

# 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.....[youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)

### Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

### Screening Committee

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## Spring of Living Water

Today's Gospel presents the dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan at Jacob's well as a true experience of conversion. After walking a long distance Jesus stopped by an ancient fountain and asked a woman from Samaria to give Him some water to drink. Perplexed she tried to understand how a Jewish man would ever talk to a foreign woman. Her fear turns into joy as she became involved by His words of eternal life. He has living water to offer her and the whole of humanity. Those who drink from this water will never be thirsty again.

Water is our most important basic need; without it we cannot survive. In the First Reading the people of Israel complain to Moses about the lack of water. They accused him of bringing them to die in the desert. Their desperation led them to think that God had forsaken His people. Moses struck the rock and water flowed abundantly as a sign of God's love and a prefiguration of the water that would flow from the pierced side of Jesus on the cross.

Jesus is the true fountain of living water. All who thirst for God shall come to Him and be satisfied. In this Lenten season, inspired by the example of the Samaritan woman, we are invited to an encounter with Jesus who alone can fulfill the deepest desires of our souls. Let us renew our commitment to Jesus who washed us with the living water of Baptism; and bring everyone to his Heart, which is the wellspring of love and salvation.

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for March 18 – 25, 2017

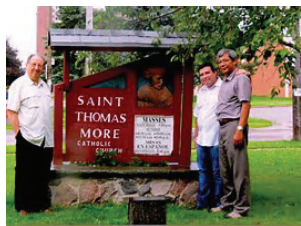
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Schuyffel & Kastanis families, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Libero & Antonietta Ciuffreda, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Eden & Max Rabino, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Manuela Sagarino, Felicitas Virtudazo, & Eligio Mendoza, requested by the Sagarino family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Allan Joseph Kovacs, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Michael & Lalaine Cukjati
	7:00 p.m.	+Elizabeth D'Souza, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Stanislaus Steven, requested by A. J. Steven
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Betty Walsh, requested by the Madigan family
	7:00 p.m.	+Joe Colangelo, requested by the family
		+Magdalena Umali & Marlene Wong, requested by the family
		+Val Francis, requested by the Long family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Valentine Francis, requested by S. M <sup>c</sup> Pherson
	7:00 p.m.	+Eugene DeAbreu, requested by Joan Ann & family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Carol Hartley, requested by the family

## Thank You!

West Hill Food Bank is very grateful for all the donations of food, clothing, bedding and books that were collected for those in need. Thank you!

## Lenten Sessions

Wednesday, March 22 & Wednesday, March 29



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

The sessions will be held in our parish hall after the 7:00 p.m. Mass 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.

## Lenten Reconciliation Service

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



The Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Wed., Apr. 5 at 7:30 p.m. for everyone to prepare themselves for the feast of Easter. We will have many priests available for confessions.

## Is God Calling You?

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, 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.

## ShareLife



**"Living the Gospel" by providing for homeless youth...**

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between the ages of 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75% of these youth have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth in Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

**Sunday, April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## Valentine Dinner and Dance Thank you!



The Valentine Dinner and Dance was an outstanding success providing \$6,985.75 in proceeds for the

rebuilding of the rectory garage.

We wish to thank all those who participated in this event including those who bought tickets and those who helped before, during and after the Dinner, especially the Dance Committee coordinated by Mike Carolan.

May God repay your kindness and dedication!


## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 6:20 p.m.



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.






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