

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	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 Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

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

The Storm in our Lives

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that we have the same experiences as Peter and his friends when we face storms in our lives, such as: marital problems, disobedient children, lack of a job, poor finances, the inability to procreate, prolonged sickness and poor results in our academics or business. The list is unending, but these represent the realities we face every day. At the time, we are worried and anxious and in some cases, we might even lose our faith in God, thinking that He has abandoned us or that He does not exist.

No matter how experienced we are in navigating our boat, we cannot overcome our storms alone. There is no doubt that the disciples made much effort to control their own boat. However, when they failed, they cried out: *"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"* Jesus is with us and aware of the storms we are battling. Hence, Jesus tells us: *"Apart from me, you can do nothing."*

So, what we have to do first is, rather than live in fear, complain, or give up completely, let us cry out and invite the Lord to help us. Second, we must continue to show profound faith in God. The faith that makes us believe that God created us in love, sustains us with His providence and will save us through His mercy. Thirdly, we must continue to be thankful to God in all circumstances of our life.

Our reflection is: what will we do after we reflect on this Sunday's Gospel message?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 19 – 26, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Leoncio Tacbas, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Lucio & Imelda Abad
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Nancy Gleason
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Vinnette Francis
	7:00 p.m.	+Dhanushka Gomes, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Sarah Bedford-James, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Sr. Stanislaus & Edith Pereira, requested by the Rosario family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Edith Pereira, requested by the D'Souza family
	7:00 p.m.	+Leoncio Tacbas, requested by the family
		Intentions of Juan, Gloria, & Mauricio Bernal
		+Antonio Silva, requested by W. Silva
7:00 p.m.	+Wendy Anne Chaves, requested by M. Chaves	
	+Isaiah M. Librojo, requested by the Huvilla family	
	+Nemesio Sr. & Nemesio Jr. and Romeo & Jose Chua, requested by the Chua and Biggar families	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Nemesio Sr. & Nemesio Jr. and Romeo & Jose Chua, requested by the Chua and Biggar families
	7:00 p.m.	+Rizalina Abad, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Anne Griffin, requested by J. Brennan

May God Bless all Fathers on Father's Day!



St. Thomas More Feast Day

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Prayer for Fervour in Thinking of God

O Lord, give us a mind
that is humble, quiet, peaceable,
patient and charitable,
and a taste of your Holy Spirit
in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

O Lord, give us a lively faith,
a firm hope,
a fervent charity, a love of you.

Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation
and all dullness in prayer.
Give us fervour and delight in thinking of you,
your grace,
and your tender compassion toward us.

Give us, good Lord,
that grace to work for the things we pray for.

St. Thomas More, 1478-1535

Churches Re-Opening



Churches are open and once again public Masses are being celebrated.

In order to attend Mass, please register online at our parish website at:

www.saintthomasmoreparish.org. Please see the choices of Masses on the right-hand side of the first screen. Click on the Mass time that you wish to attend and a form will pop up which you would complete (one per person) and then click "SUBMIT". This ensures your spot at Mass but you will NOT get an email confirmation for this.

Please wear your mask and hand sanitizer will be provided for you at the church entrance. Your name will be checked for registration and you will be seated at an appropriate spot with social distancing in place.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass again!

Churches Open with Exposition

Our parish is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, Monday to Friday inclusive. Entrance to the church is through the parish office.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Please call the parish office in September.

CONFIRMATION

- Please call the parish office in September.

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

- Please call the parish office in September.

Online Introductory Programs

Two online introductory programs through New Beginnings will be held as follows:

- Online Bereavement Program on Wed., July 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- Online Separated/Divorced Program on Thurs., July 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Both provide a safe and welcoming learning environment. For more information and/or to register, please contact Arcangelo at 416-921-1163 x2225 or at alimanni@cfstoronto.com.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Gloria Paraan, Jane Devlin, Lee Esmonde, Jerry & Liz Reyes, Mary Lavrisa, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers, pastoral ministry and God's grace.

SHARELIFE 2021



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

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Robin Griller, St. Michael's Homes

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