

St. Thomas More Parish

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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	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	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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 Minister

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

The Way, the Truth and the Life

On this 5th Sunday of Easter, Jesus says to us, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life."*

What does this mean for us?

Jesus says: *"I am the way."* It means that when we are at a crossroads and don't know which road to take, Jesus leads the way for us. Jesus does not only give us advice and directions. He takes us by the hand and leads us; He strengthens us and guides us personally every day. He does not tell us about the way because He is the way.

Jesus says: *"I am the Truth."* Many people talk to us about the truth, but sometimes do not live by it. A person, who proposes to teach moral truth, must try to live by what he or she teaches. In other words, their character must match their words. St. Augustine said, *"Believe what you preach. Teach what you believe and live it."* But if a person teaches but does not live by what he or she teaches, he or she is a hypocrite. Moral truth cannot be conveyed solely in words; it must be conveyed through example. No one has embodied the truth he or she taught except Jesus. There is a big difference when we say, *"I have taught you the truth,"* versus saying, *"I am the truth."* The truth is not only found in Him, but the truth finds its realization in Him.

Jesus also says, *"I am the life."* We always search for life and what makes it worth living. A novelist said, *"I never knew what life was until I saw it in your eyes."* Love brings meaning to our lives. This is what Jesus does. Life with Jesus is indeed true life.

Our reflection is: Do we really believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life? Why? What can we do to implement this teaching in our daily lives so that we are led by Jesus?

Fr. Aegi Warsito (SCJ)

Mass Intentions for May 6 – 13, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Roberto, Inocencia and Lester Ubungen and Tomi Calaguas requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Joe De Juan 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.	+S. E. Rajasegaram requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Pamela Yeo requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Frank and Allan Kovacs, requested by Jean and Vicki Kovacs
	7:00 p.m.	+Savina, Euplio, Filomena Colella and Silvia Ruscica requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Anna Myers requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Clare Correa requested by the D'Souza family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Clare O'Reilly requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Victor and Victorine Stanislaus requested by the family
		Intentions of Josy Fisher requested by Sheila Fox
		+Helge Larsen requested by the Valentine family
		+Joseph Teixeira requested by the family
		+Mr. and Mrs. V. Swampillai and Jesulhacen Kanapallipila requested by the family
+Thomas Maiparapally requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Nemesio Sr., Jun, Romeo and Jose Chua requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Rita Benedict requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Deacon Savio Bruto da Costa requested by the Dessailly family

Legion of Mary



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The Legion of Mary is a Catholic lay movement, which aims to collaborate in the Church's mission of evangelization.

In the spiritual formation of its members the Legion places much emphasis on the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ, on seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and on the performance of apostolic work in union with Mary.

Legionaries place themselves at the service of Mary and wish to help her in Jesus' mission as "Mother of the Church"

Here at St. Thomas More Parish the Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 5:30 pm

If you feel the call to serve others through this beautiful ministry, we invite you to call the Parish for more information and we will contact you.

Marriage Course



Duration: 6 Meetings, 1 meeting per week lasting 2 hours each
When: Wed. May 24 to Jun 28
From 7:30 to 9:30 PM
Where: St. Thomas More Parish

It's a course that is not theoretical but rather practical and in workshop-style. It employs a process of communication and discussion from the heart to the heart.

This movement creates a stream of openness and welcomes spouses to communicate clearly, through which the spouses clarify, understand, commit, forgive and accept each other. They enter into harmony and a reciprocal joy, rekindling their love for each other. We want to accompany couples on their pilgrimage towards the conjugal ideal.

For details email to: rhinatov@gmail.com

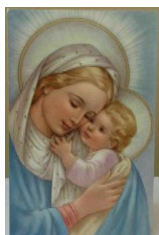
St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Meeting

"Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Join us for a spirit filled thanksgiving, praise and worship, and fellowship every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish hall. There will be sharing of the Word, intercessions, testimonies and individual prayer ministry.

For details, contact: Arthur and Sheela Taylor (416-528-5953)

A Day with Mary, Mother of Jesus



When: Saturday, May 13, 2023
Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre
Cost: \$45.00 (lunch included)
Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the Fall registration.

CONFIRMATION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the Fall registration.

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

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Keith Achut, Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Egbert Lashley, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Noli Mababangloob, Suraj Mahwela, Lucas Martinez, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagnello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Jocelyn Villacorta, Glenn Whalen, Lynn Liwanag, Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Girl Talk



A mother/Daughter Tea & Presentation (Mothers, not sure what to tell your daughters?)

Saturday, May 13, 2023.

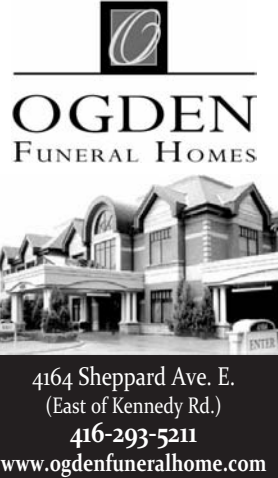
For girls in Grades 6 to 8 and their Moms (or guardian, aunt, mentor....)

Four hour program - 9 am to 1:00 pm


Cost: \$10 (covers cost of food, drinks and a book)

The goal is to provide information on the fundamentals of young girls' cycles in the presence of their mothers, to facilitate mother-daughter communication in this delicate area, to support parents in their task of educating their daughters in Christian sexuality.

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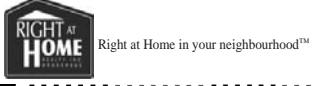
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