

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Parish Office.....416-439-1545

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Alan King.....416-284-7190

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Pentecost



This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. John, in his Gospel, tells us that Jesus came to His disciples in the room, with the doors closed for fear of the Jews. Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you," and after saying that Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

This action of breathing on the disciples brings us back to the book of Genesis 2:7, where in the creation of man, God formed man from the dust of the earth and then He breathed into the nostrils of the man and the man became alive. So, the breath of God is the breath of life, the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is the Lord and Giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, as we profess in the Creed.

Jesus breathed into His disciples the breath of new life, a breath of forgiveness, a breath of healing, a breath of love, the breath of the Holy Spirit. And we can see the effects of the Holy Spirit in the disciples: they went forth to proclaim the Good News and brought a lot of people to be followers of Jesus. The same Holy Spirit has breathed into all of us too.

Our reflection is: "What does the Holy Spirit wants us to do? Where is He leading us to?"

It is important to reflect on these questions especially, now that our world has become so complex and many of us seem confused. We should pay attention and be docile towards Him. We should let Him lead and show us the best way to be faithful followers, so that we can bring many people to God and to proclaim the Good News of the marvels of God. Let us walk with the Holy Spirit, our Counselor and Advocate.

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 4 – 11, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Serviam Group, our priests and for priestly vocations
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Killian Baptista, requested by the D' Mello family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the D' Mello family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Maruja de Leon, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudine Goller, requested by Josie and Sharon
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Josephine and Cajetan Alvares and Surendra Matkar, requested by J. Matkar
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Robin and Tina Lopes
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudine Goller and Phyllis, requested by L. Nelson
	7:00 p.m.	+Pedro De Juan, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Larry Dessailly
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Michelle Mendoza
		+Adelina Laurente, requested by the family
		+Tom Shaw, requested by the Long family
		+Ita Corrigan, requested by the Long family
		+Salvator and Nora Respall, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Peter and Lina Fernandes and deceased family members, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Timothy Aseervatham, requested the Benedict family



Pentecost Sunday

Today is our third ShareLife Sunday collection. To date we have achieved \$66,440.65. Thank you!

You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website (www.saintthomasmoreparish.org) or at www.sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Parish Events



As we are now able to have more events, our parish is holding the following events:

- Sunday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m. Mass for the introduction of the new Pastoral Council
- Monday, June 13 to Tuesday, June 21 at daily Mass for the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Wednesday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. for the Seniors' Mass and Luncheon
- Saturday, July 9 for the Parish Picnic

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Silvia Ruscica, Jim McNamara, Edna Singh, Kathy Kimmerly, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Roland Attong, Victoria Munson, Neil Abray, Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Diosbado Dabu and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers, pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Sacramental Prep News Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Registration is now closed.

Faith Development Community

Saturday, June 25 at 6:15 p.m.

Would you like to join an engaging group to discuss Catholic prayer and meditation, books and literature, music and singing, social media and film?

The Faith Development Community is a new community seeking all parishioners of high school age and above to join in monthly meetings.

Our mission is to foster a great understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith through prayer, discussion and contemplation.

Our topic for the next meeting is Prayer and Meditation and their importance in our faith. Would you like to know useful resources to assist you with your prayer life? We have some suggestions and would love you to share yours.


Our next meeting is on Sat. Jun. 25 at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. Come and join us for a lively discussion and sharing of our Catholic faith. Please contact us at: STMFaithDev@gmail.com

Back-to-School Backpack Drive


The East Scarborough Storefront agency in our area is preparing for the next school year to assist students of low income families. Please bring the following items to the parish office:

- Backpacks, pencil cases
- Pencils, pens, coloured pencils, crayons
- Erasers, sharpeners, rulers, math kits
- Lined paper, binders, notebooks
- Staples or Walmart gift cards

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