

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 Group

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

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Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On Holy Thursday we remembered that day when Jesus instituted this Blessed Sacrament. Now we dedicate a special adoration to the Eucharist as the centre of our Christian faith and life. It is the memorial of Christ's Life, Death and Resurrection. He chose to consecrate bread and wine at the Last Supper in order to remain permanently in the life of His disciples.

The Eucharist communicates the Lord's love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with His Body and Blood; a love freely given, always available to everyone who hungers and needs to be regenerated. To live our faith in the Blessed Sacrament is to allow the Lord to nourish us not only with material food and drink but also with bread and wine that do not perish, the Eucharist.

We profess the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We adore Him in all the tabernacles of the world. He is in our midst! On this Feast of Corpus Christi let us celebrate the Holy Mass with renewed faith, love and respect for the Blessed Sacrament. Remember that when we eat the Consecrated Bread and drink from the Blessed Cup we make communion with God and our brothers and sisters. We abide in Him and He in us!

Fr. Will, SCJ

After consultation, parking is now available at Woburn Jr. Public School at all times!

Mass Intentions for June 17 - 24, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Pedro De Juan, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, the D'Souza family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Victor de Vietoris, requested by S. & C. Goller
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Araceli Esteban, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Rey family
	7:00 p.m.	+Elenor M. O'Dwyer, requested by J. Rumball
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Vinnette Francis
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, the Mendoza family
		+Sr. Anne James, requested by the family
		+D'Ambrose, requested by the James family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Bhanushka Gomes, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Rizalina Abad, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Josefina Faidon, requested by the family

Children's Liturgy of the Word

SEE YOU AGAIN IN

SEPTEMBER



The Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays will resume again in September. Thank you to all parents of those children who are participating for their support.

ShareLife



Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis ...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life." shares Tanya. Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again.

To date we have collected \$61,232.64 which is 94% of our goal of \$65,000.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated!

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

Pray-Give-Speak Out



The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the CCCB and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal,

entitled *Pray-Give-Speak Out*, in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. The joint appeal aims to engage the faithful in three ways:

Pray: Keeping the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen in our prayers.

Give: Making a financial contribution to support those affected by the crisis.

Speak Out: Becoming better informed and to speak about the crisis with others.

Those wishing to help may do so by cheque (St. Thomas More Parish - African Famine Relief) or online at www.archtoronto.org.

Prayer to St. Thomas More

Feast day on Thursday, June 22



O glorious St. Thomas More, patron of statesmen, politicians, judges and lawyers, your life of prayer and penance and your zeal for justice, integrity and firm principle in public and

family life led you to the path of martyrdom and sainthood. Intercede for our statesmen, politicians, judges and lawyers, that they may be courageous and effective in their defense and promotion of the sanctity of human life—the foundation of all other human rights. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Martin Anthony Marin, Rex Phillips, Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano, Harold Tracey, Rosa Maria Santos, Pierre Claver, Erin Joseph, Marty Kann Jr., Elias Joseph and Josie Habr. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Upcoming Parish Events



The month of June is a busy month at the parish with the following events scheduled on:


- June 14 to 22 the Novena to the Sacred Heart of

Jesus will be held at daily Masses,

- Friday, June 23 the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated with a potluck in the parish hall after the 7:00 p.m. Mass, and on
- Sunday, June 25 at 11:30 a.m. Bishop Robert Kasun will celebrate a bilingual Mass in honour of the feast day of St. Thomas More, our parish patron saint.

Help Needed


If you are available to assist with the preparations for the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, please call Rosemary at 416-282-0816.



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