

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

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| 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

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| 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

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

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

Today is Pentecost Sunday; a solemnity that celebrates the mystery of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Virgin Mary fifty days after Jesus' resurrection and ten days after He ascended into heaven. The Lord had promised to His disciples that He would send the Paraclete to remind them of His words. With their faith renewed, the Holy Spirit empowers the Church as she continues the mission of Jesus Christ in the world.

St. Luke described this event in the Acts of the Apostles with signs as a blowing wind and tongues of fire. These elements are symbols of the power of God who transforms us through the gift of His Spirit. The wind reminds us of the gift of life which God had breathed on Adam. Now, through the action of the Spirit we are made into a new creation. As iron is forged in fire, the Holy Spirit lights within us a flame of love and the desire to announce the Good News of the Risen Lord. Christians are called to be "on fire" as they joyfully give witness to Jesus Christ in the Church and in civil society.

Let us welcome the Holy Spirit in our lives. He comes with an abundance of gifts to enrich all God's children, members of the one Body. Let us rekindle His fire in our hearts so they will be shaped in the likeness of the Heart of Jesus. Filled with the Spirit of the Lord we will work together in mind and soul for the good of the whole world.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 3 – 10, 2017

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Deceased members of the Schuyffel & Kastanis families |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Lorenza Nulud Huang, requested by the family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | +Maruja de Leon, requested by the family |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community |
| | 8:00 p.m. | +Ronaldo Galvante, requested by J. Robles |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | +Mark Tanel, requested by M. Fernando |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Ray Williams, requested by S. M ^c Pherson |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Teresita Gonzales Nizon, requested by D. Gerardo & R. Cristobal |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | Intentions of the O'Donnell family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Frank Duff (Servant of God), requested by the Legion of Mary |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | +Elena Turner Rubiales, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | In thanksgiving, Michelle Mendoza |
| | | +Pedro De Juan, requested by the family |
| | | Intentions of Olga Camara |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | +William John O'Toole, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | +Adoracion Abina, requested by M. & L. Cukjati |

Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul

Weekend of June 17/18

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household items to support our neighbors in need and our residential programs the weekend of June 17/18. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

ShareLife



Working wonders for those who need help in our neighborhood...

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has

implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (16 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of this initiative to their agency. "It has enhanced our agency's competence." shares one Executive Director, "Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable."

To date we have collected \$47,168.99 which is 72% of our goal of \$65,000.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated!

**Today is ShareLife Sunday - June 4, 2017
Thank you for your generosity.**

New Lectors Needed



Anyone who is interested in joining the ministry of proclaiming the Word of God is asked to call the parish office for more information and/or to

sign up. Lectors for the 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses are urgently needed.

Thank You to our Hispanic Community

Our Hispanic Community donated over \$3,000.00 from last Saturday's Fiesta to the fundraiser for the new rectory garage. Thank you to all those who helped in the preparations for and those who attended the Fiesta!

Family of Faith

If you have any new information including contact information for the Family of Faith campaign, please call their office at 416-934-3400, ext. 555.

Youth Group

Saturday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m.



Anyone between the ages of 13-18 is invited to a meeting with the Youth Group on Sat. Jun. 10th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in

the church hall. Also, parents of those youth interested in attending Steubenville Toronto on July 28-30, 2017, are asked to contact the Youth Group. Further information will be provided at the meeting on June 10th. Subsidies are available upon request.

Is God Calling You?

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano, Harold Tracey, Rosa Maria Santos, Pierre Claver, Erin Joseph, Marty Kann Jr., Elias Joseph, Josie Habr, Esperanza Cabrera, Rita Crost, Henry Sharp and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Catholic Mom's Group


Saturday, June 17 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.



A Leadership Breakfast will be held on Sat., Jun. 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Le Treport Convention Centre (1075 Queensway East, Mississauga) for anyone

interested in joining a new ministry for Catholic moms. Dr. Josephine Lombardi will present a talk, *Virtuous Leadership*, explaining more about the new ministry which is supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto. For more information, contact Dorothy Pilarski at 416-907-1042 or at


Dorothy.Pilarski@CatholicMomsGroup.com.



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