

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.ca

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

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Pentecost Sunday



Today we celebrate the mystery of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles. He was sent by Jesus as He had promised at the Last Supper.

Now the Holy Spirit keeps Jesus' disciples bonded as one body and, at the same time, sends them to announce the Good News throughout the world. The Holy Spirit is dynamic and inspires various gifts and ministries for the edification of all. A great gift has come to the early Church on the day of Pentecost.

The Bible says that the Spirit of God came in tongues of fire and reposed on those who were locked inside the house. After this event, a great transformation happened in their lives. The frightened disciples became courageous witnesses of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. They were able to proclaim this message in different languages so that every person could understand it. As the Apostles were empowered with the strength of the Holy Spirit they opened their doors and went out to proclaim that Jesus is alive.

Pentecost is the Solemnity that concludes the Easter Season. Next Sunday, the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity and continue the Ordinary Time until the Feast of Christ the King. This way the liturgy reminds us that, through the power of the Holy Spirit received in our Baptism, God is always with us and never ceases to act in the simplicity of our daily lives.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 14 - 21, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Oscar Abad, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Oscar Abad, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Heriberto & Oscar Lopez, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Arthur Camu, requested by the Abad family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by L. Nelson
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Fil Freitas, requested by T. Freitas
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Sandra & Anthony
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Olga Camara
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Denise Wilde
	7:00 p.m.	+Emilia B. Pinto, requested by L. De Belchior
		+Denis O'Callaghan, requested by A. & I. Corrigan
		Intentions of Denise Wilde
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Remedios family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mariamma Jeyapal, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Ignacio Torres, requested by J. Elsner & S. McPherson

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Marlene Padin, Rex Phillips, Mariamma George, Dumentina Fernandes, Everest D'Souza and Thelma Chang. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

ShareLife



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In response to operational challenges and funding cuts, agencies continue to explore creative ways of working together and reaching more clients. The first initiative known as "Shared Services" encourages agencies to share back office functions in the areas of human resources, financial management and information technology. The vision for this effort is to strengthen the collaboration of agencies guided by the philosophy of working for the common good. Ultimately these administrative and program efficiencies will lead to enhanced organizational capacity, reducing overhead and administrative costs for ShareLife supported agencies.

To date we have collected \$31,245.80 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016.

Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!

Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, May 22, 2016 after all morning Masses

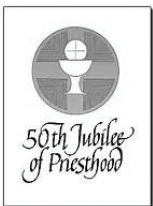


Our Youth Group will hold a Bake Sale after all morning Masses on Sun., May 22.

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!

50th Anniversary of Ordination

Saturday, May 28th at 5:00 p.m.



The Priests of the Sacred Heart, in cooperation with our parish, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Father Jim Casper's ordination to the priesthood on Sat., May 28th.

The celebration will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Alberta Wildfire Disaster Relief

The Archdiocese is collecting funds for disaster relief for victims of the Fort McMurray Fires online at www.archtoronto.org or by cheque through the parish payable to: St. Thomas More Parish-Ft. McMurray Fires-Disaster Relief. Our prayers are with them.

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 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.

Profession of Final Vows

Tuesday, May 24 in Washington, D.C.

Our former parishioner, Maneesha Fernando, will be professing her final vows as a Sister with the Missionaries of Charity on Tues., May 24 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Washington, D. C. We are praying for her at this special time!

Thank You!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank parishioners for their wonderful response to the Bundle Up Sunday this past weekend.

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 cost for the day camp (grades 1-6) is \$60 per child (\$50 per child for two or more siblings) for the entire week. The evening program is designed for students entering grades 7-12 and runs from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost for the evening youth program (grades 7-12) is \$30. Registrations will be held this Sunday, May 15 after the 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. You may also contact our parish coordinators: Catherine at 416-438-1338 or Lorna at 416-431-7685.

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