

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## 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, 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	<a href="mailto:stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com">stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com</a>
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](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

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

### Screening Committee

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## Repentant



On the third Sunday of Lent, the Gospel tells us that a group of people asked Jesus about the status of two groups of people killed by recent tragedies in Jerusalem and Siloam. The people asked

about the fate of those killed because of their belief that they were great sinners. But Jesus answers that we should not link the two. We should not equate tragedies as punishments from God.

Jesus distances Himself from the common belief that tragedies that befall us are punishments from God or that the good fortune we enjoy is a reward from God for a good life. For the Jewish people if a house burned down or a child was born with a mental or physical handicap or a spouse died young, that these are indications that God is punishing us for the evil deeds we committed. Jesus teaches that we may not link tragedies with punishment from God.

That is why Jesus does not conform to this common belief and rejects it. It is because the people who perished were no greater sinners than anyone else. But he adds the warning: *"But unless you repent, you will all perish as they did."* Jesus tells His listeners to reform, to repent, to be converted. They suffer a fate like theirs if they will not turn away from their sins. In other words, the key words are repentance and conversion. We should repent or else we will lose heaven.

So, let us heed the call of Jesus to repent and reflect on: what kind of repentance do we want to do right now? When are we doing it?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for March 19 – 26, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by Sr. Miranda
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Corrigan, requested by S. McPherson
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, 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 the Gonsalves-Teixeira family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+George Kellaart, requested by M. Fernando
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Carlos Jardinero and Salvador Respoll, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Jesuthasan Kanapathipillai, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Jordan, Jaden and Joshua Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Lourdes Solis, requested by R. Ladines
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Mark Tanel, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Magdalene Trotman
		+Manuel Agrela, requested by the family
		+George Kellaart, requested by C. Dessailly
		+Steve and Claudine Goller, requested by the Francis family
+Victoria Uncad Esteban, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving and Intentions of Intercessors, Jacob Horton & family
	7:00 p.m.	+Caterina Palumbo, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Teodoro Papa Tagle, requested by Tessie and Elena



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### Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday

Have you considered supporting ShareLife through our monthly giving?

You can enroll in monthly giving via our website by clicking on the "donate" button. You can also do so at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org). If you need help or have any questions, email [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org).

**March 27<sup>th</sup> is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

### Updates to the WorshipSafe Protocols

Beginning Mon., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> the following updates to the Covid-19 restrictions are:

- Masking requirements end in churches
- Serving food/drink in the parish hall may resume.

### Children's Choir

We are looking for singers for our Children's and Teen's Choirs. Please contact Donald at 647-449-6583 or at [donaIdtorres@gmail.com](mailto:donaldtorres@gmail.com).

### Lenten 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.

### Young Adults for Christ-Easter Lilies



Our YAC are taking orders for Easter lilies which will be part of the altar display at Easter in memory of your deceased loved ones (in two sizes, \$10 and \$20). Ordering envelopes are available in the church foyer

### Sacramental Prep News Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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: Heather Watkins Roland Attong, 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, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Benjamin & Rulfino Dalmacio and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

### Legion of Mary – Acies Function

Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m.

All Active, Auxiliary and Junior Legionaries are invited to attend this year's Acies function which will take place on Sat. Mar. 26 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin de Porres Parish.

### Jesus in the Eucharist

Zoom seminar series beginning Tues. Apr. 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. weekly. Jesus in the Eucharist: the Source and Summit of the Christian Life for more information contact Jenny or Tony at 416-287-7986 or at [jesusintheeucharist@gmail.com](mailto:jesusintheeucharist@gmail.com).

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