

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	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

Young Adults for Christ

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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He Suffers With Us

The Gospels repeat in various passages that Jesus had compassion for the suffering. He revealed to us that God our Father is not distant or indifferent. Rather, God has a Heart that loves and cares for His children. He gave us life and chose to be present to everyone through the incarnation of His Son. As God-made-man, Jesus lived a real human life with all its joys and struggles. He was like us in every way but sin. Thus, He showed solidarity with our frailty and sanctified our human condition. He lifted us up with Him; He saved us.

To have compassion means “to suffer with”; Jesus accepted suffering as a share in the suffering of all brothers and sisters who have been abandoned. His special closeness to the poor and marginalized reveals the depths of God’s mercy which reaches out to those who have been forgotten. Thus He fulfills the promise; “even if a mother forgets a child, I will not forget you” (Is 49:15).

In today’s Gospel Jesus shows compassion for a widow whose son had passed away. Likewise, the First Reading brings another widow who cried out to Elijah. Both of them have become lonely and helpless. They have nobody else to care for them but God. Indeed, God heard their cry and the sense of death, grief, pain and hopelessness were turned into life, joy and hope. This is compassion! God suffers with us; He cares. Even though He seems to be distant sometimes, the compassionate Heart of Jesus is right there to raise us up.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 4 - 11, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Lorenza Nulud, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Gertrude & Basil Panditharatne, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Romelito Masalunga, requested by the Trivino & Masalunga families
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Denis O’Callaghan, requested by H. & V. Francis
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Preciosa Morales, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Xavier Seemampillai
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Denis O’Callaghan, requested by N. & J. Gleason
	7:00 p.m.	+Cora Calixterio, requested by R. Ferrer
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Denis O’Callaghan, requested by S. McPherson
	7:00 p.m.	+Dominador G. Mendoza Sr., requested by the family
		Intentions of the Bernal family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Terezinha Machado, requested by J. & N. Gleason
	7:00 p.m.	+Adoracion Abina, requested by L. & M. Cukjati
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Savina, Filomena, Angelo, Francesco, Euplio & Maria Colella, requested by N. Grande

A smooth sea never makes a skillful mariner!

ShareLife



Working wonders with families in our neighbourhoods...

A few years ago, Lauren was hospitalized at 16 years of age after receiving a severe beating from her mother. The violence had been going on for several months, and Lauren was afraid to talk about it. Eventually, her mother faced charges of abuse and Lauren was removed from her family's home. She came to Sancta Maria House looking for a more permanent, safe place to live. Lauren spent the last 2 years here and has made many positive gains. Through the counseling of supportive staff, she was able to let go of the anger from her past and focus on making a bright future for herself. Lauren is grateful for all of the devoted staff at ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House for making such a wonderful difference in her life. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

To date we have collected \$45,040.63 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

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Together we can work wonders!**

Totus Tuus: Summer Day Camp

July 10 – 15, 2016



Spaces are limited for our Totus Tuus summer camp. To avoid disappointment please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. The

deadline is June 17th. Registration forms are available at the parish office.

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rita Croft, Denise Wilde, Henry Sharp, Tom Shaw, Marlene Padin, Rex Phillips and Mariamma George. May they be

supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Neighbours in Need



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is one of the longest existing organizations in our parish. Volunteer members or Vincentians reach out to our Neighbours in Need through home visitations. In 2015 they responded to 417 calls for help from 161 families consisting of 653 adults and 484 children in our community, providing emergency food, clothing and furniture. Home visitations are done in pairs from Monday to Friday during the day and they meet once a month for an hour. New members are needed who will be able to help them with their mission to help the poor in our community. If you have time available during the day, please think about joining this worthy organization. Members are available in the foyer this weekend to answer any questions.

Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday, June 18, 2016



All parishioners are encouraged to come for food, fun, games and entertainment to celebrate our parish feast day! Volunteers are needed. Please call the parish office if you can help out. If you are able to bring fruit or dessert, this would be appreciated (drop-off the night before). Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, firemen and a fire truck on site, a martial arts presentation, face painting, music, lucky draw prizes, balloon toys, and more! All free!

Food for Thought

God's Glory in Work

When a [person] is in God's grace and free from [grave] sin, then everything that [they do], as long as there is not sin in it, gives God glory... It is not only prayer that gives God glory but work. Smiting on an anvil....sweeping, scouring, everything gives God some glory if being in his grace you do it as your duty... To lift up the hands in prayer gives God glory, but a man with a dung fork in his hand, a woman with a slop pail, gives him glory too. He is so great that all things give him glory if you mean they should. *Gerard M. Hopkins (1844-89)*

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