

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Parish Office **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	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	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Grande Nardina	416-419-8254
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

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

Parish Groups

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Focus on Jesus

This Sunday, our Gospel tells us that Jesus was rejected by the Samaritan people, but instead of retaliation, as James and John suggested, Jesus resolutely went on with the direction of His plans; and Jesus also gave His disciples a teaching on the cost of discipleship.

To be His disciple, one would have to face rejection. Also, there would be no comfort and no security – there would be nowhere to lay their head. Also, priorities are changed as one has to leave family ties aside. Even personal sentiments have to give way to the direction set for the disciple.

In short, if we want to be a disciple of Jesus, we do not have the freedom to do what we like. That sounds like tough news, even more like bad news! But a true disciple of Jesus will understand the Good News of discipleship and that is to be free from other attachments so as to follow Jesus totally and freely. For the disciple, there is only one direction – to focus on Jesus and to follow in the direction of Jesus.

Therefore, to be a disciple of Jesus, we need to be focused on Him and follow Him faithfully in His direction. When we are focused and faithful to Jesus, then we will have a good beginning as well as a good ending.

Our reflection is: do we focus on Jesus and follow in His direction as a Catholic right now? What should we do to be focused on Jesus and follow His direction in a world who offers something totally different to have much easier lives?
Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 25 – July 2, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Lucia P. De Souza, 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 Pat Patel
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jeremy and Schenell Lall
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Americo De Sousa
	7:00 p.m.	+Gisela Correia, requested by the Teixeira family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In honour of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Jose Manuel Carreiro, requested by Sharon, Cathy and Josie
	7:00 p.m.	+Eileen Burn, requested by the family
		+Souls in Purgatory
		+Florencia De Guzman, requested by the family
		Intentions of Silene Alsuran
		+Souls in purgatory
Friday	9:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by C. Teixeira
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Anton Dominic Mancilla, requested by the family

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Mickey Gordon, Veronica Harding, Lee Esmonde, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Jim McNamara, Edna Singh, Kathy Kimmerly, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Roland Attong and Neil Abray. May they be supported by our prayers, ministry and by God's grace.

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2022 Saturday July 9th 10AM-2:30PM



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St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Meeting


“Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily burdened and I will give you rest.” Matt 11:28

Join us for a spirit filled thanksgiving, praise and worship and fellowship every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. There will also be sharing of the Word, intercession and testimonies. For details, please contact Arthur or Sheela Taylor at 416-528-5953.


Upcoming Parish Events

Thursday, June 30 to Friday, July 8 at daily Mass for the Novena to our parish patron St. Thomas More.

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