

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

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.
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

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| Lectors | Lorna D'Souza | 416-431-7685 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Clara Peters-Onagoruwa | 416-439-1545 |
| Music Ministry | Donald Torres | 647-449-6583 |
| Altar Servers | Reston Senining | 647-834-5546 |
| Ushers/Greeters | Dennis Cybulskie | 416-494-8858 |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Nora Lovgren | 416-439-1545 |
| Communion to the Sick | Hy Francis | 416-284-7851 |

Schools

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| 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

Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Lisette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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Alan King.....416-284-7190

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Jesus' Call to Our Young People

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations; a day that Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. To help us reflect on the meaning of the priestly vocation, the Church presents to us in today's Gospel the figure of Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

Last Sunday we saw Our Lord giving Peter the charge to "feed my sheep" three times. In that way He made Peter a shepherd, a pastor. Our Lord continued His work of shepherding His people through Peter and his co-workers: the apostles and disciples, and through their successors: the Pope, bishops, priests, deacons, catechists and committed lay people.

By calling Himself the Good Shepherd, Jesus shows the kind of leadership that should be practised in the community of His followers. It should be a leadership where each person is called by name. In today's computerized society we are no longer called by name. We are known by numbers: driver's license number, social insurance number or credit card number. But the Good Shepherd today reminds us that we must not allow that to happen in the Church. Each one of us is a distinct personality, with a distinct history and set of abilities and needs.

Like the Good Shepherd, we must show this personal touch in the way we relate to one another. This is the way God relates to us, this is the way priests and all Church ministers, including parish secretaries, should relate to the people of God. When people begin to see that we are not just doing a job but a service to God and God's people, then they will be able to see the meaning of Christian vocation and be more willing to join in this ministry.

As we pray today for an increase in vocations let us also pray for a better understanding and appreciation of the life and work of ordained ministers so that more and more people avail themselves of the grace which God makes available through them. Let us also pray that more young people from our parish will be drawn to follow in their footsteps and generously answer the call of God.

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 11 – 18, 2019

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Claire O'Reilly, requested by the family |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Rita Benedict, requested by the family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | +Deceased members of the Pinto & Dias families, requested by the families |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community |
| | 8:00 p.m. | +Aurora Liebe, requested by V. Abray |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | Intentions of the Nick family |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Loga, Nemesio, Romeo & Jose Chua, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Rita Biordi, requested by the family |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Salvador Respall, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | +Michael & David Ezeani and the intentions of the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family |
| | | Intentions of Cesar Braganza |
| | | +Michael De Souza, requested by the family |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | +Aurita Fernandes, requested by T. Fernandes |
| | 7:00 p.m. | In thanksgiving, Albert and Thérèse Vella |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | +Basil Benedict, requested by the family |

Sacramental Ministry

| Date | Time | Event |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|
| Wed., May 22 | 7:30 p.m. | Confession/confirmandi |
| Sat., June 1 | 9:00 a.m. | Confirmation retreat |
| Sun., June 9 | 11:30 a.m. | Confirmation practice |
| Sat., June 15 | 1:00 p.m. | Confirmation |

Is Jesus calling you? Would you give your life for Him?



The Sunday of the Good Shepherd is the World Day of Vocations. We give thanks to God who continues to bless His Church with faithful priests, sisters and brothers called to love Him and minister to His people. If you think that God may be calling you to religious life and priesthood, do not be afraid! Come, talk to us! The Priests of the Sacred Heart are here for you!

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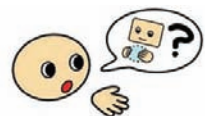
It has been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded in connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Charlie Caulfield, Neeve Khakpour, Lee Cummings, Audrey Caulfield, Denise Simone, Hanna Hadden, Albert Vella, Ofelia Lim, Deirdre McKenna, Phyllis and Antonio Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Industrial Stove Needed



Do you have
1545 with information.

The parish needs to purchase an industrial stove for our parish hall kitchen. If anyone knows of a nearly new stove, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545 with information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass



This is a program for children ages 4 to 10 that takes place each Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The children along with the catechists go to the church hall to hear and discuss the Sunday gospel at a level they will understand. There is no registration required! Please come and join!

Early Catholic Family Life Project Launch at St. Thomas More Parish



To help parents with young children - connect and network with their peers and



empower them to raise their children in the Faith.

Target group: Families with infants and pre-schoolers

Participants: Parents *together with* their children

- Simultaneous sessions for children & parents
- children's learning time: hands-on fun activities
- Parent-child interaction, parent discussion time

Target start date: 29 June 2019

To join or for other details, contact the **ECFL Team** - askstmp2016@gmail.com



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