

St. Thomas More Parish

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Sister Caroline Altpeter IBVM

Pastoral Council Chair: Mike Carolan **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.



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
 Jacob Kattathara.....jacob_katt@hotmail.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

Mothers are Born of God

A mother’s love is similar to God’s love. Without counting the cost, they seek only to see their children fully happy and protected. A true mother, just like God, never forgets her child. She is always there to celebrate their accomplishments and rejoice in their victories, to console them in their sorrows and wipe their tears, to forgive their mistakes and embrace them. No matter what happens, her love never diminishes. Mothers would even lay down their lives in order to save their children. In the Gospel Jesus said that this is the greatest proof of love.

That is what St. John is talking about in the Second Reading today: “Love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.” Mothers are born of God. He created and chose them to become His partners in raising their children who ultimately belong to Him. So God is always present in our lives through our mothers who manifest His constant providence and care for us.

It is true that sometimes children do not realize how much they are loved. We do not sufficiently appreciate our mothers as they deserve. However, today we remember them all, deceased and alive. We want to say thanks for their love, patience and endurance. May God reward their faithful dedication and admirable example. Mom, as Jesus promised, may His joy be in you and your joy be complete. Happy Mother’s Day!

Fr. Will SCJ



Mass Intentions for May 9 - 16, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Clare Vautour, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaella, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera, Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Finney & D’Silva families, requested by R. Hassan
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Savina Grande, Rod Gunning, Marion Bockmaster & the deceased members of the Colella family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Theresa de Vietoris, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin O’Donnell
	7:00 p.m.	+Claire O’Reilly, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Fe Carlos, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Nemesio, Romeo & Jose Chua, requested by the Biggar & Chua families
	7:00 p.m.	+Rita Biordi, requested by the family +Herminio Tabujara, requested by the family Intentions of Isaura Ramirez & Luz Amanda Garcia In thanksgiving, Rolando & Cecilia Asuncion
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of all priests & seminarians
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mary James
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Oscar Abad, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rita de Croos, Kayden De Silva, Munish Sharma, Ranulfo Crescini and Felicetta Colella. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

ShareLife



Working wonders for the elderly...

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

Our parish has collected \$56,741.41 to date!

**Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**

Day of Prayer and Healing

Saturday, May 30, 2015

The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women on Sat., May 30th. The next day, Sun., May 31 at 2:00 p.m., a special Mass for those grieving the loss of a loved one through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or tragedy will be celebrated. For more information, please contact the Sisters at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or at 416-463-2772.

Message to Ministry Leaders



**Church
Committees**

The Screening Committee reminds leaders of all ministries that everyone who is participating in a ministry in the parish must submit a Volunteer Information Form. This practice is mandated by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Ministry leaders are asked to make sure that everyone working in their ministries has filled out a form and submitted it. Forms that were filled out in past years are still valid.

If any ministry leaders require more information, please call Claudine Goller, Coordinator of the Screening Committee, at 416-289-0307.

Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, May 17th after all morning Masses



Next Sun., May 17th after each morning Mass, the Youth Group will be having a Bake Sale in order to raise funds for their upcoming Steubenville conference in August. Coffee, tea and juice will be available and many varieties of baked goods. We are accepting donations of baked goods, so if you would like to donate any, please drop them off in the parish hall on May 17th. Please come out to support our youth!

Thank You!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners for their overwhelming support of their Bundle Up Sunday last weekend. The container was filled to capacity!

Parish Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.

As stated in the 2014 parish financial statements of the parish, there is a Town Hall meeting being called for Wed., May 27 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss with parishioners the various physical needs of our church buildings. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st

Please mark your calendars for our Parish Picnic on Sat., Jun. 20th and our parish feast day on Sun., Jun. 21st with a bilingual Mass at 11:30 a.m. More details are to follow.

Sacramental Preparation

Our gratitude to the grade 2 teachers who prepared our children attending a Catholic school for First Communion and to our parish catechists, Gwen Whittle and Marie Fernando, who prepared those attending a public school. Our thanks also to the Rosary Makers who provided each child with a blessed rosary and to Josie Elsner who compiled the Communion certificates.

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