

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

**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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Youth Ministry**

Youth Minister

Silvio Escobar.....[silvio.escobar@live.com](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

Youth Group

Drusilla.....[stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com)

Young Adults for Christ

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

**He is The Source of Our Joy**

There is joy in loving each other! This is the lesson Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel. As He is preparing to depart from this world, He asks them to abide in His love, as they are gathered together at the Last Supper. Jesus knows that the days to come are going to be a true challenge to them. They will be persecuted and taken into prison. However, Jesus's love will be a source of strength through these adversities and they will find true joy even when suffering seems to be unbearable.

Jesus' words at the Last Supper are full of tenderness and affection. He calls His disciples "friends" not servants. They spent a lot of time with the Lord and He has instructed them on how to continue His mission in the world. Now, their relationship comes to its highest point; He gives Himself as food in bread and wine. This was the way Jesus chose to be present in His disciples' life. As God had promised in Isaiah 41:10, "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." In fact, whenever we participate in the sharing of the Blessed Sacrament our hope is renewed and our spirits strengthened.

To abide in Jesus' love means to remain united with Him throughout our life. It is to follow His commandment of loving one another as He has taught us. Ultimately, it is to fill our hearts with the true joy only Christ can offer. As friends of Jesus we proclaim that He is the true source of our joy. So let us smile and spread out this joy to everyone around us.

*Fr. Willyans SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for  
May 5 - 12, 2018**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ron Meloche, requested by F. Bouffard
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Selvafernandi Rajasegaram, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Venerable Edel Quinn, requested by the Legion of Mary
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Conchita Rosales, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Roque & Olga Camara, requested by the Correia family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria Oyinade Ojulari, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Virginia Ambrose, requested by the James family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Andy Binetti, requested by the Gleason family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mark Gordon-Tennant, requested by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Terence Laldee, requested by family friends
	7:00 p.m.	+Keifer Alphonso, requested by the family
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
		+Cesar Garcia, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Claire O'Reilly, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Theresa & Victor de Victoris, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Mario, Laly & Lily Mababangloob, requested by the family

## ShareLife 2018



### Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living

planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

To-date we have collected \$41,190.41 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

## Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!

May 26 / 27 weekend

### Clothing Drive



### What's in your closet?

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen and household goods to share with others on the

weekend of May 26/27. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell those donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support!

## Is God Calling You?



The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see

people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Marian Celebration

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.



Please join us next Sat., May 12 for a Marian Celebration at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5 p.m. Mass). The celebrating priest will consecrate all those present to Our Lady of Fatima and crown her. The statue of Our Lady will be processed around the church premises followed by a floral offering.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Lee Cummings, Christopher Sivaratnam, Basil Benedict, Catalino Bicos, Minerva Manalo, Yvonne Rampersad, Phyllis Cogliano, Steve Goller, Esteban Badian, Lisa Andrade, Paul Dante Rodriguez, Leny Obcena, Daphne Chater, Albert Vella, Sierra Schaefer and Innes Potgieter. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Thomas More School

Saturday, May 12 at 12:00 noon



St. Thomas More School invites everyone to their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass next Sat., May 12 at 12:00 noon in our church.

Festivities will continue at the school afterwards. Come and celebrate this milestone and renew friendships of years gone by!

## Francis Libermann Catholic High School's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Former alumni, staff and community members are invited to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Celebration of Francis Libermann C. H. S. on Sun., Jun. 3 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://goo.gl/UsYabt> or on Eventbrite.

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