

St. Thomas More Parish

1 Dormington Drive (2234 Ellesmere Road), Scarborough, ON M1G 3M9

Phone: 416-439-1545 • Fax: 416-439-0192 • www.saintthomasmoreparish.org
e-mail: stthomasmore@rogers.com • facebook: follow us @St.Thomasmorechurch

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Associate Pastors: Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ
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	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
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 Minister

Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Lisette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

Transfiguration of Jesus

In this Sunday's Gospel, God wants to share His glory with us, and we get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. The Gospel tells us that Jesus' face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. In this incident Jesus appeared in glory with Moses and Elijah in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

What is the significance of this appearance?

Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited Him in Jerusalem: *betrayal, rejection and crucifixion*. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave His approval: "*This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him.*" The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and His apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again. While this transpired Peter, James, and John were asleep! Upon awakening, they discovered the transfiguration of Jesus along with Moses and Elijah.

How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually?

There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: mental weariness and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging demands of Jesus. Prejudice can make us blind and even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to God's glory.

So, are we spiritually awake?

Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Jesus. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of His glory. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into His likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. The Lord wants to reveal His glory to us, His beloved disciples.

How do we want to respond this Sunday's Gospel message?
Fr. Aegidius SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 16 – 23, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gilberte Gaudette
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Marciano Estupigan, requested by L. Cobrana
	10:00 a.m.	+Herbert R. & Agnes Finney and Henry & Mary D'Silva, requested by R. Hassan
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Ferdinand Palos, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Carmen Patrick, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Basilissa Furtado, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Susan Piccione, requested by A. & S. McPherson
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Emma Asias & Emiliano Tiongo, Sr., requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Tirso Manadero, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Eulalia Estacio, requested by the Torres family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Josefina Cirera Posada
		In thanksgiving, the Udarbe family
		+Marecina Capucao, requested by the Ramos family
		Intentions of Thivian Manoharan
		+Paz de Asis, requested by J. Asis
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Deogracias Cobrana, requested by L. Cobrana
	7:00 p.m.	+Fred Kroher, requested by G. Lovgren
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Felix Lewis, requested by the family

Please, Do Not Bring Food to Mass

Food should be consumed before coming to church. Thank you for your understanding.

ShareLife 2019

 ShareLife



You can work wonders!

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized that she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behaviour. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

**March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 24 after all morning Masses



The Youth Group will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sun., Mar. 24 after all morning Masses! Come out, enjoy some pancakes, bacon, coffee, tea and juice and support our young people.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:20 p.m. during Lent

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning at 6:20 p.m. after the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which begins at 6:00 p.m. Mass follows at 7:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary Invitation

Saturday, March 23 at 11:30 a.m.

This year the Acies Ceremony (individual consecration to Our Lady) will take place on Sat., Mar. 23 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Martyr Church (2210 Lawrence Avenue East). After the ceremony there will be refreshments in the parish hall. This invitation is open to all Active and Auxiliary Senior and Junior Legion of Mary members.

Parish Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Our Priests of the Sacred Heart will lead a Parish Lenten Retreat Day, entitled "*Thy Will be Done*" on Sat., Mar. 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending with Mass at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for lunch (\$5.00) are available at the parish office and after the weekend Masses.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Thivian Manoharan, Albert Vella, Phyllis & Antonio Cogliano, Joanna Alexander, Gerald Molloy, Denise Simone, Audrey Caulfield, John Ochangco, Christina and Ilyana Partheepan. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Is God Calling You?

Peter, John and James 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 lives. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

**Thank You
to Our Sponsors**

The Valentine's Dinner and Dance was a huge success! We wish to thank each person who helped in any way with this fundraiser including the Volunteers' Group. Our gratitude also goes to the following sponsors who made this event the success that is was:

- Jian Hing Food Mart
- Highland Funeral Home
- Boniface Medical Centre
- Brimley Pharmacy
- Dr. Ram Dentistry
- Pro-Life Wellness
- Paul O'Connor Funeral Home
- PDS Orthmedics Ltd.
- Giffen-Mack Funeral Home
- Many generous individuals

Cedar Dental Care
Dr. Benilda Sunga & Associates
 Accepting New Patients
 695 Markham Rd., #2, 2nd Fl. **647-348-3636**

OGDEN
 FUNERAL HOMES

 4164 Sheppard Ave. E.
 (East of Kennedy Rd.)
416-293-5211
www.ogdenfuneralhome.com

Dr. C. Brooymans, CCFP, FCFP
 Catholic Family Physician
 specialized training in Pediatrics
 Temporarily Accepting New Patients
 1200 Markham Road, Suite 121
416-431-3800

*Sew Here
 Sew Now*
370 Old Kingston Rd.
416-282-0440
www.sewheresewnow.com

Dr. Jason Hsiao
647.351.6721
 11 LAPSLEY RD.
malvernveterinaryhospital.ca
 COMPASSIONATE,
 QUALITY CARE AT A
 REASONABLE PRICE



MALVERN VETERINARY HOSPITAL


C.K. Collision Centres
 Since 1978
 514 Centennial Rd. N. **416-281-9394**

*Preferred by
 Major Insurance
 Companies*

Paul O'Connor
 Funeral Home Ltd.
 Family owned & operated
 1939 Lawrence Avenue East
 (East of Pharmacy)
416-751-7890

Step Right
 FOOT CLINIC
FOOT SPECIALISTS
 204-1920 Ellesmere Road
 Near Bellamy and Ellesmere
647-348-3331
 We Treat:
 • Thick nails
 • Callus/corns
 • Foot pain
 • Ingrown nails
 and more!

RE/MAX ALL-STARS REALTY INC., BROKERAGE
Willie R. Reodica, RRES
647-261-8854
willie@reodica.ca
Robyn Reodica-Mangubat, RRES
416-999-6440
robyn@redoica.ca



florida flowers
 Always Fresh Always Beautiful
 Full-Service Florist Serving the GTA
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
 390 Progress Ave. Unit 5 **415-292-1008**
facebook.com/floridaflowers.ca

Dr. Cheryle B. Dumasal
GENERAL & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
 5800 Sheppard Ave. E., Unit 11
416-291-2225



TAPWORKS
KITCHEN & BATHS
 Retail and Renovations
 3355 Kingston Rd.
416-266-9111
www.bathroomscanada.com

HEAR CANADA
 YOUR GATEWAY TO BETTER HEARING
Toan Tran H.I.S.
 Hearing Instrument Specialist
 2100 Ellesmere Road, Suite 206 **416-431-6900**



Jeanine Ho, MA, FFAETS, RP
 Registered Psychotherapist
 Traumatic Stress • Anxiety • Depression
 55 Nugget Ave. Scarborough
647-464-8004



Remember...
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



CENTENARY PHYSIO & REHAB
 NEILSON & ELLESMERE
 Personalised Care by Experienced Professionals

Chris will get you a lot more for your house.
CHRIS DOUROS
416-939-0290

 Reliable Realtor Serving Our Parish




THE +MEDICAL SUPPLY STORE
Open Monday to Saturday
www.themedicalsupplystore.ca
 635 Kingston Rd. **905-839-6200**

Promotional offer **\$60** 1 Hour Massage
Our Services:
 Physiotherapy • Chiropractic • Acupuncture
 Naturopath • Shockwave Therapy
 Spinal Decompression • Laser Therapy
 Kerala Traditional Ayurvedic Treatment
We accept all insurances & we do direct billing
 2870 Ellesmere Rd. **416.724.4466**
www.CentenaryPhysio.com


THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

Shopping Locally Saves Gas



eQuinox DENTISTRY @
Dr. Mary Grace Enriquez-Lazaro
 Family, Cosmetic and Orthodontic Dentistry
416-438-2063
 60 Brian Harrison Way, #203
 (Beside Scarborough Town Centre RT and across the Government Building)



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
 In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Christ the King Cemetery **905-471-0121**
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home **905-889-7467**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
 In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Christ the King Cemetery **905-471-0121**
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home **905-889-7467**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
 In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Christ the King Cemetery **905-471-0121**
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home **905-889-7467**