# St. Thomas More Parish

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## **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

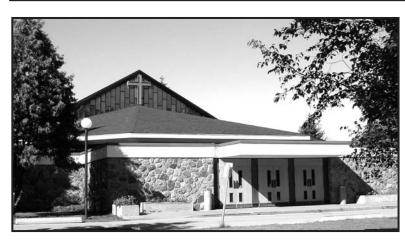
Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly Religious Ed. Coordinator: Michelle Peres

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**

LectorsLorna D'Souza416-431-7685Eucharistic MinistersClara Peters-Onagoruwa416-439-1545Music MinistryDonald Torres647-449-6583Altar ServersPatrick Pillainayagamstmparish.altarservers@gmail.com

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## **Schools**

St. Thomas More Elementary School
St. Edmund Campion Elementary School
St. John Paul II Secondary School

Mass Intentions for

### **Youth Ministry**

Youth Chaplain

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**Parish Groups** 

 Parish Council

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 .416-284-7190

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 .416-289-0307

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 .416-289-0307

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel challenges us to think about what we bring to life's table. It's time to take stock: What are my

gifts? How will I contribute? If life is a potluck, what will I bring?

This may be difficult for some of us. Instead of seeing what we do have, we obsess over the many ingredients we lack. We peer inside, dismayed to realize: *I'm not inspiring, like Cheryl. I'm not creative, like Graham. I can't lead, like Sean.* 

Don't bother, doubt says when we think we can make something of our gifts, it'll never be enough. Besides, someone more capable is probably bringing it already. We convince ourselves that we have nothing worth sharing and so we don't contribute. Like that talent-burying servant, we are talked out of trying by fear and laziness. We hoard and bury; we close ourselves off. In doing so, we mooch from life's table. By taking and failing to give, we feast on the gifts of others yet leave them hungry for what we hoard. Perhaps that is why the master is so upset.

God has equipped us with exact ingredients. Don't let them expire. Today, take stock and thank God for your gifts. Ask for his help to get cooking with them because the world craves what only you can bring to the table.

Excerpted from Living with Christ Caroline Pignat, Kanata, ON

November 14 - 21, 2020		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Raymond Whittle, requested by the Patel family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the D'Mello & D'Silva families, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Ignacio Rosales Jr., requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Basil Benedict Jr., requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Raymond Whittle, requested by S. McPherson
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mesaaba Correia
		+Mary & Ann McPherson, requested by the Patel family
		+Simon Lopes, requested by the Alphonso family
		+Mary Magdelene Mariathas, requested by the family
		+Nelson D. Gozun, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mario Simon & Lolita Padilla, requested by the Simon family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Book of Remembrance

## **Book of Remembrance**

During the month of November we dedicate more attention to prayer for our deceased brothers and sisters. We have put the Book of Remembrance at the front of the church and you are invited to record the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book. Every day during the month of November the morning Mass will be celebrated for those names in the Book.

## **Angel Tree Update**



St. Vincent de Paul The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their Christmas assistance to those in need in our Parish Neighbors helping neighbors differently this year due to

the care required during the pandemic. They will not be setting up the Angel Tree nor accepting any gifts of food, toys or clothing. Instead their Christmas help will be in the form of cash vouchers for the local grocery store along with gift cards for the families with children. These items will be sent by mail to those in need.

The Society thanks you for your continued financial and spiritual support during this time and especially at their Christmas collection on the weekend of December 12 / 13, 2020. They sincerely trust that with God's grace we shall all soon see the end of this virus and that Christmas 2021 will see a return to the joys that we normally experience during this season.

## **Confirmation 2020**



Please pray for the following children who have been Confirmed over the last two weekends: Michael Adolfo, Trevor Agne, Ryan Alumkal, Maera Arma, John Atienza, Maria Calub, Chaelene Canedo, Baynun Cole-McFarlane,

Daniel and Nicole Colis, Rowen Concepcion, Carlos Cortez, Mia Cruz, Briana Dabu, Jessica Dela Cruz, Tasha Dixon, Xavier D'Rosario, Beah Francesco, Noah Giberson, Aiyanna & Victoria Gray, Angelica & Gabriella Guerrero, Kenneth Harvie, Janell Dabu, Dinoshan Jerad Thaninayagam, Sebastian Lariviere, Precious Malveda, Sheilla Manonga, Nicholas Marquez, Jordan Marquez Rey, Alejandro Martinez, Ryan Mazon, Marc Nijmeh, Anthonette Omenuwa, Michelle Omhenaka, Amarachi Oniniwu, Paola Orellana, Aldrich Panganiban, Faith Persaud, Trixia Rapinan, Josh Saclayan, Jason Sanchez, Marre Santos, Neveah Sese, Lucas Simpliciano, Stanis Stevens and Thaddeus Udarbe. May God bless and guide them all the days of their lives!

## **Sacramental Prep News** Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All parents have been contacted with details about their child's First Holy Communion.

#### CONFIRMATION

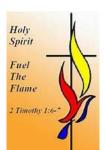
- Please pray for the children who have been Confirmed this weekend, that they may open their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Persons who wish to become Catholic
- should contact the parish during office hours.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Frank Kovacs, Rita Britto, Raj Udayasekaran, Ingrid Pereira, Titus Passanha, Theresa Whittle, Wilf O'Connor, Joe Rizza, Ma. Concepcion C. Reyes, John Difalco, Nico Bonifacio and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Workshop (virtual) on the Holy Spirit

Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



St. Augustine's Seminary will host the Workshop (virtual) on the Holy Spirit entitled Water and Fire: The Person of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life on Sat., Nov. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The presenter is Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan. For more

information and to register, please go to: www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events. The cost is \$25.00; the link will be sent upon registration.

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