

St. Thomas More Parish

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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

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| 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

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| 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

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

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

He is the Door to Life

Today's gospel speaks about the relationship between the shepherd and his sheep. They know each other intimately, to the point of recognizing the shepherd's voice and following him without reservation. As a result of their trust, the sheep are led to green pastures with plenty of food and abundance of life. On the other hand, Jesus talks about thieves and bandits who come to destroy. They invade the flock in order to scatter the sheep.

This parable shows a reality in Jesus' time when many false prophets exploited the poor for their own benefit. We are called not only to warn people of the constant risk of being lured by untrue promises and evil attempts but also to defend them from the snares of their enemies. Jesus is clear; the sheep should not follow a stranger, since they will run away for they do not know his voice.

As Christians who follow the shepherd's voice we need to stand for those who are vulnerable and often become victims of the malice of the powerful. We need to defend life as a valuable gift of God that must never be disrespected or manipulated.

Let us proclaim that Jesus is the door. He alone can lead us to life for He first suffered and endured the cruelty of the cross. He paid the price of our salvation. As Peter says in the First Reading, "by his wounds you have been healed."

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 6 - 13, 2017

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Intentions of Romulo Senining |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Pamela & Jimmy Yeo, requested by the Holsinger 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. | +Elizabeth Marin Baker, requested by J. Augustin |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | +Mildred Settington, Cecilia Deniega and Librada Salem |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | In thanksgiving for graces received, Fr. John Duffy on the 25 th anniversary of his ordination |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | In thanksgiving, Connie Chua |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +D'Virginia, requested by the James family |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | +Claire O'Reilly, requested by the family |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Theresa de Vietoris, requested by S. & C. Goller |
| | | +Elizabeth Baker, requested by the family |
| | | In thanksgiving, M. Fernando |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | In thanksgiving, Nicholas & Sheila |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Rita Benedict, requested by the family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Desmond & Blossom Perera |

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face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our Archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to "love one another as I have loved you" into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic Church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife."— *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

To date we have collected \$35,055.16 which is 53% of our goal of \$65,000.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated!

Today is ShareLife Sunday - May 7, 2017
Thank you for your generosity.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer

Friday, May 12, 2017

On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

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Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of The Church

Monday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m/

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be at our parish with his very special ministry to present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Thomas More, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.


Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rosa Maria Santos, Pierre Claver, Erin Joseph, Marty Kann Jr., Elias Joseph, Josie Habr, Esperanza Cabrera, Gladys Divinagracia, Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano, Dominic, Rita Croft, Itoua Steve, Henry Sharp and Mikayla Haswell. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Is God Calling You?



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially for our Archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.




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