

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

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| 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

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| 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

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....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

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

Obeying God

The Gospel today narrates one of the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus to His disciples. This time, Jesus' appearance took place by the Sea of Tiberias. Some of His disciples went back to their "old ways" in Galilee. They went out again to fish as they were fishermen before they responded to Jesus' invitation to follow Him. They spent the whole night trying to catch fish, but they caught none.

At daybreak, Jesus (although they did not know that it was Jesus), told them: "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." They did as the Man told them and they were able to catch a multitude of fish. Then, they realized that it was Jesus, their Lord and Master.

Many of us are like the disciples. In times of disappointments and trials, our faith wavers and we tend to focus on our problems. We question God and blame Him for the bad things that happen to us. We go back to our "old ways" and forget about God and the good things that He has done for us. Some people just depend on their own abilities because they have totally lost their faith in God. But the Resurrection of Jesus assures us that after all sufferings, pain, trials, and persecutions, goodness will triumph over evil and that the light will conquer darkness.

We may experience difficulties in this life, some seemingly heavier than the burdens of other people, but we are assured that these are temporary. If we are faithful to God's will, we shall triumph like Him. If we "obey God rather than human beings" (Acts 5:29) the Father who raised Jesus from the dead will also exalt us and make us share in the glory of Jesus.

The problem is: nowadays we live in an 'instant' culture, and in this environment it is challenging to obey God rather than human beings. What should we do to obey God in our daily lives?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 4 – 11, 2019

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Maria Marin, requested by the family |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Floro Lucas Sr, requested by the family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | In thanksgiving, the Pinto & Dias families |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community |
| | 8:00 p.m. | +Rex Phillips, requested by the Benedict family |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | +Juan Espina, requested by the Abanes family |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | +Roque & Olga Camara, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Selva Fernando Rajasegaram, requested by the family |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | Intentions of Rodel Torres |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Jim McGuckin, requested by the Gleason family |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | Intentions of Fr. John Duffy |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Mark Gordon-Tennant, requested by the family |
| | | +Karingean Paolose Joseph, requested by Shaji & family |
| | | +Marina David, requested by the family |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | +Patria Hernandez, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Santa & Corrado Nucifora, requested by the family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | +Theresa & Victor de Vietoris, requested by the family |

Catholic Cemeteries' Presentation

Sunday, May 5

An informative presentation (with refreshments) about Christ the King Cemetery will be held in our parish hall today, Sun., May 5 after all morning Masses.



Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

“ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of ‘Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.’ The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is witnessed.” —*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

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

Movie Night

Saturday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.



The Youth Group is inviting all parishioners to a Movie Night – a fundraising event – next Sat., May 11 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Snacks will be available to purchase so bring lots of spare change! The program includes an introduction followed by the movie. Please help to support the youth as they prepare for the annual youth conference this summer. For more information, please contact Silvio at silvio.escobar@live.com.

Thank You!



The Young Adults for Christ members thank each one of you who responded to their fundraiser of Easter flowers.

The altar was resplendent with so many flowers for Easter!

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: 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.

Marian Procession (Outdoor)

Saturday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.



The Legion of Mary will hold an outdoor Marian Procession after the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Sat., May 11 at our parish to honour our Blessed Mother. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

Seniors' Mass and Luncheon

Wednesday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m.



Calling All Seniors!

On Wed., May 8 we are celebrating our monthly Seniors' Mass beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. All seniors are most welcome!

Sacramental Ministry

| Date | Time | Event |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Sun., May 12 | 11:30 a.m. | First Holy Communion |
| Sun., May 19 | 11:30 a.m. | First Holy Communion |
| Wed., May 22 | 7:30 p.m. | Confessions / confirmandi |

Priestly Ordinations

On Sat., May 12 at 10:00 a.m. Cardinal Collins will ordain to the priesthood Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud and Fr. Joao Gilberto Veras Ferreira. Please pray for them as they begin this new journey in their lives!

Is God Calling You?

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Industrial Stove Needed



information.

The parish needs to purchase an industrial stove for our parish hall kitchen. If anyone knows of a nearly new stove, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545 with

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