

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **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

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.ca

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

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

Jesus Leads us to Eternal Life

Jesus is the perfect image of the Father, the true face of God. Through His words and deeds He announced that God is near to us, concerned about our lives and constantly offering us His love and care. To Philip He said, "Whoever sees me sees the Father." Contemplating Jesus we get to know a God who is compassionate and forgiving. We understand that our merciful Father is not interested in punishing and condemning His creation; rather, He wants to lead us to fullness of life and salvation.

There is no reason to be afraid of the Father. Even though He remains invisible to us, Jesus has revealed that the Father does not forsake His children. God is always with us and in His plan of love He has created us to be eternally with Him. At the end of our earthly life we will depart to see Him face to face and enjoy His perpetual presence in heaven.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples that He is going to heaven to prepare a place for them. He says, "In my Father's house there are many rooms." This has become the hope of all Christians who have entrusted their lives to the Lord. He will take us home. Heaven is the fulfillment of God's love and is freely granted to everyone who believes Jesus to be the Way, the Truth and the Life.

St. Peter said that as living stones we form the Church, a spiritual temple where the Lord dwells. Let us allow Him to come live in us so that one day we shall live eternally in Him.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 13 - 20, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Tom & Rita Biordi, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rita Biordi, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Oscar Abad, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Daniel Pathmanathan, requested by M. Pathmanathan
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Angelina Aliphon, requested by L. Nelson
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Leogarda Bugnot, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Bernarda, Jose, Leonarda & Maria Betty Apellanes, requested by the Sulit family
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Lilia Diezmos & Fe Perera
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mikayla Haswell
		+Deceased members of the Pascual & Opinaldo families & Mildred Setterington, requested by the families
		+Patricia O'Callaghan, requested by the Long family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Christian Reventar, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, the Henriques family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Mariamma Jeyapal, requested by the family

First Holy Communion Pictures



Proofs of the pictures of the children who received their First Holy Communion over the last two Sundays are available for viewing after the 11:30 a.m. Mass today in the parish hall.

ShareLife



Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

To date we have collected \$44,582.89 which is 68% of our goal of \$65,000.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated!

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017
Please give generously.**

Hispanic Fiesta Fundraiser

Saturday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.



Our Hispanic Community is holding a fundraising fiesta (for rebuilding the rectory garage) on Sat., May 27 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Authentic Hispanic food and music will be featured. The entrance fee is \$8.00 per person and food is \$8.00 a plate. Come and enjoy!

Is God Calling You?

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

The Legion of Mary Outdoor Marian Procession

Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

In celebration of the Memorial of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Centennial and to obtain her blessings we invite all of our parish community to join us on Saturday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in a rosary procession around our church.

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

Monday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.



Father Carlos Martins will be at our parish to present a

teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Mon., May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. He will bring with him over 150 relics. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic.

Praying for the Sick


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PRAY FOR
ALL THE
SICK PEOPLE
IN THIS
WORLD

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Harold Tracey, Rosa Maria Santos, Pierre Claver, Erin Joseph, Marty Kann Jr., Elias Joseph, Josie Habr, Esperanza Cabrera, Gladys Divinagracia, Yvonne Rampersaud and Phyllis Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

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