

# 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	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

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.com](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.com)

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

**Why Are You Gazing Toward Heaven?**



After forty days with His disciples the Risen Lord ascended into heaven. In the Bible the number forty always represents a time of preparation. Sometimes this preparation is accomplished through hardships and

sufferings: the forty years the people of Israel walked in the wilderness and the forty days Jesus fasted and was tempted. Now this preparation is not for Jesus Himself. He is ready to go back to the Father; His disciples are not ready for His departure. As they are to continue His mission in the world, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit to be empowered for their ministry until He returns.

Jesus had already spoken about His Ascension. During the Last Supper, He announced to His disciples that He was about to leave. They were not able to understand His words, but now the time had come. He was lifted up in their sight! While Jesus was being covered by the clouds, they kept gazing toward heaven as if they were waiting for something else to happen. Angels had to remind them: "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up to heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

He will come back to restore the world. However we do not know when this will take place. The best way of waiting for His second coming is to dedicate our lives working for this restoration. This way our faith is active and not stagnant. Francis Cardinal Spellman once said: "Pray as if everything depended upon God and work as if everything depended upon you."

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for May 7 - 14, 2016**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Marhue family, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Roslyn & Mary Fredericks, requested by the Collins family
	10:00 a.m.	+Lauro Manlangit, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Anastacia De Juan, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Denise Wilde
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Evelyn Chia Tameta
	7:00 p.m.	+Thelma Ruth Perera, requested by her children
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Theresa de Vietoris, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Claire O'Reilly, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Nemesio & José Chua, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Salvador Respall, requested by the family
		+Denis O'Callaghan, requested by the Long family
		+José Lopez, requested by the family
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by S. Bastianpillai
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Ignacio Torres, requested by M. & V. Fernando
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio, Phyllis Cogliano
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Rita & Tom Biordi, requested by the family

**Praying for the Sick**

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rex Phillips, Mariamma George, Dumentina Fernandes, Everest D'Souza and Thelma Chang. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## ShareLife



### Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here – most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

To date we have collected \$31,230.80 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016.**

**Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!**

## Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, May 22, 2016 after all morning Masses

Our Youth Group will hold a Bake Sale after all morning Masses on Sun., May 22. Parishioners are kindly requested to support them by donating baked goods such as cupcakes, cookies and squares. Please bring your treats to the parish hall on Sun., May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your unending support!

## Happy Mother's Day, Mom!



*You were always there for your children when they were sick, had a bad dream or needed help with homework. Even now, you always make them feel loved and important even when you have a million other things on your*

*plate. Thank you, Mom! May God, who is Father and Mother, reward you for all you are and do. May God's blessings of health, peace, love and joy be with you always! Happy Mother's Day to all moms of St. Thomas More Parish!*

## Congratulations, Father Tom!



Congratulations to Father Tom Kluger who was ordained at St. Michael's Cathedral on Sat., Apr. 30 by Cardinal Collins. Father Tom celebrated his First Mass at St. Thomas More Parish on Sun., May 1 at 11:30 a.m. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen him always in his new ministry to the people of God!

## Renewal Retreat

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our parish is hosting a retreat facilitated by the Divine Retreat Centre on Sat., Jun. 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC will lead the retreat which includes lunch and refreshments. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

## Totus Tuus: Summer Day Camp

July 10 – 15, 2016

St. Thomas More is excited to be hosting Totus Tuus this summer for the children and youth of our parish. As previous participants will tell you this is no ordinary summer camp! It is led by a team of dynamic and devout college students who travel across the Archdiocese spreading the Good News of Our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games. The day camp is designed for students entering grades 1-6. It runs daily (Monday-Friday) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The program helps children learn more about their Catholic faith in a caring and fun-filled environment. The evening program is designed for students entering grades 7-12 who are seeking to deepen their faith. This program runs from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost for the day camp (grades 1-6) is \$60 per child (\$50 per child for two or more siblings) for the entire week. Space is limited to 60 children. The cost for the evening youth program (grades 7-12) is \$30. Space is limited to 35 participants. Registrations are accepted on a first-come first-serve basis. Registration forms are available at the parish office. Registrations will also be held on Sunday, May 15 after the 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. You may also contact our parish coordinators: Catherine at 416-438-1338 or Lorna at 416-431-7685.

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