

# 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 **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	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
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 Minister

Silvio Escobar.....[silvio.escobar@live.com](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Lisette.....[stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.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

## Love - Agape

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. Each Sunday after Easter is more unique in giving us God's message to live in our everyday life. And the main theme of today's Readings is: *"the disciples of Jesus are recognized by the people around them because they follow His commandment of love."*

In today's Gospel Jesus says: *"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."* With this, Jesus gives us a new commandment that we should love one another because He loves us. This teaching of Jesus about loving one another, takes different forms. Jesus presents a more demanding and newer version of the commandment of love. He says: *"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you."* Jesus teaches His disciples to use as their standard for loving not only their love for themselves but His love for them. He knows that our way of loving can easily be tainted with selfish motivations. Hence, He challenges us to love one another according to the way He has loved us.

But what is this Christ-like love? It is a love that is agape; a love *'in spite of'* and not *'love if'* or *'love because.'* Agape is unconditional love, a love that is not motivated by the 'loveableness' of the other. It does not say: *"I will love you if you will become a good person"* or *"I will love you if you can afford to buy me a beautiful car."* It is love for even the unlovable, including the poor and one's enemies. His love is self-sacrificing, unselfish and unselective. The love of Jesus also is not merited love, which only is bestowed upon those who possess adorable qualities. It never says: *"I love you because you are considerate"* or *"I love you because you are faithful."*

So, we are called by Jesus to do the same thing, that is, to love each one not because he or she is lovable but also if he or she is not lovable. We are to love even our enemies and sinners too.

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

## Mass Intentions for May 18 – 25, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Olga Camara, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Harmond L. De Juan
	10:00 a.m.	+Leogarda Bugnot, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Oscar Abad, requested by the family
	9:00 a.m.	+Ofelia Nicadao, requested by the Ochango family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Nick family
	7:00 p.m.	+Tony Di Domenico, requested by S. McPherson
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Arlene Correia
	7:00 p.m.	+Victorine Stanislaus, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Mark Tanel, requested by S. McPherson
	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio & Jovita Sagmit and Charlie Medrozo Sr., requested by the family
		+Simplicio Sr. & Genoveva Paraan, requested by E. Paraan
		+Anna Lenus Amala, requested by F. Bruns In thanksgiving, Christy Cantillas Intentions of Damian Oliver & family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Chandra Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
	7:00 p.m.	+Pasquale Palumbo, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Corrado & Santa Nucifera, requested by the family

## Sacramental Ministry

Date	Time	Event
Sat., June 1	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation retreat
Sun., June 9	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation rehearsal
Sat., June 15	1:00 p.m.	Confirmation



### Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant Church for future generations.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

### Early Catholic Family Life Project Launch at St. Thomas More Parish



**St Thomas More Parish - Project Launch**  
To help parents with young children - connect and network with their peers and empower them to raise their children in the Faith.

- Target group:** Families with infants and pre-schoolers  
**Participants:** Parents *together with* their children
- Simultaneous sessions for children and for parents
  - children's learning time; hands-on fun activities
  - Parent-child interaction, parent discussion time



Target start date: 29 June 2019  
To join or for other details, contact the ECFL Team - askstmp2016@gmail.com

### Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Everest D'Souza, Catalino Bicos, Candida Garcia, Charlie Caulfield, Neeve Khakpour, Lee Cummings, Audrey Caulfield, Denise Simone, Hanna Hadden, Albert Vella, Ofelia Lim, Deirdre McKenna, Phyllis and Antonio Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

### Is God Calling You?

The new commandment of love is required for everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill this commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### Sacred Heart Novena

Friday, June 28 - Feast of Jesus' Sacred Heart



Theme for 2019: **“Jesus’ Sacred Heart Embraces All Nationalities and Cultures.”**

The Committee of the Feast of the Sacred Heart will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:35 p.m. in the parish hall. In addition to this, we need fellow parishioners and/or devotees of

the Sacred Heart who could assist us in redesigning our taste buds and palates to an experience of ethnic and international cuisine. Come to our meetings or call Rosemary at 416 282-0816 if you are interested in joining us with your ethnic dishes. We are looking forward to seeing you at our meetings.

### International Food Bazaar

Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m.



We invite you to join us for a day filled with delicious international food on Sat., Jun. 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All proceeds will go to

our Building Fund to replace our HVAC systems in the hall and the rectory. The total cost for this is \$50,000. We will have food from the Caribbean, Philippines, India, Colombia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Panama and Venezuela. Admission is free and we welcome all parishioners and guests to attend our very exciting event! For more information, please call the parish office.

### Eat, Play, Swap! @ Woburn

Saturday, June 8 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A neighbourhood gathering will take place on Sat., Jun. 8 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Woburn Collegiate. The Woburn CI School Council and Woburn Community residents are hosting the event with tasty treats, fun activities, city services information, free bike tune-ups and safety inspections along with a clothing, books and plants swap. Everyone is most welcome! More information is available at [woburncommunityresidents@gmail.com](mailto:woburncommunityresidents@gmail.com).

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