

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

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

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He explained everything in private to his disciples.”

The closing words of today’s Gospel capture the essence of our need for a personal and private prayer life. Everything starts to make sense when we are alone with our Lord.

Sitting quietly with Jesus, we consider the profound wisdom of his message; simply sow small seeds. Each word or action is a small seed; we have no idea when or where it will sprout and grow. We don’t have to. The grain will eventually mature, ready for harvest. The tree will one day branch out, ready to support a nest.

With faith, we listen attentively as Jesus speaks to us. We ponder how and where to scatter the seeds given to us. We delight in all that is green and growing. We learn what is complete, what is now ready for harvest.

Jesus offers simple words and everyday images: trees, plants and birds. In the Eucharist, we offer bread and wine, gifts of the harvest, each offering once hidden in a very tiny seed.

As we gather in a community and receive the gift of the word, our common faith is strengthened and supported. Privately, one at a time, we receive the Lord into our very being; the harvest of grain and vine nourishing both body and soul. We come forward, with open hands, and we are blessed. We give thanks.

*Brenda Merk Hildebrand, Campbell River, BC
Excerpted from Living With Christ*

Mass Intentions for June 16 - 23, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Bob & Marie Mesman
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ida Innasipillai, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Pedro De Juan, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Elaine Aprile, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jenny Duque
	7:00 p.m.	+Theresa & Victor de Viotoris, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Zoila Diaz, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Ernesto Santos, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+João Couto Rapozo, requested by N. & J. Gleason
	7:00 p.m.	+Zoila Diaz, requested by the family
		+Sr. Anne James, Cecilia Ambrose, Xavier Mudaliar, Jeremiah Raj & Rosa Rani, requested by the James family
7:00 p.m.	+Victoria, Felix & Cristina Osias and Geronimo Timuat, requested by the family	
	+Gregorio Jr., Huvilla, requested by the family	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Vinnette Francis
	7:00 p.m.	+D’Ambrose, requested by the James family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Sr. Anne James, requested by the family

Liturgy of the Word for Children

The Liturgy of the Word for Children program will resume again in September. Thank you to all the parents for your support!

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)

FREE FOOD and DRINKS

FREE LUCKY DRAW (one entry per family) (sign up at the registration desk) & Fellowship



“Because we are members of his body.” (Ephesians 5:30)

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Come and get to know your fellow parishioners!

See you at the picnic!



ShareLife 2018



Living the Gospel by helping isolated seniors

In partnership with Catholic Family Service agencies and six parishes in Peel Region and Simcoe County, ShareLife is

funding a pilot project that connects trained volunteers with isolated and lonely seniors. Volunteers cultivate relationships by conducting home visits, making phone calls, and linking seniors with community resources. Through your generosity, ShareLife is connecting these seniors with the support they need.

To-date we have collected \$67,282.33 for ShareLife. Thank you for your great generosity!

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

Upcoming Parish Events

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

- 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.

Legion of Mary

Sunday, June 24 after morning Masses

The Legion of Mary will hold a Book Barrow next Sun., Jun. 24 after all morning Masses. A sign-up sheet is also available for the Pilgrim Statue of Mary.

Save Summer Jobs

Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with the Liberal Government on issues such as abortion and gender expression. This has impacted more than 150 jobs and more than \$1 million in funding in the Archdiocese of Toronto alone. Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit www.savesummerjobs.ca to send a message to your MP. You can also donate at the same site or through donation envelopes which are available in the pews.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Daphne Chater, 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.

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