

# 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

## Temptation

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Lent, and in the Gospel we hear that Jesus fasted and prayed and at the same time He was being tempted by the devil. After 40 days, He was hungry. That was when the enemy attacked Him with temptations. In His hunger, the enemy tempted Jesus to use His power as the Son of God to turn the stones into bread. Then He was tempted with the power and glory of the kingdoms of the earth. And then finally, He was tempted to put God to the test to see if God would protect Him from harm.

As we look at the temptations of Jesus, we may realize that they are about the basic needs of our lives and the longings of our hearts. Because, in the depths of our hearts, we hunger for food to keep us alive, we long for safety and shelter and when we have taken care of our hunger and shelter, we would begin to desire for luxury and pleasure.

It is often said that there is a hole in our heart that longs to be filled, but it cannot be filled with food, no matter how much we eat. It cannot be filled with clothes no matter how much we wear. It cannot be filled with riches, no matter how much we have. Only God who created our hearts can fill that longing in the depths of our hearts.

So, our reflection is: what kind of temptation do we have right now? How do we handle this temptation? What can we do to make the Lenten season bear much fruit for our journey as a Catholic nowadays? *Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for March 5 – 12, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Pascoal Lino DeSouza, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Bert Dessailly
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Louise Grande, requested by C. Grande
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Francisco Lopez, requested by V. Rey
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudia Chua and Naty Vebr, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Andre D'Souza
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Anthony Pereira, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Christopher and Leela Viswasam, requested by the Benedict family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Mary Lavrisa
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Joan Gonsalves
		+Yvette Dias, requested by M. Chaves
		+Valdis & Ayna Briedis and Rita Avery, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Larry and Marie Neeff
		In thanksgiving, Donna Donovan
+Ada Denisa Bermudez, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary Corrigan, requested by the Gleason family
	7:00 p.m.	+Claudine Goller, requested by G. Mantes
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Candida Garcia, requested by L. and B. Gacad

## Fridays in Lent

Fridays' schedule in Lent is:

- 6:00 p.m. Adoration / Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Mass

## SHARELIFE 2022



### Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

Our parish's ShareLife campaign is now underway. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

**Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday, which is March 27, 2022.**

## Updates to the WorshipSafe Protocols Taking Effect on Tuesday, March 1, 2022

- All capacity limits, including physical distancing requirements, are removed from churches and parish halls.
- Indoor mask use is still required for those over the age of two.
- Holy Communion on the tongue can resume, but those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should ideally be at the end of the Communion line.
- The Sign of Peace is still discouraged at this time; a bow or wave should be used as an alternative.
- Holy water fonts can be refilled. Prayer books and hymn books can return to the church.
- Reporting of rapid test results for volunteers is suspended.
- Baptisms can return to pre-pandemic practices.
- Confessionals can reopen although both parties must be masked.
- Meetings in the parish hall may resume for groups – mask use is required.
- Contact tracing and Mass registration are no longer required. Parishioners who are sick should stay home.

## Sacramental Prep News

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



The Sacraments

### 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.

## Legion of Mary 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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A plenary indulgence has been granted to the Legion of Mary worldwide by his Holiness, Pope Francis, on its one-hundredth anniversary.

A plenary indulgence properly fulfilled under the usual conditions

(sacramental Confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Pontiff) to the members of the Legion of Mary and Auxiliary members of the faithful who are truly penitent, to be gained from 7 September 2021 until 7 September 2022.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick: Neil Abrey, Shiromi Thambyrajah, Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver,

Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Benjamin & Rulfino Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Selvmani 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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