

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	Ven Faundo	416-299-4404
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Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

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

Parish Groups

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The Widow

The Gospel for this Sunday talks about a widow who has nothing, who is willing to give everything to God and to trust totally in God. This widow is willing to give all that she has to the temple. With this, we are all invited to become more like this widow: willing to have nothing, willing to trust totally in God.

In our journey, sometimes, we are so reluctant about giving, even from what we have in excess! That is what this teaching is putting before us. We need only to look around our room, our house, and our way of living. How willing are we to give up everything?

There are three reasons why we give generously. **First**, we give because generosity is a good thing. It is the opposite of selfishness. **The second** reason is that we bear a responsibility for one another. We are indeed a community of faith, then, we bear a responsibility for one another. **Third**, there is a time and a place to talk about sacrifice. When we talk about sacrificial giving, we need to think about some small ways that we can give up something.

So, people give because they are pressured to do so or embarrassed if they do not or for honour and prestige or to get something in return. But true and generous giving must be sincere and come from the heart. The real value of giving is not measured by the amount given. True giving is the generous giving of oneself, a sort of sacrifice on the part of the giver.

Therefore, today we are invited to look into our consciences and ask ourselves: Do I see God at all in the poor and the rejected? Do I care for those who are in need? Can I be as generous as the widow in the Gospel?

Fr. Aegi SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 10 - 17, 2018

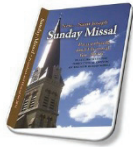
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the D'Mello family, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Mary M ^c Pherson, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Legionaries, requested by the Legion of Mary
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Ignacio Rosales, requested by the family
		+Maria D'Souza, requested by the family
		+Cecil Correia, requested by the family
		+Deceased members of the Prayer Group
		Intentions of Melanie Patel
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Raymond Francis
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance

Employment Opportunity -Part-time

The parish has a vacancy in the office for the weekends. The position is part-time as a secretary on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please email your resumes to the parish at stthomasmore@rogers.com. The closing date to accept resumes is Monday, December 10, 2018.

2019 Sunday Missals Available

Weekend of November 10 / 11



Sunday missals for the 2019 liturgical year are available this weekend after all Masses at a cost of \$5.00.

Christmas Cakes

Weekend of November 17 / 18



Christmas cakes provided by the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey in Quebec will be available for sale next weekend, Nov. 17 / 18. The

bar cakes (600 gr.) sell for \$20.00, the larger deluxe cake (1 kg.) is \$27.00, the sweet gift basket (chocolate bar, 6 filled chocolates, Trappist Berry Preserves and 4 pieces of fudge) is \$30.00 and the savory gift basket (new) (jars of red pepper jelly, olive spread, maple syrup mustard, fruit spread and 10 chocolate mice) is \$30.00. All proceeds go to Campaign Life Coalition, the pro-life movement.

Parish Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.



Our Priests of the Sacred Heart will lead the first Parish Advent Retreat, entitled "A Light for All Nations", on Sat., Dec. 15 so that we can prepare ourselves to celebrate the Birth of our

Saviour, Jesus Christ. Please save time during your busy Christmas preparations to attend. Tickets (for lunch) will be sold at the parish office (during office hours) or after all Masses this and every weekend until the Retreat.

Poinsettias For Sale

November 24/25 and December 1/2

Our Young Adults for Christ will be taking orders for poinsettias during the next two weekends, Nov. 24/25 and Dec. 1/2, after all Masses. These poinsettias, in memory of our deceased loved ones, will be part of the Christmas altar display. Two sizes will be available to order at a cost of \$10.00 and \$20.00. Please support them as they fundraise for their activities.

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.

Shepherds' Trust Collection

Weekend of November 17 / 18, 2018

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese next weekend, Nov. 17 / 18. Envelopes are available in the pews this weekend. This fund is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Is God Calling You?

If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Hanna Hadden, Denise Simone, Ophelia Lim, Gerald Molloy, John Ochangco, Caj Gonsalves, Lourдина Rodrigues, Charlotte T. Thomas, Daphne Chater, Phyllis Cogliano and Albert Vella. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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