

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

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The Quality as a Disciple of Jesus

(Luke 6:39-45)

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues his teaching and formation of his disciples. Jesus wants his disciples to have a quality of life like himself. That's why he said that the blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before we can be a good disciple and teach others, we must take care of ourselves.

Today Jesus also invites us to become aware of how quickly we may jump to judgment of another person. At times, judgment of another person comes so automatically that we may not even consciously recognize it. Jesus may simply want us to be aware of what is going on in our minds. Once we are aware, then we have a choice about what action or attitude we want to take.

I think it is much easier to see the splinter in another person's eye than to recognize the splinter in my own eye. Perhaps recognizing the splinter in the other person's eye makes us feel better about ourselves. Jesus is reminding us to be mindful! Our mind often jumps to judgment before we even are consciously aware of it. However, when we become aware of the judgment we are making, we can decide to let go of the judgment — or not! Today may we strive to be more consciously aware of what is going on in our minds and hearts.

Finally, only when we have purified ourselves, then can we produce the good deeds that Jesus wants for everybody who call themselves His disciple. But to produce the good deeds requires the integrity and purity of heart found in Jesus himself. So that, when people see our good deeds, they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

Our reflection is: do we have the quality of life that Jesus requires of us? What will we do to have such a quality right now?

Mass Intentions for Mar. 2 – Mar. 9/19

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Hernani Yambot, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rene T. Goddard, requested by the De Juan family
	10:00 a.m.	+Basil Benedict Sr., requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Broderick, King and Coles families, requested by the families
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Pasqual Lino De Souza, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudia Chua & Marina Cataling, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Francis & Olga Gonsalves-Teixeira & Carmelita D'Souza, requested by the Gonsalves family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Anton Sebastian
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Andre D'Souza, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Patria Hernandez, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Danny McNeil, requested by the Mackrell family
		+Ernesta Falzetta, requested by J. & E. Courneya
		+Alfie Lambe (servant of God), requested by the Legion of Mary
		+Jose Maria Ezpeleta, requested by C. Ezpeleta
		+Remedios, Basilio O, Hospicio Jr., Philip & Carmen Elejorde, Basilio & Nicolasa Ladaga, requested by Z. del Mar
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Edita Carta, requested by V. Carta
	7:00 p.m.	+Bernice Emig, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Benito & Amending Mantes, requested by the family

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6, 2019



Catholics worldwide will observe Ash Wednesday on Wed., Mar. 6, 2019. Fasting and abstinence from meat is practiced this day for those aged 15 to 59 years old.

Substitutions for this penance

include works of charity and exercises of piety such as visiting the sick.

Thank You!



The efforts of our volunteers and sponsors resulted in a very generous donation to the Building Fund. The amount of \$9,000.00 was realized from the Valentine's Dinner / Dance fundraiser.

Thank you to everyone for their hard work.

Seniors' Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday, March 13, 2019



On Wednesday, March 13 we are celebrating our monthly Seniors' Mass beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. All seniors are most welcome!

Is God Calling You?



"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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.

Lenten Prayer for Ash Wednesday

God of goodness and mercy, hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love.

May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. Give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to You each day.

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.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, March 24 after morning Masses

On Sunday, March 24th after all morning Masses the Youth Group will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast! Enjoy some pancakes, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. Come out and support our Young People.

St. Anthony's Bread

On Tuesdays we hold a devotion to St. Anthony with a traditional blessing of bread and distribution of the same. Any offering of bread (not pastries) is most welcome. It then will be distributed by the altar servers after Mass in the foyer.

Family of Faith

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2018 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2019. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received in 2018, through December 31, 2018. You are encouraged to receive tax receipts via email. If you would like to receive future receipts via email, please let us know via campaign@archdiocese.org.

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