

St. Thomas More Parish

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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
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 Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

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 Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750
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Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the mystery of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles. He is the gift promised by Jesus and sent to the early Church. It is the Holy Spirit who keeps unity within Jesus' body and, at the same time, sends them to announce the Good News throughout the world. He inspires various gifts and ministries for the edification of all. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we continue this salvific mission of Jesus to every people of every age.

The Bible says that the Spirit of God came in tongues of fire and reposed on those who were locked inside the house. After this event, a great transformation happened in their lives. The frightened disciples became courageous witnesses of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. They were able to proclaim this message in different languages and people could understand them. Now it's time to open the doors and reach out to fellow brothers and sisters who need to know and believe that Christ is alive.

Pentecost is the Solemnity that concludes Easter Season. During fifty days, we have been with the Risen Lord who revealed his glory, ascended into heaven and ensured us of his constant presence in our midst. Next Sunday, the Church will continue the Ordinary Time until the Feast of Christ the King. This way liturgy reminds us that, through the power of the Holy Spirit received in our Baptism, God never ceases to act in the simplicity of our daily lives.

Fr. Willyans Rapozo, SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 23 - 30, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, John & Mary Johnstone
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Pasquale Palumbo, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Rosario Pena, deceased members of the Pena family and in thanksgiving, R. Odina
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Nirmala & Karuna Nair, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Santa & Corrado Nucifora, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony & Avoukou Emmanuel
	7:00 p.m.	+Kelvin Marhue, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+David Francis, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+P. T. Joseph, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Catherine & Willie Scott
	7:00 p.m.	+Irene Desrosiers, requested by the Garcia family Intentions of the Nepalese people +Venerable Edel Quinn, requested by the Legion of Mary +Ernesto Villafior, Jr., requested by the Elmido & Mistica families
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In honour of St. Joseph, F. Kovacs
	7:00 p.m.	+Christian Egsgard, requested by M. Hisson
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Saramma George, requested by the family

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 those who need help in our neighbourhood...

"What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker." said Dominc Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged, shared his story at the 2014 ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helps them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Then there was James who is with them on the weekends and helped them grow a vegetable garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they pick their produce. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be productive in their homes and communities.

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

Thank You!

Our gratitude to Nora Lovgren and the catechists and helpers who assist her for providing the Liturgy of the Word for our young children at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

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. 26th and returning Mon., Sept. 28th. 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.

Love and forgiveness work miracles.

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 20th and Sunday, June 21st



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

Beatification of Archbishop O. Romero

Sunday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

A Toronto Ecumenical celebration will be held to celebrate the beatification of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador on Sun., May 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church (10 Trinity Square, beside Eaton Centre).

CBC Radio One will air an interview on Sat., May 23 at 6:00 p.m. with Sr. Evanne Hunter IBVM around the Loretto Sisters' relationship with El Salvador and the beatification of Archbishop Romero.

Annette's Boutique

Friday and Saturday, June 19 / 20

Scarboro Missions will hold an Annette Boutique from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m on Friday, June 19th and 9:00 -1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20th at 2685 Kingston Road (Brimley-Kingston Road) Spring - Summer clothes, toys, books. Household items interwoven with coffee, conversation and hospitality. Please come out and enjoy!

Young Adults For Christ

We are excited to announce and invite all young adults to an evening of "**Praise and Worship to the Lord**" and socialize with other young adults. It will be led by Father Willyans Rapozo SCJ. It will be held Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served

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