

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin K. Antony 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	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](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

## Life is Fragile

This Sunday's Gospel passage began with these words: "When Judas had gone out..." With those five words what came after showed how fragile and weak the 12 Apostles were. One betrayed Jesus to His enemies, another denied Him, and the rest deserted Him in His hour of suffering.

Jesus had foretold all this, and as the crumbling began with the departure of Judas, Jesus did not launch into crisis management or damage control. Rather, He looked beyond the fragility and the failure of the Apostles and gave them a direction in the form of a commandment, a new commandment: "Love one another just as I have loved you."

So, even when the fragility of the Apostles was eventually exposed and they were broken down by their fears, they still had to remember that new commandment that Jesus gave them. They had to remember that it was Jesus who loved them first, and they had to move on by loving others, in spite and despite their own fragilities, failures and brokenness.

Nonetheless, the new commandment of loving others as Jesus loved them cannot be possibly carried out unless there is prayer. That's why the early Christian community was always at prayer. They needed to be healed and strengthened by the love of Jesus in and through prayer.

Indeed, life, for all of us, is fragile, it has to be handled with care and with prayer. But what kind of prayer is it? For us, as a Catholic we can pray Our Father, Hail Mary, Rosary, Novena, Eucharist, even can be a simple prayer like: "Jesus, help me. Jesus, save me."

So, our reflection is: how important is prayer in our lives as a disciple of Jesus?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

## Mass Intentions for May 14 – 21, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jim Gleason
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Nicholas and Sheila Bastianpillai
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Bernard Fernandez, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Mike Madigan and deceased family members, requested by B. & M. Serran
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Belen Secoquian, requested by the Torres family
	7:00 p.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Bernarda, Jose, Leonarda, & Maria Betty Apellanes, requested by the Sulit family
	7:00 p.m.	+Joseph Teixeira, requested by the Gonsalves family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Lucio, Imelda Abad and family
	7:00 p.m.	+Harmond L. De Juan, requested by the family
		+Wendy Chaves, requested by the D' Mello family
		Intentions of Ninette Peres
		+Ralph Crasto, requested by Marie Chaves and family
		+Luzmila Arauz, requested by V. Rey
+Victor and Victorine Stanislaus, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving for Ninette Peres
	7:00 p.m.	+Basil Benedict, Jr., requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Maria and Augustine, requested by the family

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Bring your children, ages 4 to 10, to the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays to the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



### Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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### Senior's Mass and Luncheon

Wednesday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m.



We are resuming our Senior's Mass and luncheon activity again. On Wed., May 25 our Senior's Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. All seniors are most welcome!

### Rosary at the Grotto (in May)

Saturdays in May at 6:15 p.m. (after Mass)



The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass during the month of May at the Marian grotto outside by the parking area. Everyone is most welcome

to attend!

***Train your heart to give sympathy and your hand to give help!***

### 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.

### Faith Development Community

Saturday, May 28 at 6:15 p.m.



Would you like to join an engaging group to discuss Catholic prayer and meditation, books and

literature, music and singing, and social media and film, our four areas of focus?

The Faith Development Community is a new community seeking all parishioners of high school age and above to join in monthly meetings.

Our mission is to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith through prayer, discussion and contemplation. Please contact us by email: [STMFaithDev@gmail.com](mailto:STMFaithDev@gmail.com).

Our group will meet on Sat., May 28 at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served.

### Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Mary Lavrisa, Natividad San Luis, Don Lee, Roland Attong, Victoria Munson, Neil Abrey, Shiromi Thambyrajah, Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers, pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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