

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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	Ven Faundo	416-299-4404
Eucharistic Ministers	Felipe and Grace Mantes	416-759-2335
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
Ushers/Greeters	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.com

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Decisions Made in Communion with the Holy Spirit

Today's Gospel addresses the final words of Jesus at the Last Supper. They are considered His will to His disciples. He announced that He was going back to the Father soon and they should rejoice because those who love Him would one day join Him. Jesus is aware of the tribulations His apostles would face; however He leaves His peace with them. His peace comes not as the world gives it, through domination and oppression, but through freedom and forgiveness.

Then an important promise was made to the disciples, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." From its very early days, the Christian community believed in the presence of the Holy Spirit among them. Every decision was made under His guidance who led them to proclaim the Word of Jesus.

In the First Reading, the apostles realized that the Gentiles should not be burdened with the old law of circumcision. This law was not essential for their salvation. The apostles wrote to the Gentiles: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and ours." In their understanding, the Crucified and Risen Lord, whom the Gentiles accepted as their Saviour, has set them free and brought them to the light. Now, all they need to do is to avoid what is impure.

As members of the Church of Jesus we also should ask ourselves whether or not His Spirit leads us. Do we ask the Holy Spirit's guidance for our decisions? Remember, He is given to everyone and teaches the disciples of Jesus the will of God.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for April 30 – May 7, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Finney family, requested by R. Hassan
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Genoveva & Simplicio Paraan, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Edel Quinn (Servant of God), requested by the Legion of Mary
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Klaus Emig
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Kenneth Shah, requested by S. McDoom
	7:00 p.m.	+Myra Samuels, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Vianca Abreu, requested by the Rodrigues family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Nicholas Bastianpillai
		+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family In thanksgiving, Anita & Limar Sumabat
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of McLeod Robin
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Reta Avery, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mariamma George, Dumentina Fernandes, Everest D'Souza, Thelma Chang, Margaret Gajewski, Rita Croft, Nan Nixon and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

ShareLife



Working wonders for the elderly...

Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spina Bifida.

Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the National Ballet in Canada. Wheelchair-bound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand this volunteer model in the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area.

Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our Archdiocese.

To date we have collected \$31,205.80 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016.

Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!

Renewal Retreat

Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our parish is hosting a retreat facilitated by the Divine Retreat Centre with Mass, praise and worship and adoration on Sat., Jun. 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC will lead the retreat which includes lunch and refreshments. Tickets are \$5.00 each (available at the parish office).

Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, May 22, 2016 after all morning Masses

Our Youth Group will hold a Bake Sale after all morning Masses on Sun., May 22. Parishioners are kindly requested to support them by donating baked goods such as cupcakes, cookies and squares. Please bring your treats to the parish hall on Sun., May 22nd. Thank you for your unending support!

Bundle Up Collection

Weekend of May 7 / 8

The St. Thomas More Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a Bundle Up Collection next weekend. Please bring your items to the truck which will be in the church parking lot. Thank you for your support.

Pilgrim Virgin of Mary Statue

The Legion of Mary would like to bring the Statue of Mary to your home for a week or two. Please contact Percy D'Mello at 416-289-8395 or Marie Fernando at 416-281-7679.

Totus Tuus: Summer Day Camp

July 10 – 15, 2016

St. Thomas More is excited to be hosting Totus Tuus this summer for the children and youth of our parish. The day camp is designed for students entering grades 1-6. It runs daily Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The program helps children learn more about their Catholic faith in a fun-filled environment. The camp is facilitated by trained Totus Tuus Missionaries. The evening program is designed for students in grades 7-12 who are seeking to deepen their faith. This program runs Sunday-Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost for the day camp (grades 1-6) is \$60 per child (\$50 per child for two or more siblings) for the entire week. Space is limited to 60 children. The cost for the evening youth program (grades 7-12) is \$30. Space is limited to 35 participants. Registrations are accepted on a first-come first-serve basis. Registration forms are available at the parish office. You may also contact our parish coordinators: Catherine at 416-438-1338 or Lorna at 416-431-7685.

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