

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **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	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](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)

### 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

## The Spirit of Truth Will Come to You

Baptized Christians are people who live by the Spirit of God. We have received the Holy Spirit who came to us through Baptism and Confirmation as a gift of the Risen Lord to raise us to a new life. As we know, after the death of Jesus on the cross, the apostles got very distressed and afraid. They were discouraged and hid themselves behind closed doors in great fear. It is only after the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, that they would recover their strength and fearlessly announce that Jesus is alive and salvation is offered to everyone who believes in Him. The once frightened disciples have now become courageous missionaries of the Risen Lord, even to the point of giving their own life for Him.

We are assured of this heavenly help. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to those who love Him and follow His commandments. He says, "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you." Jesus is present in our midst through the action of His Spirit of Truth. Every Eucharist is an event of this mystery. We are called to regain our hope and renew our faith that God loves us and is constantly abiding in us.

We are never alone! Even when everything seems to go wrong and we are tempted to feel abandoned, Jesus is there for us. Celebrating the Paschal Mystery we remember that it was precisely through suffering and death that God has proven His power by raising Jesus Christ from the dead. Do not lose heart! With Jesus abiding in you and you in Him, you will conquer your dark nights. As St. Peter says in the Second Reading of this Sunday's Mass, "He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit". Trust in Jesus and welcome His Spirit.

Fr. Will, SCJ

## Mass Intentions for May 20 - 27, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Oscar & Heriberto Lopez, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Florencio Pena
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Arlene Correia
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Pablito Camiguin, requested by L. Cobrana
	7:00 p.m.	+S. Jeyakumar, requested by the James family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Grace Duverney, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jaden, Jordan and Joshua Rey
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony, Avoukou Emmanuel
		+Francis Thomas Braganza, requested by C. & A. Fernandes
	7:00 p.m.	+Kelvin Marhue, requested by the family
		Intentions of Dominic
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+David Francis, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Pasquale Palumbo, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Tommy Kiriakou

## Car Raffle Tickets for the Arthritis Society

May 20 and 21 weekend



Our Knights of Columbus are selling car raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend in support of the Arthritis Society. Please support this most worthy cause!

## ShareLife



### Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...

"Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again for all your support." Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

To date we have collected \$45,790.99 which is 70% of our goal of \$65,000.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated!

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017  
Please give generously.**

## The Legion of Mary Outdoor Marian Procession

Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

In celebration of the Memorial of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Centennial and to obtain her blessings we invite all of our parish community to join us on

Saturday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m.  
after the 5:00 p.m. Mass  
in a rosary procession  
around our church.

## Is God Calling You?

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## First Holy Communion Pictures



Proofs of the pictures of the children who received their First Holy Communion recently are available for viewing. Please come to the parish office to place your order.

## Hispanic Fiesta Fundraiser

Saturday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.



Our Hispanic Community is holding a fundraising fiesta (for rebuilding the rectory garage) on Sat., May 27 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Authentic Hispanic food and music will be featured. The entrance fee is \$8.00 per person and food is \$8.00 a plate. Come and enjoy!

## Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

The St. Thomas More Young Adults for Christ are inviting all young adults between the ages of 19 and 39 to our YOUNG ADULT MIX AND MINGLE to be held on Sat., Jun. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring a friend! To R.S.V.P. please email us at [stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Harold Tracey, Rosa Maria Santos, Pierre Claver, Erin Joseph, Marty Kann Jr., Elias Joseph, Josie Habr, Esperanza Cabrera, Rita Crost, Henry Sharp and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.


## Church Sound System Upgrade



Our sound system is being overhauled in the coming weeks. The upgrade will be completed by the end of June 2017.

## Holiday on Monday, May 22, 2017


Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. only and the parish office will be closed because of the holiday on Mon., May 22<sup>nd</sup>.



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