

St. Thomas More Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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	Parish Office	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

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

Finance Council

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Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

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Transfiguration

In this 2nd Sunday of Lent, our Gospel talks about Jesus when He brought Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. But for them, praying on that mountain was no ecstasy, in fact, they were sleepy.

I think that is our experience, too. We even beat the 3 apostles in some areas of prayer. Besides being sleepy during prayer, we get distracted by our gadgets; we speed up our prayer so that we say what we need to say quickly, we skip our prayers although we won't skip our meals.

Yet, in the presence of those three sleepy heads, something wonderful happened. As Jesus prayed, the aspect of His face was changed and His clothes became as brilliant as lightning. This event is called the Transfiguration.

Essentially, the Transfiguration is a revelation. The Transfiguration reveals Jesus in His glory, His glory that is hidden in the ordinary. The Transfiguration also reveals the identity of Jesus as the Son of God, the Chosen One and the One who we must listen to. God reveals Himself to us in the ordinary things and events of our lives.

With three spiritual disciplines of Lent: prayer, penance and almsgiving, they reveal to us who we are and also who God is in our lives. Besides those three spiritual disciplines, the ordinary things of life can also reveal to us who God is in the ordinary people around us.

So, as we continue climbing the mountain of Lent, let us look for the signs of revelation from God. It is in those revelations that our hearts will receive a transfiguration.

Our reflection is: what does God want to reveal to us and to the people around us?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 12 – 19, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+John Di Falco, requested by S. McPherson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Amante Abad, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Stanislaus and Ranee Arasaratnam, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Edward Teixeira and Vernon De Abreu, requested by D. Hardy-Smith
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Emilio and Hernani Yambot, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory and members of FOSS, requested by A. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	+Dolfred Pinto, requested by the Gonsalves family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Cajetan & Josephine Alvares and Surenda Matkar, requested by J. Matkar
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Honorio Gabat, requested by the Torres family
	7:00 p.m.	+James Falloon, requested by H. Davey
		+Tirso Manadero, requested by G. Mantes
		Intentions of Anne Simon
		In thanksgiving, Janet Francisco
		+Percy Jacinto and Wendy Chaves, requested by M. Chaves
+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+George Kellaart, requested by S. McPherson
	7:00 p.m.	+Dennis De Juan, requested by the Griffith family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 27th. This year, we are encouraging you to make your donation online via the parish website or at www.sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply fill out the form on a ShareLife pew envelope, include a void cheque and then give it 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.

Parishioners who have previously supported our parish campaign are being sent a letter from Cardinal Collins. Information about how to again support our campaign is also found in the included letter from His Eminence. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Lenten confessions will be held on Tues., Apr. 5 at 7:30 p.m. to prepare ourselves for Easter.

Parish Lenten Retreat

Saturday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Our Priests of the Sacred Heart will lead a Parish Lenten Retreat on Sat., Apr. 2 from at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online at www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone at 416-934-3411
 - By cheque to the parish payable to St. Thomas More Parish – Ukrainian Relief
- Envelopes are available in the pews.

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.

Fridays in Lent

Friday's schedule in Lent is:

- 6:00 p.m. Adoration / Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Mass

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Roland Attong, Klaus & Helen Emig, Victoria Munson, Neil Abray, Shiromi Thambyrajah, Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Benjamin & Rulfino Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Selvmani and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Updates to the WorshipSafe Protocols

- All capacity limits, including physical distancing requirements, are removed.
- Holy Communion on the tongue can resume, but those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should ideally be at the end of the Communion line.
- Prayer books and hymn books can return.
- Confessionals can reopen (with masks).
- Meetings in the parish hall may resume for groups – mask use is required.
- The Sign of Peace should be a bow or wave.
- Indoor mask use is still required.

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