

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.
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	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.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

Holy Trinity (John 16:12-15)

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday. The doctrine and theology of the Trinity is a mystery which defies all forms of mathematical and logical calculations. The term "Trinity" itself is not mentioned anywhere in the Bible. However, Christ instructed us: "Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28, 19).

This celebration invites us to remain united in faith. Even though we are called to be united, but each one of us is unique. This is expressed by the different modes of spirituality which exists in the Church. In spite of these, we are still united in the pursuit of God's kingdom. So, none should be deprived of his uniqueness, but we have to continue to work for the progress of God's kingdom.

Furthermore, just as each of the three divine persons, we must not be selfish or work for our personal gratifications. No member of the Trinity oppresses or takes advantage of the other. So, we must avoid manipulating, oppressing or suppressing other members of our families, communities, and Church. We should learn to live in harmony with one another in spite of our individual differences and uniqueness. We must avoid treating other members unjustly as if they are not important or do not belong to the family or community of God. And we can live harmoniously together in this big family and the universal Church of Christ, without bursting the ego of the other, or robbing others of their dignity and uniqueness. For us as humans, conflicts are inevitable. However, when we confront them prayerfully as a united family, they help to strengthen our unity. So, if we must remain united, we cannot resolve our conflicts through hatred, gossip, and unjust criticisms of one another.

Finally, today we must learn from the three divine persons how to love and respect one another. This also means, complimenting and appreciating the efforts of one another. It is only by living in harmony as the Most Holy Trinity.

Our reflection is: how can we make the harmony in our family and our parish like the harmony of the Most Holy Trinity?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 15 – 22, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Conchita Lester, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Pedro De Juan, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	+Domingo Pochisam
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Julio Dela Cruz & Leonita Qutoriano requested by the families
	7:30 a.m.	+Giuseppe Lamberti, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Gregorio R. Huvilla Jr, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Camilla Palumbo, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Theresa & Victor de Viotoris, requested by the Goller family
	7:00 p.m.	+Jose V Solis, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by T. Murphy
	7:00 p.m.	+Esteban Badian Jr, requested by Fe Alba
		+D'Ambrose, requested by the James family
		In thanksgiving, Thomas Forte & Rachel Persaud, requested by L. Ramdeholl
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, requested by Imelda & Lucio
	7:00 p.m.	+Dhanushka Gomes, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Vinette Francis

St Thomas More Parish - Project Launch

To help parents with young children - connect and network with their peers and empower them to raise their children in the Faith.

OPEN to families with infants and pre-schoolers

Participants: Parents *together with* their children

- Simultaneous sessions for children and for parents
- Children's learning time; hands-on fun activities
- Parent-child interaction, parent discussion time

Target start date: 07 July 2019

To join or for other details, contact the ECFL Team - askstmp2016@gmail.com



Living the gospel by helping homeless youth.

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House is making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own. **Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org**

Sacred Heart Novena

Friday, June 28 - Feast of Jesus' Sacred Heart

The Committee of the Feast of the Sacred Heart will meet on **Wednesday, June 19 at 7:35 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Room. We are looking for volunteers who can lead their own group in the preparation of various ethnic dishes for the Potluck Feast. Please call the parish office if interested or for more information, call Rosemary at 416-282-0816.

Bible Study of the Old Testament

A bible study of the Old Testament (part of the Great Adventure Series) will begin on Tues., Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. There will be 24 (Tuesday) sessions. The registration deadline is Aug. 26, 2019. Materials cost \$45. Please call the parish office to register.

An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, June 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord. The evening will include praise and worship, Rosary, Divine Mercy and reflection. Led by our Parish Priest, Teen Choirs and Young Adults Ministry. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection

Weekend of June 22 / 23, 2019

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen and household goods to share with others on the weekend of June 22nd/23rd. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

FINAL SESSION: LEADERS OF MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

On **Tuesday, June 18**, Fr. Aegi and members of the Screening Committee will be conducting the last information session. If you did not attend one of the first two meetings, please plan to attend this final one. It will begin at **7:30 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

International Food Bazaar

Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m.

We invite you to join us for a day filled with delicious international food available for purchase on Sat., Jun. 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All proceeds will go to our Building Fund to replace our HVAC systems in the hall and the rectory. All parishioners and guests are most welcome!

Back-to-School Drive

East Scarborough Storefront has asked for our help in a back-to-school drive. They envision every child having opportunities to excel and recognize their true potential. Can you help? **On August 17, 2019**, students from low income households will come to the Storefront to receive free school supplies. Backpacks, crayons, markers, notebooks, etc. are needed. A box has been set up in the hall to receive these donations with a full list of what is required. Please Help!

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Victor Joshua, Denise Wilde, Ricardo Simone, Phyllis and Antonio Cogliano, Eldred Wynne, Albert Vella, Glawyn Nicholas, Catalino Bicos, Candida Garcia, Hanna Hadden, Ofelia Lim, Lee Cummings, Kayden D'Silva, Charlie, Bashir McDoom, Grace and Audrey Caulfield. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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