

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	Patrick Pillainayagam	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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

Youth Minister

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

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Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

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Parish office.....416-439-1545

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The Kingdom of Heaven

This Sunday, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus asks His disciples to proclaim the Good News by stating, "The Kingdom of heaven has come near." Yet, what is the Kingdom of heaven?

For us, this Kingdom may not mean very much. For the Jewish people at the time of Jesus, it probably meant that the Messiah had come and a lot of them would have hoped for freedom from the Romans and the liberty to live their faith without interference from others. For some, this Kingdom might have meant a re-establishment of the previous Kingdom of Israel.

Jesus was trying to tell the people that the Kingdom He was talking about is the presence of God in the world. The Kingdom is truly present in you and in me when we are following God and trying to be faithful to God's word. When we join with others who are also faithful to the Word of God, the Kingdom becomes present within the believing community.

So, when Jesus sees the crowds of people that want to follow God, He tells them that the harvest is abundant. What about our own times? Are people looking for God? Are we looking for God?

That is the challenge. That is the invitation. God invites us to seek the Kingdom in our world today. And as we seek, we discover that the Kingdom of God is right here in our midst.

Let us pray this Sunday for a deeper awareness of God's divine presence in our personal lives and in the life of our Christian communities. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to give us the ability to recognize God's presence in our world.

Our reflection is: What can we do to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven in our modern and skeptical society?

Mass Intentions for June 17 – 24, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Eldraw Pereira requested by the Fareena family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Camilla Palumbo requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+John and Susan Chou requested by the Kwan family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Larry Louise and Leonie Alphonso, Amarino and Lazarine D'Souza requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Florence Pearson, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Lurline Pearson requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Rey family
	7:00 p.m.	In honor of the chaste heart of St. Joseph requested by Mrs. Nelson
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+ Pamela and Jimmy Yeo requested by the Family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Vinnette Francis, Sharon McPherson and Nancy Gleason
		+Nora Respall requested by the family
		Intentions of Vinnette Francis requested by the family
		+C. P. Thomas requested by the D'Mello family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Sarah Bedford James requested by the family
		+Edna Singh requested by the James family
	7:00 p.m.	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Gerry Verano requested by the family

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin.

The ads will be featured in the bulletin starting in September 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin by promoting your business.



Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Parish Picnic

Join us on Saturday, **June 24th 2023, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**
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Youth GARAGE SALE

The Youth Group will be having a **Garage Sale on Sun. July 16th**.

Please start collecting your donations! The youth will be accepting donations of any items

in good quality for the garage sale from **July 8th to July 15th**. Please drop off all the donations at the Parish office.

Please support our youth as they raise money for their activities.

Upcoming Events

Wed, June 21st to Fri., June 23rd

Triduum for our Parish Patron

St. Thomas More during daily Mass

Saturday, July 29th

Parish Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine



Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

CONFIRMATION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

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

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Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Keith Achut, Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Ben Cousens, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Egbert Lashley, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Hilary Joseph, Noli Mababangloob, Suraj Mahwela, Lucas Martinez, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagnello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Jocelyn Villacorta, Glenn Whalen, Lynn Liwanag, Lina Vitello, Ellie Vitello, Conrad and Bertha Rodrigues. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Liturgy of the Word for Children



To our current volunteers, **THANK YOU** for your dedication to the spiritual education of our Parish's wonderful children!

Volunteers, **current and potential**, are invited to our End of the School Year Meet & Greet

Date: Sunday, June 25th

Time: Immediately after the 10am mass.

Place: Fr. Platt Room (former Knights of Columbus)
Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP: Nardina at 416-831-9768

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