

St. Thomas More Parish

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Parish Staff

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

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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.

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	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

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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Corpus Christi



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On Holy Thursday Jesus instituted the Blessed Sacrament. Today we dedicate to the Eucharist

special adoration as the centre of our Christian faith and life. It is the memorial of Christ's life, Death and Resurrection. He chose to consecrate bread and wine at the Last Supper in order to remain permanently in the life of His disciples.

The Eucharist communicates the Lord's love for us: such a great love that it nourishes us with His Body and Blood; a freely given love, always available to everyone who hungers and needs to be regenerated. To live our faith in the Blessed Sacrament is to allow the Lord to nourish us not only with material food and drink but also with bread and wine that do not perish, the Eucharist.

We profess the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We adore Him in all the tabernacles of the world. He is in our midst! On this Feast of Corpus Christi let us celebrate the Holy Mass with renewed faith, love and respect for the Blessed Sacrament. Remember that when we eat the Consecrated Bread and drink from the Blessed Cup we make communion with God and our brothers and sisters. We abide in Him and He in us!

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 28 – June 4, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Francis T. Braganza, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Eileen Burn, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Bridget Ode & family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Xavier Seemampillai
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Terezinha F. Machado, requested by Sharon & Josie
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Maritess Vallo, requested by F. Ferrer
	7:00 p.m.	+Karen Cabrera, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Frank Duff (Servant of God), requested by the Legion of Mary
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Jesusa, Elijah & Amado Sulit & Jaime Inocencio, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Clarence Fonceca, requested by the family
		Intentions of Connie Chua
		Intentions of Emma Tobon
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. & E. Tisseverasinghe
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Roberto Quito, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rita Croft, Denise Wilde, Henry Sharp, Tom Shaw, Marlene Padin, Rex

Phillips and Mariamma George. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

ShareLife



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In 2012, Nadia was brought to Street Haven's emergency shelter by the police. She was an immigrant from India and had been locked in a garage by her husband and mother-in-law for two years, rarely able to visit the two children. Upon her arrival at Street Haven, Nadia thrived. She slowly built trust with the counselors, participated in household responsibilities and loved looking after the gardens. Her counselor set Nadia up with a lawyer and after a year of legal consultations, she received custody of her two children. Street Haven helped them find housing and Nadia and her children now live in a beautiful, safe home where they have started a new chapter in their lives.

To date we have collected \$32,430.80 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

Today is ShareLife Sunday - May 29, 2016.

Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!

Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday, June 18, 2016



All parishioners are encouraged to come for food, fun, games and entertainment to celebrate our parish feast day! Volunteers are needed.

Please call the parish office if you can help out. If you are able to bring fruit or dessert, this would be appreciated (drop-off the night before).

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, firemen and a fire truck on site, a martial arts presentation, face painting, music, lucky draw prizes, balloon toys, and more! All free!

Totus Tuus: Summer Day Camp

July 10 – 15, 2016

Spaces are limited for our Totus Tuus summer camp. To avoid disappointment please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. The deadline is June 17th. Registration forms are available at the parish office.

Congratulations to Fr. Jim Casper SCJ



Thank you, Fr. Jim, for your many years of generous service to the people of God! May you continue to be sustained by God's grace and may your life in God's service always be filled with joy. Congratulations on your 50th anniversary as a priest!

First Friday Adoration

Friday, June 3, 2016

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fri., Jun. 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Baptisms



We welcome into God's family the following children who have been baptized during the months of April and May in our parish: Kamal Buddo, Deven V. Sehgal, Ysabellah R. Bernabe, Kate M.

Laureano, Evelyn V. Tommy, Meghan Solorzano, Demari Jarrett, Amber M., Airish B. and Aiesha E. Bonifacio, Yesenia A. Bryan, Oona I. Manlangit, Tyler J. and Kayla B. Mallari. May God bless them all the days of their lives!

Renewal Retreat

Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our parish is hosting a retreat facilitated by the Divine Retreat Centre on Sat., Jun. 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC will lead the retreat which includes lunch and refreshments. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Food for Thought

The Lord, our Saviour, raised his voice and spoke with incomparable majesty. "Let all know" he said, "that after sorrow grace follows: let them understand that without the burden of affliction one cannot arrive at the height of glory; that the measure of heavenly gifts is increased in proportion to the labours undertaken. Let them be on their guard against error or deception; this is the only ladder by which paradise is reached; without the cross there is no road to heaven."

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