

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

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

Screening Committee

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

Forgiveness



In our experience, wrongdoing and shame are not easily forgotten, neither in life nor in death. And that was the issue the Pharisees had in the Gospel for this Sunday. They complained that Jesus welcomed tax collectors and

sinned and ate with them, because for them tax collectors and sinners should not be forgiven. It was in the face of that kind of attitude and that kind of stand-off that Jesus told the famous parable of the Prodigal Son.

We know of some people who can be identified with the younger son who had committed such a deplorable act of insult against his father. We may even think that his sin is unforgivable and that his memory should be erased and not to be mentioned again. But this is where we need to be jolted to a halt and realize that we are just like that older son who does not want to forgive his brother nor forget the wrong he had done.

This parable points out to us that we have the sinfulness of the younger son and yet, at the same time, we too, have the unforgiveness of the older brother. But the overriding important meaning of the parable is the unconditional forgiveness of the Father, which is God Himself. God our Father forgives us our sins because He wants us to be freed from the clutches of our own sins. He doesn't want us to go down to the grave chained by our sins. He wants to remember us and not our sin.

Our reflection is: do we have someone that is waiting for forgiveness from us right now? Why do we have a problem to forgive someone unconditionally the same as we have received from God?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 26 – April 2, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Patrick Wm. O'Brien, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Keith and Aaron Francis
	10:00 a.m.	+Norman Gozun, requested by the D'Mello family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Pablo Enriquez Chia, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Tanggalachmi Baskaran, requested by M. Baskaran
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Goodridge family, requested by the Kovacs family
	7:00 p.m.	+Anastacia I. De Juan, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Jose C. Lopez, requested by the Lopez-Santos family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Maria Luz Ocampo, requested by the family
		+Joseph Teixeira, requested by the Francis family
		Intentions of Gen Philip Laomoc
		+Maria Rodrigues, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, the Abad family
+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Abelardo Lacson, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Serviam Group, for priests and priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Helen Enguerra, requested by the family

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, April 10 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

We welcome children ages 4 to 10 to the Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass beginning on Sun., Apr. 10.



You can work wonders!

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at www.sharelife.org.

Parish Lenten Program



LENT

- **Saturday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m.** Parish Retreat Entitled “*The Prodigal Son*” from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- **Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.** Many priests will be available for confessions so that we can prepare ourselves for Easter.
- **Fridays at 6:00 p.m.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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). Envelopes for your orders are available in the church foyer.

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.

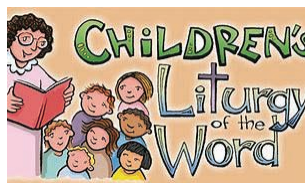
Children’s Choir



We are looking for singers for our Children’s and Teen’s Choirs. Please contact Donald at 647-449-6583 or at donaldtorres@gmail.com.

Volunteers for Children’s Liturgy of the Word Program

Sunday April 3 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass



A meeting of all catechists and helpers for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word program will be held on Sun., Apr. 3

after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. (This is an excellent opportunity for high school students to get their 40 hours volunteer service requirement for graduation.) For information, please contact Nardina at 416-419-8254 or at nardinagrande@gmail.com.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: 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.

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