

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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**Secretaries:** Cathy Dessailly, Michelle Rodrigues **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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

Mel Perpose.....[melperpose@gmail.com](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining..... [stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

**Pentecost**

Today is Pentecost Sunday, and we usually associate Pentecost with the Holy Spirit, so much so, that Pentecost means the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit worked a miracle in each of the apostles and, through them, in the whole church. As the Apostles huddled together around Mary in the Upper Room, 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead, suddenly from Heaven came a sound like the rush of a driving wind that filled the entire room. Tongues of fire came down and rested upon each of them. All were filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit which helped them boldly proclaim the truth about Jesus. The Holy Spirit came down upon them as tongues of fire.

Tongues, because they were to speak, and fire, because they were to speak with the passion of burning love, caused the Apostles to respond. Jesus Himself had promised that the Holy Spirit would be send to teach them all things, lead them to all truth and remind them of everything He had taught them, and prove the world wrong about sin, holiness, and judgement. Then, with the power of the Holy Spirit, they began to carry out this task. That is why the Apostles were on fire, proclaiming that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, the Son of the Living God. They, who had been too ashamed to stand at the foot of the cross, now boldly and proudly proclaimed God's love as seen by Christ's death on that cross.

With this reflection, the celebration of Pentecost invites all of us to leave the "upper room" of our lives and carry out our mission as the Apostles of our own day. Therefore, let us beg the Holy Spirit to fill us with tongues of fire so that we can proclaim the Gospel with passion, love and courage to a world that desperately needs it.

Our reflection: Are our hearts open so that the Holy Spirit can enter our lives? Why or why not? What can we do to work together with the Holy Spirit in our daily lives?

*Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for May 27 – June 3, 2023**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Theresa Whittle requested by the Patel family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Pasquale Palumbo requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Eileen Burn requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Emilio Yambot requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Tommy Kiriakou
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Tony and Josie Elsner requested by Sharon and Cathy
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Vijay Albuquerque requested by family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Olga Jimenez requested by Vicky Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Rosalinda Gozun requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Charles McCann requested by Harry & Betty Lee
	7:00 p.m.	+Cajetan Gonsalves requested by the McCann family
		+John and Harriett Neeff requested by Larry and Marie Neeff
		+Florencio Reyes requested by the family
		+Susa K. Genuino requested by the Torres family
		Intentions of Sherene Lee requested by J. Gonsalves
Intentions of Elizabeth and John Fernandes		
		In thanksgiving Robin and Tina Lopes
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Serviam Group, our priests and for priestly vocations
	7:00 p.m.	+Maruja.B.De Leon, requested by the Ruben Leon & family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Alyssa Francis

### ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

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Please donate at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### Marriage Course



**Duration: 6 Meetings, 1 meeting per week lasting 2 hours each**  
**When: Wed. May 24 to Jun 28**  
**From 7:30 to 9:30 PM**  
**Where: St. Thomas More Parish**

It's a course that is not theoretical but rather practical and in workshop-style. It employs a process of communication and discussion from the heart to the heart.

This movement creates a stream of openness and welcomes spouses to communicate clearly, through which the spouses clarify, understand, commit, forgive and accept each other. They enter into harmony and a reciprocal joy, rekindling their love for each other. We want to accompany couples on their pilgrimage towards the conjugal ideal.

For details email to: [rhinatov@gmail.com](mailto:rhinatov@gmail.com)

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 43 Division Community Picnic



Come and meet our local officers!

**Date:** June 3, 2023  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Where:** 4331 Lawrence Avenue East

Station Tour, raffle, Dunk Tank, Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Live Entertainment, food and LOTS MORE!

Fun for ALL AGES! All are most welcome!

### In the Hands of God- Weekend Retreat

**When: Friday, June 02, 2023 07:00 PM-  
Sunday, June 04, 2023 01:00 PM**  
**Where:** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

It is a silent Ignatian weekend retreat for both men and women, facilitated by Fr. John Sullivan, SJ. A suggested offering of \$245 per person, which includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)  
CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)  
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**Sacramental Prep News**  
Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)

The Sacraments

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the Fall registration.

**CONFIRMATION**

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the Fall registration.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

### Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Keith Achut, Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Egbert Lashley, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Noli Mababangloob, Suraj Mahwela, Lucas Martinez, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagnello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Jocelyn Villacorta, Glenn Whalen, Lynn Liwanag, Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

### Upcoming Events




**Wed, June 7- Thurs., June 15**  
Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during daily Mass

**Wed, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Triduum for our Parish Patron St. Thomas More during daily Mass


**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – PARISH PICNIC**



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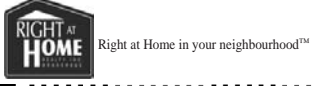
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