

St. Thomas More Parish

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

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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	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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain
 Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com
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 Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council
 Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750
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 Alan King.....416-284-7190
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Solemnity of All Saints



Today we celebrate and give thanks for the witness and companionship of those we call the saints. The communion of saints includes, in its broadest sense, not only those formally

recognized by the Church but also the exemplary people of our communities and our families. The saints – both those who have gone before us and those who walk among us still – are icons of holiness, windows through which we glimpse the face of God.

All of us are called to holiness, to a life shaped by gospel values. Today’s reading of the Beatitudes offers us some guidelines. Bombarded by the lures of consumerism, we are called to be poor in spirit. In a world beset by war and violence, we are called to be peacemakers. In a society that prioritizes competitiveness and ruthless individuality, we are called to be humble. Where grief and discouragement prevail, we are called to be merciful. In the face of injustice, we are invited to “hunger and thirst for righteousness.”

Today we pray for the grace to recognize that we are all called to be saints. In the words of the psalm, may we live with “clean hands and pure hearts,” as we look forward in hope to sharing in the light of eternal life.

Excerpted from *Living with Christ*
 Krystyna Higgins, Guelph, ON

Mass Intentions for October 31 – November 7, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Thavamary Arokiam, requested by the family
Sunday <i>All Saints Day</i>		No Mass Intentions
Monday <i>All Souls Day</i>		No Mass Intentions
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+142 Deceased members of former St. Thomas More Parish Catholic Women’s League & Catholic Women’s Group
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary Jacintha Aseervatham, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Peters family, requested by the family
		+Fr. Ernest Ezeogu, Fr. Joe Itabor & Fr. Patrick Somide, requested by C. Peters
		+Deceased members of the Onagoruwa family, requested by the family
Friday		+Deceased members of the Lue Sue, Patel, Alexis & Joseph families, requested by the Patel family
		+Cecilia Ambrose, requested by the family.
	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Serviam Group’s intentions of our priests & parishioners and for priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Book of Remembrance

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Theresa Whittle, 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.

ShareLife 2020

Collection weekend on November 7 / 8



ShareLife: Supporting quality long-term care during the pandemic

The Providence Healthcare's Houses of Providence is a ShareLife-funded long-term care residence for seniors in Scarborough.

"It's been hard during Covid-19 since we're not happy to be inside all the time, but we understand the precautions that staff are taking," says Mary, a resident. "Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I appreciate that all the staff are extremely careful with us, making sure we are safe. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give at the parish or securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Supporting ShareLife (through pre-authorized giving (PAG))

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to the parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time.

Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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



R.C.I.A. is a process whereby individuals explore their relationship with God and enter into a faith journey which takes

them to a study and reflection on the Bible, the Trinity, the sacraments and the liturgy. We invite those who are interested to call the parish for information.

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

- All parents have been contacted with details about their child's Confirmation.

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

- Persons who wish to become Catholic should contact the parish during office hours.

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.

Annual Mass Attendance Count

As a result of the Archdiocesan request to have a Mass attendance count, these are the totals with comparative numbers for 2019:

Mass day & time	2019	2020
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	430	114
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	335	117
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	508	67
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	580	94
Sunday 2:00 p.m.	308	59
Sunday 8:00 p.m.	548	60
Totals	2709	511

The Little Things

by Brother Lawrence (1614-91)



We must not grow weary of doing the little things for the love of God, who looks not on the great size of the work, but on the love in it.

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