

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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	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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

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Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

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Alan King.....416-284-7190

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Holy Trinity, A Mystery of Love

Today we gather to celebrate the great mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, one God revealed in three different persons, the Father our Creator, the Son our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier. Indeed, they are perfectly united through the power of love. The Holy Trinity shows us that God is not a lonely being; Father, Son and Holy Spirit are in constant relationship and the three together make the perfect community: a sign and icon for our earthly communities that strive to become one body in Christ.

We can compare it to lighting three candles, putting them together and uniting their flames. The three flames become one fire with a stronger light and warmth so that you cannot distinguish between them anymore. God is one fire of love and this same love is found equally in all the three persons of the Holy Trinity. Therefore, Love is the fire that forges and merges the three divine Persons as it does in the Church to create unity among us.

In today's gospel Jesus is about to ascend to the Father's right hand. Before this takes place, He commissions His apostles with the task of making disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. On the day of our baptism we welcomed within us the heavenly presence of the Holy Trinity. We have become God's dwelling place through love and faith. We cannot forget that we are God's living temple and together we form one Body united in the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

Fr. Willyans SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 26 – June 2, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Melwyn Camara
	10:00 a.m.	+Heloise Don Bernard, requested by the De Alwis family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Ofelia & Porferio Sr. Bondaon, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Emilio Yambot, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Fe Perena & family
	7:00 p.m.	+Zenon De Souza, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria Turi, requested by the staff of St. Malachy School
	7:00 p.m.	+Tom Biordi, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Rapozo & family
	7:00 p.m.	+Cornelia (Nellie) DesRoches, requested by A. & S. King
		+João Batista Rapozo, requested by A. & S. King
		Intentions of Irene S. Frigillana
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Luisa Cobrana & family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick & dying
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, requested by the Kovas family

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

May 30th to June 7th

The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held from Wed., May 30th to Thurs., Jun. 7th. More information will follow.

ShareLife 2018



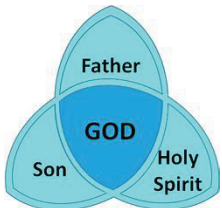
Living the Gospel by helping young families succeed

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

To-date we have collected \$41,431.41 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Is God Calling You?



God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to “make disciples of all nations”, we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere.

Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God’s love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Ivan Henriques, Ann Francesca Di Maio, Ofelia Lim, James Dizon, Stefanie Alberto, Lee Cummings, Christopher Sivaratnam, Basil Benedict, Catalino Bicos, Minerva Manalo and Yvonne Rampersad. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

From the Pastor’s Desk

“And you will say in that day, ‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.’” (Is 12:4).

Dear parishioners,

With these words of the prophet Isaiah I wish to give thanks to God for my fruitful time of service to our vibrant parish community. We have received communication from the Archdiocese of Toronto that Cardinal Collins has appointed Rev. Aegidius Warsito, SCJ, as pastor of St. Thomas More and Our Lady of the Rosary Parishes. Effective June 1, 2018, I conclude my term as the priest responsible for our parish community. The new pastoral team will be formed by, Fr. Warsito, along with Fr. Martin Anthony Kadamattu, SCJ, originally from India, and Fr. Antonio Resende Pereira, SCJ, a newly ordained priest from Brazil. Both arrived in Toronto in March and have already been involved with our pastoral activities.

After six years of parish ministry in Toronto, I am happy that our religious order has accepted my request to continue my studies in Theology. In September, 2018, I will begin a Master of Theology program at Regis College, in order to become a professor and serve my order in the formation of new priests and religious. Therefore, I will depart from the parish and move to Sacred Heart House in Toronto.

I am immensely grateful for these five years of my priesthood offered to the people of God in Scarborough, three of them as Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish and Administrator of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. A very special “thank you” to my confreres in the religious community, to our wonderful parish staff, dedicated pastoral and finance councils and numerous volunteers who have chosen to share their talents to enrich our Church. You have all touched my life as a priest and brother. I will never forget your friendship, love and support.

The diversity of our cultures, languages and traditions, brought together by the power of God’s Spirit to form one family in Christ is surely our greatest gift. May you continue to build up God’s Kingdom serving and loving one another without reserve. If I may, I would like to ask every parishioner to support the new pastoral team, just as you have done with me with your kind collaboration, generosity, respect and prayer, during good times and bad.

I also take this opportunity to apologize for any mistakes on my part. I sincerely desired to do my best with the gifts and mission entrusted to me. I am sorry if I was not able to serve and love everyone with all my strength. I carry you all with profound affection in my heart.

Finally, I ask all the people of faith, please, pray for me! Pray that God will bring to fulfillment His plans for my life and that I will be able to respond to His call with no hesitation.

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