfast included) for 2 nights, transportation to the Papal Mass site and road tolls provided for \$360.00 double occupancy. Other options are also available. Full payment for booking required. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) for more information.

Parish Picnic and BBQ

Saturday, June 20th - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All parishioners are encouraged to come for food, fun, games and entertainment to celebrate our parish feast day! Volunteers are needed.

Please call the parish office if you can help out!

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, a fire truck on site firemen, a martial arts presentation, face painting, music, lucky draw prizes, balloon toys, and more! All free!

NEW! Karaoke in the parish hall on Sat., June 20th at 6:00 p.m., (after the 5:00 p.m. Mass)!

**St. Thomas More feast day Bilingual Mass
Sunday, June 21st at 11:30 a.m.**

Town Hall Meeting Summary

The Finance Council, co-chaired by the pastor and a lay member of the Parish, works with the Maintenance Committee to maintain the building integrity and appearance of the church property. The meeting was held to review and discuss future capital projects, seek support from and inform parishioners of the need to request a short term loan from the Archdiocese to avoid delaying future projects. The sloping roof re-shingling project included correction of a design flaw and rebuilding a portion of the roof found to be structurally unsound. That plus the related emergency flat roof project consumed all available Building Fund money.

We plan to continue with the following structural projects: garage footing, roof and pad work; church stone facing work: church hall brick work. Other improvements under investigation include: LED lighting to reduce energy costs; church cooling using ductless air conditioners; washroom refurbishment; security system upgrade; waste bins relocation to behind garage.

To avoid delaying improvement work, the parish requires a short term loan from the Archdiocese. The loan will be repaid by a combination of Building Fund donations and the Parish portion of the Archdiocese Family of Faith Campaign. More information will be provided regarding this Campaign.

Many good questions were raised and discussed during the meeting; no concerns were identified regarding project selection or funding. We plan to keep the parishioners informed of the project status.

Fr. Will Rapozo

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