

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ  
Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly    **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

**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                        | 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  | <a href="mailto:stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com">stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com</a> |
| 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

|                                      |                     |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 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 Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ [stthomasmore@rogers.com](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

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

### Screening Committee

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## Ascension of the Lord

This Sunday, the Church in North America celebrates the Ascension of the Lord. It is an important feast day because it points to one important aspect of our faith, that is Jesus has gone up to heaven to prepare a place for us so that where He is we too shall be.

At His Resurrection, He conquered sin and death and raised us to life. In the Ascension, this life takes on a clearer and more profound aspect: eternal life in heaven with Jesus. That should make us set our hearts on things of above and not on things of the earth. But does that mean that we do not bother about anything and do nothing about our life here on earth?

Of course, it is needless to answer that question. But at the same time, we also need to understand that our life on earth is a preparation for the eternal life of heaven.

So, what must we do on earth then?

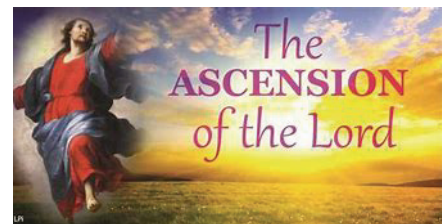
What Jesus said to His disciples and all of us is: *“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”* And to do this, Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to empower us to be witnesses and presenters of the Good News. It means that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we must bring a lot of people to heaven, because that is where we are going and we want them to go along with us.

Our reflection is: what does the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord mean for our faith journey? Why? And what should we do?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

## Mass Intentions for May 15 – 22, 2021

|                                    |            |   |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Saturday                           | 5:00 p.m.  | +Rita Biordi, requested by the family   |
| Sunday                             | 8:30 a.m.  | +Mauro, Evangeline, Corazon and Reynaldo Moya, requested by requested by the Andrade family |
|                                    | 10:00 a.m. | +James Joven, requested by the family   |
|                                    | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community  |
|                                    | 8:00 p.m.  | +Stephan Klein, requested by the family   |
| Monday                             | 7:30 a.m.  | +Aurita Fernandes, requested by Tony  |
| Tuesday                            | 7:30 a.m.  | Intentions and in thanksgiving, the Reginold family   |
|                                    | 7:00 p.m.  | In thanksgiving, Anthony & Sandra Panditharatne   |
| Wednesday                          | 7:30 a.m.  | +Bruce Desveaux, requested by S. McPherson  |
|                                    | 7:00 p.m.  | +Basil Benedict, Jr., requested by the R. Benedict  |
| Thursday                           | 7:30 a.m.  | +Fr. Erwin Lazarado, requested by the D'Mello family  |
|                                    | 7:00 p.m.  | +Justin Josiah, requested by the family   |
|                                    |            | In thanksgiving, the Rosario family   |
|                                    |            | +Resurecion Licup, requested by the Dabu family   |
|                                    |            | In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother and Jesus, requested by the Rosario family            |
| Intentions of Yonapan Woldemichael |            |   |
| Friday                             | 7:30 a.m.  | +Celis Joseph, requested by D. Joseph   |
|                                    | 7:00 p.m.  | In thanksgiving, Israel Dante Sandino   |
| Saturday                           | 9:00 a.m.  | Intentions of Daniel and Danielle Torres  |



## Disaster Relief for India



India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. The medical system, funeral services and

social supports are unable to meet the country's needs at this time. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis which is already helping those in need. Caritas India is assisting with the following needs:

- Food
- Masks, sanitizers and hygiene kits
- Psychosocial support
- Public education
- Supports to the healthcare system

More information is available at

<http://bitly/caritasindiarelief>

If you wish to donate for the disaster relief to India, you may do so through these options:

- Online through the archdiocesan website at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone at 416-934-3411
- By cheque payable to St. Thomas More Parish – India's Disaster Relief

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jane Demers, Leslie Reyes, Sebastian Fretes, Dr. Sanchez, Karen & Peter Wroblewski, Beth Treuer, Edna Singh, Anne Gnana and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Catholic Family Services Counselling



Catholic Family Services is now offering online access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for

individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. Please contact [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048 and leave a message with your name and contact information and a staff person will respond.

## Sacramental Prep News

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- First Holy Communion preparations will be available when our Church is open.

### CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

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

- Classes for R.C.I.A. candidates have already begun.

## Churches To Stay Open



Cardinal Collins announced that as of Monday, April 19, 2021 all parishes are able

to be open from now until further notice for private prayer and Communion services. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available for private prayer at our parish 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily from Monday to Saturday inclusive. Entrance to the church is through the parish office. For Communion services (held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sundays every 15 minutes) each person must call the parish office at 416-439-1545 to register their attendance.

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