

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

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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 | Patrick Pillainayagam | stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com |
| Ushers/Greeters | Percy D'Mello | 647-404-5394 |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Nardina Grande | 416-419-8254 |
| 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 MinistryYouth MinisterMel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.comYoung Adults for ChristRacine Senining..... stmyac@gmail.com**Parish Groups**Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....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

Love Jesus

On this 6th Sunday of Easter, Jesus says to His disciples, "If you love me, you will keep My commandments." With this statement, Jesus is saying that the basis of our discernment about rules and regulations and about our faith and morals is our love for Jesus and our keeping to His Commandments and to what He has taught us. To help us love Jesus and keep his commandments, Jesus also sends us the Spirit of Truth to help us understand the truth about God and the truth about ourselves.

It is with love and truth that we will be able to keep the commandments of Jesus and love as He has loved us. One of the fundamental teachings of Jesus can be found in the Beatitudes.

When Jesus says that the poor in spirit will inherit the kingdom of heaven, we know in practical terms that God blesses the humble. The happiest people on Earth are those who give not those who take.

When Jesus says that happy are the gentle, we realize that being gentle is a God-given gift. The first victim of our temper is always ourselves. When Jesus says that the merciful are happy, we are reminded to be kind and careful with our words. The tongue has no bones. It is strong enough to break a heart with harsh and hurtful words.

Therefore, our love for Jesus will help us to understand the truth of life. The Spirit of truth will help us grow in our love for Jesus. When we can love others as Jesus has loved us then we have fully matured as disciples of Jesus.

Our reflection is: Do we really love Jesus? How can others see and know that we really love Jesus? Do we realize the role of the Holy Spirit in our journey as disciples of Jesus who live in this modern society? How can the Holy Spirit be more involved in our journey?

Fr. Aegidius Warsito (SCJ)

Mass Intentions for May 13 – 20, 2023

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Beatrice Da Silva requested by the family |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Raffaella, Sebastiana, and Maria Privitera, Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs M. Kennedy and family requested by the Privitera family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | +Rajadurai and Kamala Arasartnam requested by Rajan Arasartnam |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the Parish Community |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Intentions of Pearl Josiah, Carmen Muliatt, Silene Alsuran and family |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | +Salvador Respoll requested by the family |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Angelo Di Maio, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Taustin, Sebastampillai, requested by Doreen Joseph |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Aurita Fernandes requested by Tony Fernandes |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +James Joven requested by the family |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | Intentions of Roosevelt and Myra Colaco requested by Sharon and Cathy |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Intentions of Magdalen Torttman requested by Clara Peters |
| | | Intentions of Ursula Frank requested by Clara Peters |
| | | Intentions of Diana Lobo and family |
| | | +Willie D'Souza and Olive Perreira requested by Marie Chaves |
| In thanksgiving, D'Mello and Chaves families | | |
| +Deceased members of the Lobo family requested by the family | | |
| In thanksgiving, Anthony and Sandra Panditharatne | | |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | +Harmond L. De Juan requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Basil Benedict Jr. requested by the family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of John Longo and Katherine Kelly requested by Dessailly family |

Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our Parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon.

"If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"

Please donate at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Marriage Course



Duration: 6 Meetings, 1 meeting per week lasting 2 hours each
When: Wed. May 24 to Jun 28
From 7:30 to 9:30 PM
Where: St. Thomas More Parish

It's a course that is not theoretical but rather practical and in workshop-style. It employs a process of communication and discussion from the heart to the heart.

This movement creates a stream of openness and welcomes spouses to communicate clearly, through which the spouses clarify, understand, commit, forgive and accept each other. They enter into harmony and a reciprocal joy, rekindling their love for each other. We want to accompany couples on their pilgrimage towards the conjugal ideal.

For details email to: rhinatov@gmail.com

St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Meeting

"Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Join us for a spirit filled thanksgiving, praise and worship, and fellowship every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish hall. There will be sharing of the Word, intercessions, testimonies and individual prayer ministry.

For details, contact: Arthur and Sheela Taylor (416-528-5953)

Rosary at the Grotto

Saturday, May 17 at 6:15 p.m. (after Mass)



The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at the Marian Grotto outside by the parking area.

Everyone is most welcome to attend!

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the Fall registration.

CONFIRMATION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the Fall registration.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Keith Achut, Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank

Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Egbert Lashley, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Noli Mababangloob, Suraj Mahwela, Lucas Martinez, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagnello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Jocelyn Villacorta, Glenn Whalen, Lynn Liwanag, Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Day Retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregivers

When: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre

Cost: \$45.00 (lunch included)

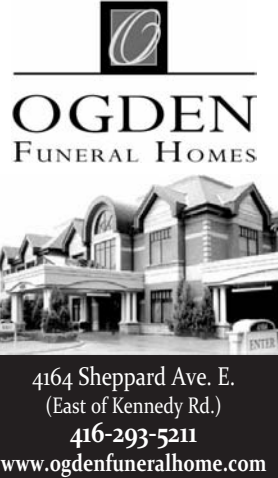
Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca



A Relic of St. Peregrine will be in the Chapel.

The retreat will be facilitated by Anne Hales and Betty Dotzko. Mass will be offered by Father Daniel.

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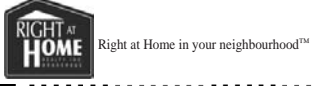
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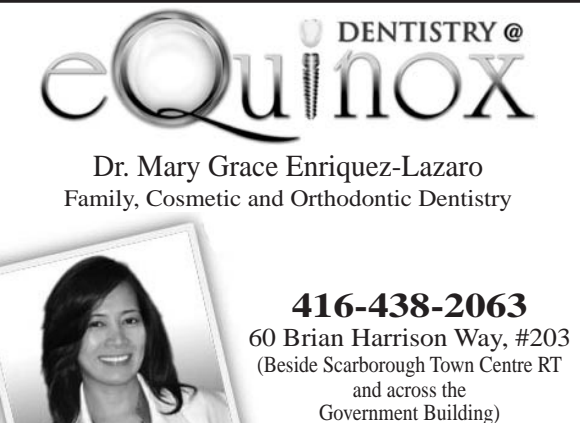



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