

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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

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

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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A Time of Transfiguration

As we celebrate this holy Season of Lent the Liturgy brings us the event of Jesus' transfiguration. This was a clear manifestation of His glory as He was about to go through suffering, death and resurrection. He wanted His disciples to be prepared and not to despair as He endures His Passion. They need to be strong and focused on the victory of Jesus on the cross. Rather than being a failure, Jesus' death is actually the mystery of our salvation and a way to new life.

Therefore, the transfiguration represents a sure hope that suffering is not the final word. God is able to turn the most terrible tribulation into a whole new reality of love. Jesus, who is about to reveal His human fragility by dying on the cross, first goes to the top of the mountain and manifests the power of His divinity in the presence of His disciples and witnesses of the Old Testament.

Lent is a time of transfiguration! We are invited to set on this journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving with Jesus to prepare ourselves for His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Trust in Him and you will overcome your daily trials. As someone used to say: "Don't tell God you have a great problem, tell your problem you have a great God!" As Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, we also are called to bring out the best in ourselves during this Lenten season. Let us be transfigured and renewed for our salvation is near.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 11 – 18, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Tom Biordi, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Gregory, requested by Louisa Cobrana
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Magdalene D'Souza, requested by the Legion of Mary
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Socorro De Guzman, requested by M. C. Asuncion
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Emilio Yambot, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Philomena D'Souza, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by A. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	+Dolfred Pinto, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Amante Abad, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Fred & Lorraine West
		In thanksgiving, Steve Goller
		+Patricio Pestano, requested by the family
		+Dom & Cora Calixterio, requested by R. & I. Ferrer
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Robin Alderson, requested by A. Alderson
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Tirso Manadero, requested by the Mantes family

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 6:00 p.m.



Stations of the Cross

Each Friday evening during Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place at 6:20 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Sessions

Tuesday, March 14, Wednesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 29



The Priests of the Sacred Heart will lead three sessions during Lent on the life, spirituality and ministry of their founder Leo Dehon.

The sessions will be held in St. Thomas More Parish hall after the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass on Tues., Mar. 14, the birthday of Leo Dehon, and on Wed., Mar. 22 and Wed., Mar. 29. Sessions will end promptly at 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join in the spiritual reflections inspired by this venerable pastor with a passion for Christ and a passion for the world.

Food and Clothing Drive



West Hill Food Bank, which is our local food bank, has informed us that they are in desperate need of immediate assistance to replenish their supplies of non-perishable food, gently used clothing, bedding and books. We are collecting these items in the main foyer over the next three

weekends. Please donate whatever you can for those in need. Thank you!

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Vijaya Swamy, Mikayla Hasswell, Albert Vella, Bella Passanha, Denise Whyte, Kenny Corraya, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud and Dennis Hookimaw Sr. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Mass in Honour of St. Pedro Calungsod

Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated in honour of St. Pedro Calungsod on Sat., Mar. 25th at 2:00 p.m. at Christ the King Cemetery (7770 Steeles Ave. E.). Everyone is most welcome!

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Is God Calling You?




Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Employment Opportunity




The Office of Catholic Youth is hiring 4 persons (part-time) to initiate and run young adult ministry programs in the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. More information is available in the parish office (416-439-1545).



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