

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

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The Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is not just about the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ after it is consecrated. It is also about us who receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Holy Communion.

In the Gospel, at the Last Supper, Jesus took the bread and said: *“This is My Body”*, and then He took the wine and said: *“This is My Blood.”* And in the words of consecration we hear, *“This is my body, which is given up for you”* and *“This is the chalice of my blood, which is poured out for you”* and *“Do this in memory of me.”*

We come to the Eucharist and we remember what Jesus did to save us, and we partake of His Body and Blood. And as we come forward to receive Holy Communion, the priest will say: *“The Body of Christ”* and we respond with *“Amen”*. We have to say *“Amen”* because it is an act of faith. We do not have to shout it out loud, but still, we have to say it with affirmation and conviction. We are receiving Jesus Christ. And all this is happening at the Eucharist.

So, what we need is just to believe that we receive Jesus Christ and that He lives in us. Let us believe and adore the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Our faith in the Eucharist and in the Body and Blood of Christ will certainly outweigh all challenges and difficulties that we will ever face.

Our reflection is: how important is the Eucharist for our daily life? Why?

Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 5 – 12, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ronald Selvadurai, requested by S. McPherson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Inez and Louis Thomas, 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.	+Edith Pereira, requested by S. & A. Dalgado
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Josephine & Cajetan Alvares and Surendra Matkar
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Lilia Victorino
	7:00 p.m.	+Juanita & Gaudencio Silva, requested by W. Silva
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Justin Josiah, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Daniel & Angelica DeBella and Elise, Victoria & David Castro
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Michelle Mendoza
	7:00 p.m.	+Robin Jardine, requested by R. Jardine
		+Justin Josiah, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving for favours received, Larry & Marie Neeff
		Intentions and good health of Michael Neeff
		+Edith Pereira, requested by S. & A. Dalgado
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Jesusa, Amado, Edgardo Sr., & Reynaldo Sulit and Jaime Inocencio, requested by the Sulit family
	7:00 p.m.	+Maruja de Leon, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Frank Duff (Servant of God), requested by the Scarborough Commitium

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Lee Esmonde, Jerry & Liz Reyes, Mary Lavrisa, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, Fareena & Kresstine Fernando, Jane Demers and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers, pastoral ministry and God's grace.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day

Friday, June 11, 2021



Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, "Heart Speaks to Heart", offers thoughtful reflections on how our faith can help sustain and guide

us in a challenging world. Visit

www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart to read the letter and access resources that can be used at home, school or in your local parish.

St. Thomas More Feast Day

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

The Feast Day of our Parish Patron Saint, St. Thomas More, is celebrated on Tues., Jun. 22.

Sir Thomas More was a trusted member of a group working with King Henry VIII. He was a lawyer, author, scholar and humanist. But in the first half of the 1500s the Reformation had started in parts of Europe, and there were some people in England who wanted to undermine the Church's authority. The king wanted to marry another woman, so he tried to have his long marriage annulled because his wife had not given him a male heir. It would be difficult to do this, so he began replacing the Church's authority with civil law.

More, the Lord Chancellor, could not support the king. He had studied the arguments put forward and realized that what was most important was not marriage law, "but whether the king could dictate Church teaching and discipline. Could the king define what it meant to be Catholic in England, or did the authority belong to the bishops in union with the pope?" More tried to turn the king away from a break with the Church and the Holy Father in Rome but Henry continued to take power and authority from the Church.

Eventually the king asked the bishops to give him the Church and the Holy Father in Rome, and they refused – until he threatened them with life imprisonment and even death. Finally, the bishops surrendered, and Sir Thomas More resigned. Most priests and all but one bishop had given in, and the king was furious with his former Lord Chancellor.

To be continued next week.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- First Holy Communion preparations will be available when our Church is open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

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

- Classes for R.C.I.A. candidates have already begun.

Churches To Stay Open

Cardinal Collins announced that all parishes are open for private prayer and Communion services. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available for private prayer at our parish 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily from Monday to Saturday inclusive. Entrance to the church is through the parish office. For Communion services (held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sundays every 15 minutes) each person must call the parish office at 416-439-1545 to register their attendance.

SHARELIFE 2021



Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

ShareLife-funded agencies have been working on the front line of the COVID-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community. "You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in ASL, that open the world to vulnerable Deaf adults, youth, children and their families."

Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice

Sunday, June 20 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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