

# 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

## Pentecost

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost means fiftieth day. It points to the Jewish “*feast of the harvest*,” which is 50 days after the Passover feast. But for the Church, the feast of Pentecost does not have any of those meanings. Rather for the Church, Pentecost means the day that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.

On that day, the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak foreign languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them the gift of speech. And they went out preaching about the marvels of God and the people heard them in their own language.

It was a dramatic event that day as the Church burst into birth and that’s why Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. But today as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, there are no apparent dramatic happenings. The question is: where is the presence of the Holy Spirit? Does the Holy Spirit still work in us and the Church nowadays?

The Holy Spirit is present in every person - in our life. He is at work in our day-to-day existence. He is present in the sacraments that allow us to recognize that God wants to be present to us always: in our sight, in our minds and in our hearts. What we need are proper attitudes toward the Spirit. St John Paul II said: “*Docility to the Spirit gives man continuous opportunities for life.*” And Pope Francis said: “*Our hearts must be open, then, so that the Holy Spirit can enter, and so that we can hear the Spirit.*”

Our reflection is: what should we do to make the Holy Spirit work in us? *Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for May 22 – 29, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Lavrisa family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Albuquerque family
	10:00 a.m.	+Antonio Raponi, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Jane Clifford, requested by a friend
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Donald, Noeline and family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Justin Josiah, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Chandra Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Justin Josiah, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Doris Peters, requested by the Parish Prayer Group
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Justin Josiah, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+David Francis, requested by the family
		Intentions of Pearl Josiah
		Intentions of Carmen Muliatt
		+Maria Dobrei
		Intentions of Lucila de Guzman
		Intentions of Theresa Whittle
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Emilio Yambot, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Pasquale Palumbo, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Tommy Kiriakou

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jerry &

Liz Reyes, Mary Lavrisa, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, Fareena & Kresstine Fernando, Jane Demers, 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.



## Priestly Ordinations in 2021

On Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins ordained Rev. Fr. Arthur Lee and Rev. Fr. Andrew Taylor to the priesthood. Rev. Fr. Arthur Lee was born in Quebec, moved to Oakville where he grew up. He attended Queen's University to study Mathematics and Engineering. Upon returning home from university, he became more involved in his church, St. Andrew Kim Parish, through the Choice Weekend, choir, Legion of Mary and bible study group. He was asked by the associate priest if he ever thought about becoming a priest. Arthur entered St. Augustine's Seminary in 2014.

Rev. Fr. Andrew Taylor, the fourth of eight children, born in Barrie and grew up in Aurora in a home where the importance of faith, prayer and the sacraments were strongly emphasized. He attended Brebeuf College School. While in grade 10, Andrew encountered Christ through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and began to hear a call to the priesthood. He began his formation at Serra House in 2011 and then joined St. Augustine's Seminary in 2015.

Please pray for these two newly-ordained priests and for all those who are currently in formation for the priesthood.

## Victoria Day Holiday

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 24 for the Victoria Day holiday.

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

- Online 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.

## 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 all parishes are able to stay open until June 2, 2021 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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