

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

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Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

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

Faith

In this Sunday's Gospel passage, we hear of two persons who were certainly surprised. But they had to go through desperation. Jairus was desperate for a cure for his daughter who was very sick, and the unnamed woman was desperate for a cure for her haemorrhage. Jairus had to kneel at the feet of Jesus and plead earnestly with Him. The woman had to go behind Jesus through the crowd in a desperate bid to touch His cloak. What Jairus and the woman did was certainly not that unbelievable.

The key factor in a time of desperation and not having any other options is **Faith**. Jesus said to the woman: "*Daughter, your faith has made you well.*" To Jairus He said: "*Do not fear, only believe.*" Yes, the key factor is faith. Because faith sees what is invisible; faith believes the unbelievable; and faith receives the impossible, that Jesus will feel those who reach out to touch Him. And that is why in the Gospel, Jesus turned around in the crowd and said, "*Who touched my clothes?*"

Yes, faith tells us that Jesus knows and feels it when we reach out to touch Him. And faith receives the impossible because what is impossible for man is not impossible for God. Surely, God's help is only a prayer away. We only need to act on that prayer. Jairus went down on his knees. The woman touched the clothes of Jesus.

Our reflection is: do we have the same faith that Jairus and the woman in this Sunday's Gospel have? Why? *Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

Mass Intentions for June 26 – July 3, 2021

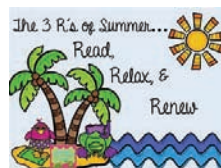
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Schenell & Jeremy Lall
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Patricia Patel
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Rita Biordi, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Angelo H. Nepomuceno, requested by G. Nepomuceno
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Daniel & Judith Lorza, requested by V. Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of and in thanksgiving, the Reginold family
	7:00 p.m.	+Eileen Burn, requested by the family
Thursday <i>Canada Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Marie Alvis, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Serviam Group, our priests, parishioners and for priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Mark Mantes, requested by the family

Happy Canada Day!

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Mass on Thurs., Jul. 1st will be at 9:00 a.m. only because of the Canada Day holiday. The parish office will also be closed for that day.

Summer is Here



Our parish bulletin will not be printed in the months of July and August for the summertime. It will be available on our website, though. If you wish to receive a copy each week, please send us your email address and we would gladly send you a copy. Have a safe, enjoyable summer!

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.

Baptisms



We welcome into God's family the following children who have been baptized during the months of April, May and June in our parish: Migo A. C. Opilas, Charly M-C. Sinson, Siona R. DSouza, Macie J.

Fetalino, Aunia F. Gomes, Lya A. Mendoza Arbelaez, Mateo A. Perez, Gwen D. Go, Athena Yu, Maverick R. McVeigh and Tymon Manonga. May God bless them and their families all the days of their lives!

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

New Beginnings will hold programs 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: Teresa Piotrowska, Jim McNamara, Dave MacDonald, Gloria Paraan, Jane Devlin, Lee Esmonde, Jerry & Liz Reyes, Mary Lavrisa, Estela Pett and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers, pastoral ministry and God's grace.

SHARELIFE 2021



ShareLife agencies are there for you, too

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button.

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