

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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	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	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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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

Parish Groups

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Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

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Nativity of St. John the Baptist

The Church celebrates John the Baptist's natural birth by a festival of his 'nativity', assigned exactly six months before the nativity of Christ. The fact that Christ praised John the Baptist so highly encouraged a special veneration.

Today's first reading is the second of the four "Servant of the Lord" songs of the prophet Isaiah. John was the Servant made ready and fit for the preaching of God's word. John was the sharp-edged sword who pointed out the true light to the nations, the one whose salvation would reach to the ends of the earth. Saint Paul spoke of John who heralded the Messiah's coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

Because John represents the old, he is born of an elderly couple; because he represents the new, he is revealed as a prophet in his mother's womb. John's preceding Jesus was clearly fixed in the Christian tradition, so much that in two of the three Gospels that begin their story before the public ministry with Jesus' first appearance on earth, John the Baptist is brought forth to precede the appearance as well.

John always defined his humanity in terms of its limitations. He came to teach us that there is a way out of the darkness and sadness of the world and of the human condition, and that way is Jesus himself.

*Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB
Excerpted from Living With Christ*

Mass Intentions for June 23 – 30, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rizalina Abad, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Virginia Isla & Carmencita Catli, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Joey Fox, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony, Avoukou Emmanuel
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Elizabeth Baker & Monica Rodriguez, requested by the Marin family
	7:00 p.m.	+Camilla Palumbo, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Martin Gilmore and for the intentions of the family, requested by A. Scarry
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Pat Patel
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	In honour of St. Joseph, Lucienne Nelson
	7:00 p.m.	+Angelo Nepomuceno, requested by G. Nepomuceno
		+Rita Biordi, requested by the family
		+Manuel D'Souza, requested by the family
		+Prima & Primo Maestrado, requested by C. Arcayos
		+Charlie Medroza Sr., requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Romy Rodrigues, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Eileen Burn, requested by the family

Canada Day Holiday on July 2, 2018

On Monday, July 2, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. only and the parish office will be closed for the Canada Day holiday.

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Friday’s Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Beginning in July we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Save Summer Jobs



Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with

the Liberal Government on issues such as abortion and gender expression. This has impacted more than 150 jobs and more than \$1 million in funding in the Archdiocese of Toronto alone. Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit www.savesummerjobs.ca to send a message to your MP. You can also donate at the same site or through donation envelopes which are available in the pews.

The person dependent on Christ has the amazing ability to maintain a steady ship on a stormy sea!

Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ Called to Serve

Sunday, June 24 at 11:30 a.m. Mass



Bishop Vincent Nguyen is presiding at the Installation of Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ as Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A reception in the parish hall will follow. The 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass has been cancelled.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Daphne Chater, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersad, Albert Vella, Steve Goller, Mary Anton Dias, Ivan Henriques, Ann Francesca Di Maio, Ofelia Lim, Hanna Hadden and James Dizon. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Furniture Bank

If you need to get rid of furniture the Furniture Bank is currently seeking donations of gently used furniture and housewares. Please call 416-934-1229 to book your drop off or hire Furniture Bank’s pick-up team.

Is God Calling You?

In every age and time the Lord’s call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God’s love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Last Bulletin for the Summer



The week’s bulletin is the last one before the summer break. During this time the Mass intentions will be posted in both foyers. Have a safe, enjoyable summer!

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