

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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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

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.....[drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com](mailto:drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com)  
Young Adults for Christ  
 Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council  
 Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750  
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 Alan King.....416-439-1545  
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 Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307  
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**The Church is a House of Mercy**

In the Gospels the scribes and Pharisees had put Jesus to the test many times. They tried to accuse Him of breaking the Mosaic Law and thus they would have had sufficient reason to condemn Him to death. According to prophesies the Son of God would come to fulfill the Law. If Jesus did not observe the ancient religious statutes He could not be the Messiah. In this context, they brought to Jesus the adulterous woman and asked for His opinion whether they should stone her as it was prescribed in the Book of Deuteronomy (see Dt 22:22).

This trial occurred in the temple, a place of pardon and life. Instead it had become a place of judgment where its leaders legally condemned sinners to death. Jesus observed this unjust reality. He patiently wrote on the ground an uncomfortable invitation: "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Everyone dropped their stones and left, beginning with the elders.

God does not want the death of sinners; rather He wants them to convert and live. It is important to clarify that Jesus did not agree with the adulteress' sinful life but condemning her to death would have been the victory of sin and evil. Leading her to conversion is the victory of God's love. The Lenten season invites us to be merciful, seek forgiveness for ourselves and not judge those who have sinned. May our Church be a House of Mercy and Reconciliation where everyone finds peace to go and sin no more.

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for Mar. 12 - 19, 2016**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastian & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Henry & Agnes D'Silva, requested by L. Finney
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Emilio Yambot, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by A. Myers
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Anna Myers
	7:00 p.m.	+Dolfred Pinto, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Emma Tobon
	7:00 p.m.	+Hernani Yambot, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
		Intentions of Bridget Ode & family
		In thanksgiving, Joel Lorenzo & family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Robin Alderson, requested by A. Alderson
	7:00 p.m.	+Benito & Amanda Mantes, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Jeffrey Horner, requested by L. Nelson

**Stations of the Cross**



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

## ShareLife



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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday – March 13, 2106  
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

## Lenten Workshops

The parish is hosting the last Lenten workshop, entitled "Quenching our Thirst, Seeing More and Climbing Higher", in the parish hall on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

## Banns for Ordination

April 30, 2016 at St. Michael's Cathedral

Rev. Mr. Thomas Michael Kluger is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the Archdiocese of Toronto on April 30, 2106 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

## Thank You!

Thanks!  
for your  
Support!!

The efforts of the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, parishioners and sponsors resulted in a very generous donation to the youth for World Youth Day. The amount of over \$5,000.00 was realized from the Valentine's Dinner / Dance fundraiser. Thank you to everyone for all the hard work!

## Circle of Conversation

Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.



Our Priests of the Sacred Heart invite everyone to a Circle of Conversation around welcoming and accompanying Syrian refugees within the context of the Islam and Christian faiths with Samira Kanji, the President and CEO of the Noor Cultural Centre and Ghalia Dbiwe, a Syrian journalist. The Conversation will be held in our parish hall on Mon., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

Saturday, March 19 at 10:00 a.m.

The Priests of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of St. Joseph will facilitate a retreat for all young adults (19 to 39 years of age) on Sat., Mar. 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the rectory basement. Register at [stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com).

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Tom Biordi, Margaret Gajewski, Rita Croft, Nan Nixon, Henry Shart, Tilly Graham, Mary Anderson, Victoria G. Arceo, Denise Wilde, Sebastian DeSilva and Ofelia Lim. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## First Reconciliation

Children preparing for their First Reconciliation will receive the Sacrament on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Please pray for them as they prepare for the reception of the sacrament!

## Totus Tuus is Coming Back!

After a two-year break, we are pleased to host Totus Tuus once again. This is a week-long Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games. The program is geared both to children in grades 1-6 during the day and grades 7-12 in the evening. In planning your summer schedule, save the week of July 10-15 for Totus Tuus. More details to come.



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