

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Mike Carolan **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	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  
 Drusilla Lobo.....[youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)  
Young Adults for Christ  
 Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council  
 Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750  
Finance Council  
 Alan King.....416-439-1545  
Screening Committee  
 Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

**Do Not Look Behind**

In today's Gospel Luke tells us that Jesus is determined to go to Jerusalem. This would be His last trip with His disciples. Before reaching their final destination they need to make a stop and Jesus asks them to go ahead and arrange for their stay in Samaria. At this time, Jesus and His disciples were not welcome in the village. Jesus is about to face His condemnation and people are afraid of being connected to Him and accused of supporting a criminal. Though they did not receive Him, He showed no resentment against them. God does not keep grudges!

Others clung to Jesus and promised to follow Him wherever He might go. To these, Jesus was very honest; His life is modest and unpredictable. He has no possessions and does not offer any material wealth. Those who choose to be His followers must leave everything behind, embrace poverty and announce the Good News with joy and simplicity.

Jesus also called various people to follow Him. Some gave an excuse to delay their decision. Nevertheless, Jesus says "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." He seems to be too harsh and strict. However, the mission is urgent and the missionaries should not waste time. When Jesus calls us, we cannot be reluctant; we are to respond to our vocation with an undivided heart and no hesitation. Do not look behind, come to Him and He will lead you to true happiness.

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for June 25 – July 2, 2016**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Noreen Achue, requested by the Barnett family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Monica Rodriguez Prudhomme, requested by N. Marin
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Bridget Ode & family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Pat Patel
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Pat Patel
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Angelo H. Nepomuceno, requested by G. Nepomuceno
	7:00 p.m.	+Rita & Tom Biordi, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Maximina Mendoza, requested by M. Salalila
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rizalina Abad
	7:00 p.m.	+Eileen Burn, requested by the family
		+Alois Oberwasserlechner, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Sr. Mariani
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Fernando
Friday	9:00 a.m.	+Annette Athayde, requested by the Rodrigues family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Mark Mantes, requested by the family

**Mass and First Friday Adoration**

Friday, July 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.



This year the First Friday in July is on July 1, Canada Day, which is a holiday. It is for this reason that we will have only one Mass which will be at 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow for 30 minutes then end with Benediction.

## Parish Picnic

### THANK YOU!

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT  
WITHOUT YOU!

The Parish Picnic was a tremendous success!

Thank you to all our volunteers for their hard

work in providing all the activities, food, displays, a draw, music and other events.

We would also like to thank the sponsors for their donations to the picnic as follows: Councillor Glen De Baeremaeker and the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo, Food Basics at Centenary Plaza, Giffen-Mack Funeral Home, Highland Funeral Home, McDougall & Brown Funeral Home, Ogden Funeral Home and Paul O'Connor Funeral Home.

## Sponsoring Refugees

The Pastoral Council would like to form a committee of interested parishioners to prepare for and accompany a refugee family. The Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese to Toronto (ORAT) would assist the committee in this endeavour. If you would like more information, please call the parish office (416-439-1545).

## Upcoming Blood Donor Clinics

Thursday, July 28 and Saturday, July 30



Blood donor clinics will be open in our area on Thurs., Jul. 28 at the Scarborough Civic Centre (150 Borough Drive) and

on Sat., Jul. 30 at Cedarbrook Community Centre (91 East Park Blvd.) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To book an appointment time, please visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca).

## Children's Summer Camp, Totus Tuus



There are still a few spots left for our Children's Summer Camp, Totus Tuus, which will be held during the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

daily). The cost is \$60.00 per child for children up to grade 6. Children, who are in grades 7 to 12, would attend the evening program at a cost of \$30.00 per child. For more information, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545.

## Youth Group Garage Sale

Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31

The Youth Group will be having their Garage Sale on Sat., Jul. 30<sup>th</sup> to Sun., Jul.

31<sup>st</sup>. Please donate any gently used clothing,

household items, electronics, furniture and toys on Fri., Jul. 29<sup>th</sup> to the parish hall anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The money earned will help them to attend retreats and Catholic conferences. Thank you for supporting our youth!



## Last Bulletin Before Summer

We will not be publishing the parish bulletin during the summer months. The list of Mass intentions for July and August will be posted in both foyers. We will resume publishing on Sun., Sept. 4, 2016.

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Paul Camilleri, Benedict Sandrasagara, Viji, Halina Magdziak, Rita Croft, Denise Wilde and Henry Sharp. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## Volunteers for Remedial Reading

Students at St. Thomas More Elementary School who need extra help to improve their reading skills would benefit from volunteer assistance. If you are available during the day and interested in assisting with the remedial reading program at the school, please call the parish office (416-439-1545).

## A Message for All Leaders of All Ministries



The St. Thomas More Screening Committee is asking every leader of every ministry to hand in to the office an up-to-date list of all the members of your ministry, with telephone numbers. Please remember to include youngsters who help, indicating those who are under 18 years of age.

**Dr. Donald V. Medina  
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