

St. Thomas More Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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Pastoral Council Chair: Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....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

Transfiguration

The Gospel, for the Second Sunday of Lent, talks about the Transfiguration of Jesus. The Transfiguration foreshadowed the eternal glory and reign of Jesus. God is eager to share His glory with us. We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured in glory on the mountain. On Mount Tabor, Jesus appeared in glory with Moses and with Elijah in the presence of Peter, James, and John. What is the significance of this mysterious appearance?

Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited Him in Jerusalem: betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus most 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, the Beloved, with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him.”*

This transfiguration of Jesus is telling us that we too need to be transfigured and should make us reflect more deeply on the changes we need to make in our lives. We need to make changes for the better, return to our original dreams, values and idealism and remove all the unnecessary things that we put on ourselves so that the Lord may recognize us. The change is not a once-and-for-all experience and then living happily ever after but a matter of continuing transfiguration as situations change and the continuing challenge to choose between good and evil.

Therefore, through this transfiguration, we receive a new vision in our lives, just as the apostles did. We can re-evaluate our commitment because we receive a new motivation. The Lord wants to reveal His glory to us, His beloved disciples.

Our reflection is: what does Transfiguration mean for us in daily lives? What do we have to transfigure in our lives right now?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 4 – March 11, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Felino Cabuga, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Anna Di Maio, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Diosdado Dabu, requested by A. Gozun
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Myrna Perpose, requested by Ocampo Family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudia Chua, and Maty Uebr, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Juan DeDios Bernal Echeverri, requested by S. McPherson
	7:00 p.m.	+Augustine Thomas, requested by Febi Marie
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Anna Teresa Myers, requested by E. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Taylor Family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Larry Neeff requested by family
	7:00 p.m.	+Florenda, Santiago and Benito Mantes, requested by Grace Mantes
		+Myrna Perpose, requested by the D’Mello Family
		Intentions of Pat Patel, requested by C. Peters
		Intentions of Pearl Josiah, requested by the Family
Intentions of Serviam Group, our priests and priestly vocations		
	+Rita Deabreu, requested by Joan Ann	
	+Bob Zagorskis, requested by the family	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Romulo and Lilia Victorino, requested by Noelle Torres
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Serviam Group, our priests and priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+ Maris, Raul and Cony Urcuyo, requested by the Urcuyo family

St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection

Weekend of March 11 & 12, 2023

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen and household goods to share with others on the weekend of March 11 / 12. St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. Thank you for your continued support.

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which begins at 6:00 p.m.

Live the Gospel by supporting Share Life

Share Life Sunday is March 26

More than 40 Catholic Organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contribution, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

Please give your Share Life envelope or online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre will be holding a Lenten Retreat

When: Saturday, March 18, 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: 1617 Blythe Road

Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Trip and Rome

Our Pastor Father Aegidius will be leading a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from Oct 7-20, 2023. All Parishioners are invited to join the Pilgrimage. For full details including the cost of the trip, please pick up a brochure from the Parish office 416-439-1545.

Young Adults for Christ

We would like to invite all Young Adults between the ages of 19-35 to come and join us in our Lenten event.

Sat March 18th, 2023. From 6:30P.M to 10 P.M.

Where: Saint Thomas More Parish Hall

The Theme is "The Cross & Suffering".

Speaker: Fr. Johanes Yuliwan Maslim, SCJ

There will be Talks, Eucharist Adoration, Confessions and Social. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served.

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.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Linda Klein, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Noli Mababangloob, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagnielo, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

14th Annual Dynamic Woman of Faith Catholic Conference

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Old Mill Toronto Event Venue

21 Old Mill Road Toronto, ON M8X 1G5

Opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Speakers & Topics:

Sister Deirdre Byrne

The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady

Dr. Josephine Lombardi

Healing and Forgiveness

Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik

Journeying with Mother Mary


Dorothy Pilarski

Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group.


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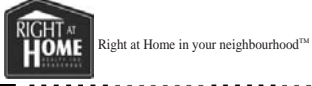
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