

St. Thomas More Parish

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Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Parish Office **Caretaker:** Rodel Trivino

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	Grande Nardina	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 Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Parish Office.....416-439-1545

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



This Sunday, the Church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Body and Blood of Christ, or simply called the Eucharist, is the greatest and deepest mystery of the Church. At the same time it is also the most

difficult to comprehend and understand and to believe, because it is the mystery of God's love for us which is certainly beyond our comprehension and understanding.

What happened at the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish, like we read in this Sunday, happens at every Mass. The bread and wine are blessed and consecrated and it becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. Yet, for those who believe, no explanation is necessary, but for those who do not believe, then no explanation is possible.

As we know that next Friday the Church will be celebrating the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. So, the feast of Corpus Christi prepares us to encounter the Heart of Christ. Because the Body of Christ that we receive at Holy Communion is nothing less than the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the most profound blessing of God. And that's why in receiving the Body of Christ, which is the Heart of Christ, we must make that act of faith, that is, we must say "Amen."

In doing so, we are also asking Jesus to make our hearts like His, so that our love may be multiplied to feed the hungry of the world. That is the lesson that we must keep learning at every Eucharist.

Our reflection is: what does the Eucharist mean for our lives as Catholics in our daily lives nowadays?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 18 – 25, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ernesto M. Santos, requested by the Lopez-Santos family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Larry Alphonso, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Victor and Theresa de Vietoris, requested by C. Goller
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Leoncio & Patricio Tacbas and Rodolfo Asilador, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Jose Solis, requested by R. Ladines
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Rey and Lorza families
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Robin and Tina Lopes
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Dhanushka Gomes, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Vinnette Francis
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Sarah Bedford-James, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Nora Respass, requested by the family
		+George and Claire Kelaart, requested by the Gonsalves family
		+Steve and Claudine Goller, requested by the Gonsalves family
+Peter Lee, requested by the Teixeira family		
Intentions of Melissa and Carmen Muliatt		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Rizalina Abad, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Gerry Verano, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Alicia Solis, requested by R. Ladines

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Don Brown, Silvia Ruscica, Jim McNamara, Edna Singh, Kathy Kimmerly, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Roland Attong and Neil Abray. May they be supported by our prayers, ministry and by God's grace.



ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

One of the agencies you support through ShareLife is Catholic Crosscultural Services.

The agency appreciates your help and recently wrote:

"The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly and brought on multiple challenges to their access to much needed uninterrupted access to services, information and support for women, mental health and settlement services to those ineligible for any other services due to their immigration status."

For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of their programs. Thanks to your support, no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

To date we have collected \$73,636.15.

If you have not yet donated and wish to, you can do so online on the parish website (www.saintthomasmoreparish.org) or at sharelife.org.

Please give generously.

Upcoming Parish Events



As our pandemic restrictions have eased, our parish is holding the following events:

- Monday, June 13 to Tuesday, June 21 at daily Mass for the Novena to our parish patron Saint Thomas More
- Thursday, June 30 to Friday, July 8 at daily Mass for the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday, July 9 for the Parish Picnic which follows the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacramental Prep News
 Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

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

- Registration is now closed.

St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Meeting

"Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily burdened and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28

Join us for a spirit filled thanksgiving, praise and worship and fellowship every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. There will also be sharing of the Word, intercession and testimonies. For details, please contact Arthur or Sheela Taylor at 416-528-5953.

Faith Development Community

Saturday, June 25 at 6:15 p.m.


The Faith Development Community is a new community seeking all parishioners of high school age and above to join in monthly meetings. Our topic for the next meeting in the parish hall on Sat., Jun. 25 at 6:16 p.m. is Prayer and Meditation and their importance in our faith. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact us for more information at: STMFaithDev@gmail.com

Back-to-School Backpack Drive


The East Scarborough Storefront agency in our area is preparing for the next school year to assist students of low income families. Please bring the following items to the parish office:

- Backpacks, pencil cases
- Pencils, pens, coloured pencils, crayons
- Erasers, sharpeners, rulers, math kits
- Lined paper, binders, notebooks

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