

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.



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	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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

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Keep Jesus in the Boat

The story starts with Jesus inviting His disciples to cross to the other side. As night draws near they need to head out before it is too dark. They obeyed Jesus and sailed on the turbulent water. Their fear increased when they saw a big storm coming up and their lives were at risk. Jesus was sleeping in the boat and seemed not to care that they were about to die. However, the Lord is with them and as long as Jesus is in the boat of our lives we will always be secure.

He showed them His power by commanding the storm to stop. Jesus is Lord over all creation and, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, holds the universe in the palm of His hand. Amazed by this spectacular scene, the disciples wondered who He was. Mark, the evangelist, seems to summarize here how much they struggled to understand Jesus and His mission.

Sometimes in our lives we are caught by heavy storms. We face situations when solutions may not easily arise. Then we pray to God and He seems to be absent or sleeping. It's hard to understand God's ways. Nevertheless we are called to trust Him. What a test of faith! He doesn't abandon us; He is still in the boat. The secret of being safe and finding guidance in the storm is to keep Jesus within us as our permanent companion. Then we shall not be afraid of crossing to the other side.

Fr. Will SCJ

Youth Group Garage Sale

Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19

Start collecting your items for our YG Sale!

Mass Intentions for June 20 - 27, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Ciuffreda family, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Frank & Mary McDonald, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Sophia & Francis Pinto, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Nelchor Aranez, requested by J. David
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Vinnette Francis
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Salvador & Nora Respall, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Sr. Anne James, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rizalina Abad
	7:00 p.m.	+Josefina Faildon, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony & Avoukou Emmanuel
	7:00 p.m.	+D'Ambrose, requested by the James family +Flora Guzman, requested by the family +Michael Goggin, requested by St. Richard's School staff Intentions of Xavier Seemampillai
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Jertrude Santhampillai, Chandramohan & Dominique, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Alan & Sharon King
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Christian Egsgard & Veronica Sousa, requested by M. Hisson

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: John Johnston, Dodie Macabuag, Baby Malonso, Marlene Murphy, Lorna Rogers and Rita de Croos. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

ShareLife



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Our First Refugee Family - 1980

Recently the parish office received an email, subject: *Locating Lost Sponsors*. Starting in 1979, 60,000 refugees from the Indochina area settled in Canada in less than two years. Fr. E.J. Platt, our pastor at that time, agreed that the parish would support a boat refugee family. In January 1980 the Duong family arrived from a refugee camp in Thailand. As the eldest daughter, Chi, said in the email, the sponsorship... "gave us a new life...". To and Linh Duong, with Hung Tang ("grandma" to us), and seven children spent a year with St. Thomas More Parish. To share some highlights, the two eldest girls, Chi and Phung, are married. Chi has three children and lives in Woodbridge; the remainder of the family live in Etobicoke. Phung wins prizes for her wonderful gardens. To had several businesses before retiring. He and Linh have travelled to visit relatives worldwide.

We were so excited that Chi reached out to the parish to reconnect with the sponsors and share with us the news of their challenges and successes as they built their new lives in Canada. They hope to connect with the families that worked closely with them during that year.

Legion of Mary

Legionaries will be available after Masses next weekend, June 27 / 28, to answer any questions about their mission of reaching out to alienated and lukewarm Catholics.

Saint Thomas More

Feast Day on June 22

Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England, was a trusted member of a group working with King Henry VIII. He was a lawyer, author, scholar and humanist. But in the first half of the 1500s the Reformation had started in Europe, and there were some people in England who wanted to undermine the authority of the Church. The king wanted to marry another woman and asked for an annulment from his current wife but the leaders of the Church would not agree, so he began replacing the Church's authority with civil law. Sir Thomas More would not agree with the king's defining what it meant to be Catholic in England, although many others went along with the king. When the king asked the bishops to give him authority to govern the Church, they refused – until he threatened them with life imprisonment and even death. Most of the bishops, priests and officials were afraid and accepted the king's decision.

Sir Thomas More continued to refuse to give in to the king, because he knew that no secular power had jurisdiction over souls or the Church. He spoke well at his trial but was condemned to death. He was beheaded after asking for prayers for himself and for the king, saying that he died the king's good servant, but God's servant first. He was canonized in 1935.

The example of Sir Thomas More, martyr, is important, especially in this day and age. He serves as a model of charity, courage and fidelity for all.

(Summarized/Adapted from "God's Servant First" by Dominican Father Dominic Legge in the June 2012 issue of "Columbia," a magazine published by the Knights of Columbus.)

World Meeting of Families Papal Mass

Pope Francis will celebrate Mass for the World Meeting of Families on Sun., Sept. 27, 2015 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (U.S.A.). If anyone is interested in attending, a bus is leaving on Sat., Sept. 26th and returning Mon., Sept. 28th. Accommodation in a hotel (breakfast included) for 2 nights, transportation to the Mass site provided for \$360.00 double occupancy. Other options are also available. Full payment for booking required. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) for more information.

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