

St. Thomas More Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **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	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	416-439-1545
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 MinistryYouth MinisterSilvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.comYouth GroupLissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.comYoung Adults for ChristRacine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com**Parish Groups**Parish Council

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

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A Call to a "Bigger Life"

Through his exchange with the Sadducees, Jesus gives a glimpse into the life of the resurrection. What can we know about it? What should we expect? How should we prepare? What will happen to our relationships through the resurrection?

In his answer, Jesus escapes the boundaries of anything his audience had ever heard. He describes the resurrection as a call to a bigger life. To live in God is more than a mortal existence: it is an active participation in God's salvation for the world. This resurrection, understood as life in God, is sustained by a renewed relationship to God, ourselves and others.

That is why our hope is in the God who renews the world. A hope not just in something that may not be or in something that has long since passed, but a hope rooted in a relationship that continues to transform us every day.

When we view the past, present and future in light of the resurrection, we are in solidarity with those who have gone before, those who journey with us now and those who are yet to come. It is the "bigger picture" and a shared mission with the saints to help transform the world by the love of God that transforms our own hearts. Even now, in God "we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28)

*Kelly Bourke, Regina, SK
Excerpted from Living With Christ*

**Mass Intentions for
November 9 - 16, 2019**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana, & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the D'Mello family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Raymond Francis
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary McPherson, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Cecilia Ambrose, requested by the James family
		+Roque & Olga Camara, requested by the family
		+Deceased members of the Luesue, Patel, Alexis, & Joseph families
		+Deceased Legionaries, requested by the Legion of Mary
		+John Victor, requested by R. & T. Lopes
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Rachel Solis, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance

Sunday Missals for 2020

Weekend of November 16/17, 2019

Sunday missals for the 2020 liturgical year will be available for sale (cost of \$5.00) next weekend, Nov. 16/17, after all Masses or at the parish office during office hours.

Seniors' Mass and Luncheon

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for our monthly Seniors' Mass and Luncheon on Wed., Nov. 13 at 11:00 a.m. All seniors are most welcome!

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November we dedicate more attention to prayer for our deceased brothers and sisters. The Book of Remembrance is available for you to record the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book. Every day in November the morning Mass will be celebrated for those names.

Shepherds' Trust Collection

Weekend of November 16/17, 2019

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity. Envelopes are available in the pews this weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Dominic Fernandes, Maurice Archer, Benedicta Gonsalves, Gwen & Ray Whittle, Phyllis & Anthony Cogliano, Bashir McDoom, Lee Cummings and Tom Shaw. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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 2018:

Mass day & time	2018	2019
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	399	430
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	315	335
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	550	508
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	611	580
Sunday 2:00 p.m.	330	308
Sunday 8:00 p.m.	519	548
Totals	2724	2709

Sacramental Prep News

FIRST COMMUNION – Candidates attending PUBLIC SCHOOLS only

- Classes begin – Saturday, November 16 at 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the church hall.

CONFIRMATION

- Classes begin – Sunday, November 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Elementary School

Older children to be baptized

- Catechism classes start November 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the church hall.

ECFL – *Early Catholic Family Life* Program to resume soon!

- Offers hands-on fun activities, interactive sessions and discussions among parents, and between parents and children
- Parents/grandparents of infants and pre-school children are invited to join or to drop-in on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- To join or for other details, contact ECFL Team – askstmp2016@gmail.com or call 647-299-2189.

Is Jesus calling you? Would you give your life for him?



The Church is blessed with a rich diversity of vocations; all of them are born from God as He calls us to participate in His work of redemption. If you are thinking about God's call and trying to find purpose for your life, we are here to help you. Maybe He is inviting you to be a priest, a religious brother or sister, to serve the Church with love and generosity. Come and talk to us! We will help you discern your vocation.

Contact: Fr. Willyans Prado Rapozo, SCJ
(Priests of the Sacred Heart Vocation director)



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