

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

Youth Minister

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

Youth Group

Lisette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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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

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Ascension of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, but what does it mean for us?

With His Ascension, Jesus returned to the Father in Heaven, but He is still with us through the Holy Spirit. He now commissions us to continue His work; to keep spreading His message of Good News and to keep living and proclaiming His Gospel. We are on the journey towards the fullness of God's Kingdom. Everything we do and say is directed towards cooperating in God's work of the Kingdom.

If Jesus had not returned to the Father, we would still be saying "there he is over there!" or "here he is over here!" But now, by returning to Heaven and sending the Holy Spirit to us, Jesus is "all in all" because He makes His home in our hearts and in our world, through the Holy Spirit. Meanwhile, we work to have Christian values and action in our homes, workplaces and our city.

The Gospel of Luke on the Ascension has a fascinating and different focus from Matthew and Mark's versions. In these other two Gospels, the disciples are sent out on a mission. In Luke, they are implicitly sent on a mission, but they are particularly sent out, in the visible absence of Jesus to be witnesses of Jesus Christ in their words and actions in the world. Our Lord's absence is not as if He is dead and gone. Rather, He is alive, and with the Father, and He will return at the end to complete all things. In the meantime, we must be His hands and eyes and heart in the world, through the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit will help us to make Jesus present in a world which can be too often filled with selfishness, undue privilege, arrogance, and abuse of power and authority. Tragically this world can show a terrible indifference towards the poor, the hungry and the suffering.

Jesus now entrusts His ministry to us, through the presence of His Spirit. The question is: how do we continue His work: to keep spreading Jesus' message of the Good News and to keep living and proclaiming His Gospel in our daily lives?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 1 – 8, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+May Ann Baluyos, requested by the de Guzman family
	10:00 a.m.	+John Ochangco, requested by the Torres family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Evangelyn Moya, requested by the Andrade family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Carmencita Catli, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Frank Duff (servant of God), requested by the Legion of Mary
	7:00 p.m.	+Marina David, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by P. & A. D`Mello
	7:00 p.m.	+Maruja De Leon, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by the Gleason family
	7:00 p.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by A. & S. King
		In thanksgiving, Vitus & Saga James
		+Antonio D. Paino, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Lisa Colangelo, Savina Grande, Donna Mills & Marion Bockmaster, requested by the family
		+Marlon Paris, requested by T. & R. Lopes
	7:00 p.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by the Walzak family
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+Don Schnurr, requested by the Walke family
	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Patria Hernandez

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: 29 June 2019

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



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Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients to maintain employment and to stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Sacred Heart Novena

Friday, June 28 - Feast of Jesus' Sacred Heart

The Committee of the Feast of the Sacred Heart will meet on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:35 p.m. in the parish hall. Ethnic foods for our potluck reception are also needed. For 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.

Marygrove Camp Collection

June 8 / 9 weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Marygrove Camp, which hosts over 1,100 girls, needs our support for the most-needy families in our area. A special collection will be held next weekend, June 8/9, to support this work. Thank you!

Calling All Leaders of Parish Groups!



Fr. Aegi requests that all leaders of parish groups/ministries attend one of the following Screening meetings in the K. of C. room:

- Sat., Jun. 8 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sun., Jun. 16 at 1:00 p.m.
- Tues., Jun. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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!

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Albert Vella, Glawyn Nicholas, Everest D'Souza, Catalino Bicos, Candida Garcia, Lee Cummings, Kayden D'Silva, Charlie, Grace and Audrey Caulfield. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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