

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ, Rev. Benedito Machado SCJ

Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Sister Caroline Altpeter IBVM

**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.



## 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

Jacob Kattathara.....[jacob\\_katt@hotmail.com](mailto:jacob_katt@hotmail.com)

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

**The Ascension of the Lord**

Forty days after His resurrection Jesus ascended into heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father. This moment was described by St. Luke in the very first pages of the Acts of the Apostles. Now, Jesus has accomplished the work of redemption. Guided by the Holy Spirit to come, His apostles will continue His mission in the whole world preaching the Good News. They were assigned to give witness to the Lord, the Head, and gather the people into one Church, His Body, through the sacrament of Baptism.

It took some time for them to understand this new task. The First Reading says they kept looking toward heaven as Jesus was lifted up to the clouds and disappeared from their sight. Two angels had to remind them that they should not remain there waiting to see what would happen. It is now their turn to work for God's Kingdom. Jesus will come back, the angels assured, meanwhile we are to be His partners bringing salvation wherever we might go.

In our time, we are the disciples and missionaries of Jesus. He expects us to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" in our families, schools, neighbourhood and workplaces. As instruments of God's mercy, love and justice we are called to give witness to the Gospel in our society announcing what is good and denouncing what is evil. Yes, Jesus' disciples need to pray! However, they cannot keep "looking into heaven" all the time as they were waiting for God to solve all their problems. Let's pray and work! The Lord who ascended into heaven will be always with us, but we have to do our part.

*Fr. Will SCJ*

**Monday, May 18 is Victoria Day; Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. and the parish office will be closed.**

**Mass Intentions for May 16 - 23, 2015**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Percy, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Sebastian Fernandes, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Isabela & Guillermo Aranez and Bella David, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Victor Stanislaus, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Goodridge, requested by the Kovacs family
	7:00 p.m.	+Christian Reventar, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Kovacs family
	7:00 p.m.	+Anne LaPlante, requested by A. & A. Bertazon
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Ruby Field, requested by the Kovacs family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Rita Immanuel Intentions of Elizabeth Rodrigues Herrera +Agnes Persaud, requested by the family +Ernesto Villafior, Jr. requested by the Elmido & Mistica families
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Frank Kovacs
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Tommy Kiriakou III
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Pablito Camiguing, requested by L. Cobrana

**Praying for the Sick**



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Lorna Rogers, Rita de Croos, Kayden De Silva, Munish Sharma, Ranulfo Crescini and Felicetta Colella.

May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## ShareLife



### Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...

Within one year of arriving in Canada, large numbers of immigrants who had no prior mental health problems experience mental health challenges that often impede their ability to settle in Canada. In addition, there are few culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services. Last year, ShareLife agencies helped meet this challenge by providing advocacy programs for more than 40,000 immigrants in the GTA.

**Thank you for your generosity.  
Together we can work wonders!**

## Theology on Tap (EAST)

Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at The Bear Pub



The Office of Catholic Youth and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics

at The Bear Pub (1294 Kingston Road in Pickering). Euthanasia in the Shadow of the Supreme Court Decision will be discussed at this session of Theology on Tap EAST on Thurs., May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Munchies will be provided and a cash bar will be available. Come and bring a friend! Special guest will be Charles Lewis, former writer for the National Post.

## World Meeting of Families Papal Mass

Sunday, September 27, 2015 in Philadelphia

Pope Francis will celebrate Mass for the World Meeting of Families on Sun., Sept. 27, 2015 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (U.S.A.). If anyone is interested in attending this Papal Mass, we have booked a bus leaving on Sat., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> and returning Mon., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Accommodation in a Brunswick hotel (breakfast included) for 2 nights, transportation to the Papal Mass site and road tolls provided for \$360.00 double occupancy. Other options are also available. Full payment for booking required. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) for more information.

## Parish Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.



As stated in the 2014 parish financial statements of the parish, there is a Town Hall meeting being called for Wed., May 27 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss with parishioners the various physical needs of our church buildings. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

## Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>



Please mark your calendars for our Parish Picnic on Sat., Jun. 20<sup>th</sup> and our parish feast day on Sun., Jun. 21<sup>st</sup> with a bilingual Mass at 11:30 a.m. More details are to follow.

## Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> after all morning Masses



### BAKE SALE

This Sun., May 17<sup>th</sup> after each morning Mass, the Youth Group will be having a Bake Sale in order to raise funds for their upcoming Steubenville conference in August. Coffee, tea and juice will be available and many varieties of baked goods. Please come out to support our youth!

## Message to Ministry Leaders



### Ministry Leaders

The Screening Committee reminds leaders of all

ministries that everyone who is participating in a ministry in the parish must submit a Volunteer Information Form. This practice is mandated by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Ministry leaders are asked to make sure that everyone working in their ministries has filled out a form and submitted it. Forms that were filled out in past years are still valid.

If any ministry leaders require more information, please call Claudine Goller, Coordinator of the Screening Committee, at 416-289-0307.

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