

St. Thomas More Parish

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

Pastoral Council Chair: Parish Office **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	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Office	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 Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Parish Office.....416-439-1545

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

Screening Committee

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Ascension of the Lord



This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Before Jesus left His disciples, He gave this instruction to them: *“Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that*

repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” Jesus had disappeared from their eyes physically, but He had left a mission for the world in their hands. And over the centuries, many thousands of missionaries have literally followed Jesus’ missionary instructions. Because of what they did, we became Christians/Catholics today.

Ascension reminds us of so many things. One is that it reminds us of our own mission. This does not mean that we have to go to other nations and become missionaries. But rather we can stay right where we are and try to influence people around us by our good example especially our family members or friends who are not in the Church or are not so active in ecclesial activities.

If all of us would bring one person to the Church every year and if this person also brings one person to the Church every year, ten years later, there would be many who have embraced the faith and have become closer to God. Of course, this is not an easy thing to do, but Jesus has promised to us: *“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”*

Our reflection is: are we faithful to our mission? How do we deal with problems that arise in carrying out our mission?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 28 – June 4, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Monroe and Christine De Silva
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rosalinda Gozun, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Jaime Apaya Lupango, requested by the Griffith family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Tommy Kiriakou
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Marie Fernando
	7:00 p.m.	+Eileen Burn, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Dominic Lobo, requested by E. Fernandes
	7:00 p.m.	+Carl Gonsalves, requested by the Gonsalves–Teixeira family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Jacintha Sivaji, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Florencio Reyes, requested by the family
		Intentions of Roland Attong
		+David Burn, requested by the family
+Felipe Mantes, requested by C. Peters		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Jesusa, Amado, Edgardo Sr., Reynaldo & Elijah Sulit and Jaime Inocencio, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Alyssa Francis
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Lorenza Nulud Huang, requested by the family

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Bring your children, ages 4 to 10, to the Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sundays to the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



World Communications Day

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Our parish has thus far received \$66,105.65. Thank you!

You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website (www.saintthomasmoreparish.org) or at www.sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

You can enroll in PAG via our website, www.archtoronto.org by clicking on the 'DONATE' button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 for information about pre-authorized giving.

Next Sunday, June 5, is our next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Faith Development Community

Saturday, May 28 at 6:15 p.m.

Would you like to join an engaging group to discuss Catholic prayer and meditation, books and literature, music and singing, and social media and film, our four areas of focus?

The Faith Development Community is a new community seeking all parishioners of high school age and above to join in monthly meetings.

Our mission is to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith through prayer, discussion and contemplation. Please contact us by email: STMFaithDev@gmail.com.

Our group will meet on Sat., May 28 at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served.

Catholic Family Services Online Counselling Sessions

Visit www.info@cfstoronto.com for information to arrange a session for help with any concerns.

Sacramental Prep News Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

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

- Registration is now closed.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Edna Singh, Kathy Kimmerly, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Roland Attong, Victoria Munson, Neil Abray, Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Diosbado Dabu and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers, pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Rosary at the Grotto (in May)

Saturdays in May at 6:15 p.m. (after Mass)


The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass during the month of May at the Marian grotto outside by the parking area. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

EnCourage / Courage


Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage and EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. More information:

- EnCourage: Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity. Email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com
- Courage: Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. Email: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca

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