

# 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

Lissette.....[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

## Keep and Spread His Word

The Gospel for the sixth Sunday of Easter speaks of the essential message of Jesus' earthly ministry: love. Last Sunday, Jesus bid His disciples to love one another as He has loved them. In the same Gospel, John the Evangelist records one of the last messages of Jesus before His Ascension into heaven. Here, Jesus reassures His friends that they will not be left orphans. He will continue to be with them and guide them as they continue the mission He has begun. This will be fulfilled in and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, whom He will send as the "Paraclete," a guide, a counselor who will teach them all things, and remind them all that Jesus had said to them.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will preach the Good News of the Kingdom to the ends of the earth. They will tell the world about the love of God in Jesus Christ. You and I continue the work of the apostles. We are modern-day apostles of Jesus Christ. Jesus speaks to us through our liturgy and urges us with the same message He gave to His disciples 2,000 years ago: *"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."*

The love of Jesus urges us to do what God wants us to do. This love, however, is not "one way." For if we love God and obey His will, peace will be upon us. This peace, which the world cannot offer, will bring us lasting happiness. Therefore, as the Scripture says, we must obey God rather than humans. If we do this, we shall inherit the fullness of God's blessings.

Our reflection is: how do we keep Jesus' word in our daily lives? And as we know, that in modern society secularism and consumerism become the way of our lives. So how can we, who believe to Jesus, spread the Good News and share our faith with others?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

## Mass Intentions for May 25 – June 1, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Eileen Burn & Rellah Lewis, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Emilio Yambot, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Norah Daley, requested by the Burn family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+David Francis, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Arturo M. Barrientos, requested by the Jarquio family
	7:00 p.m.	+Kelvin Marhue, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Kate Dessailly
	7:00 p.m.	+John Lafrance, requested by J. & B. Courneya
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Ramon V. Jarquio, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Tom Biordi, requested by the family
		Intentions of Melwyn Camara
		+Rolando Atendido & Eduardo Angeles, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Julio Sison
	7:00 p.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by the Patel family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, the Thambyrajah family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mark Fernandes, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Steve Goller, requested by A. Benedict

## Sacramental Ministry

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

## 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.



OPEN to 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



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### Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife-funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a life-long goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

**Next Sunday, June 2 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

### Prayers Needed for the Sick

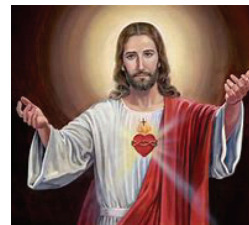


We are praying for the sick of our parish: Glawyn Nicholas, Everest D'Souza, Catalino Bicos, Candida Garcia, Charlie Caulfield, Neeve Khakpour, Lee

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.

### 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 for our potluck reception. For information, call Rosemary at 416-282-0816. 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.



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