

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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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	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

### Youth Minister

Silvio Escobar..... [silvio.escobar@live.com](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....[youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)

### Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

### Screening Committee

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## The Ten Bridesmaids

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us the parable of the ten bridesmaids as they go to meet the bridegroom and take part in the wedding banquet. Once again the Kingdom of God is compared to a great feast to which everyone is invited. As in other parables, Jesus evokes the need of being prepared. The bridegroom will come at an unexpected time and those who are not ready to meet him will not enter the banquet.

The parable speaks about ten bridesmaids; five were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps, five were foolish and did not have sufficient oil for the whole night. All of them are asleep when suddenly a shout is heard; "Look! Here is the bridegroom!" Now, it is too late to find oil for their lamps and the foolish will not enjoy the presence of the bridegroom.

Even though the five wise bridesmaids seem to be greedy and selfish for refusing to share their oil, the parable talks about a "fuel" that cannot be given to others. Jesus is the bridegroom and when He comes each of us will meet Him with the faith and love that we personally cultivate in our lifetime. As St. Paul says to the Thessalonians, Jesus will come with a cry of command, with the sound of God's trumpet and we will face Him the way we are, with no deceit.

This call is urgent! Get rid of all foolishness and be vigilant! Do not wait any longer for it might be too late. The First Reading says; "Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her." Let us embrace God's wisdom and be prepared for when His Son comes in glory.  
*Fr. Willyans, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for November 11 – 18, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Mary M <sup>c</sup> Pherson, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the D'Mello & Lewis families
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Florencio Maata, requested by the Ty family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+John Victor, requested by R. & T. Lopes
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from 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 from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Simon Lopes & Venith Alphonso, requested by the family
		+Rannison Frank, requested by U. Frank
		+Deceased members of the Prayer Group
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance

*God demands a whole heart, but cradles a broken one.*

## Confirmation – Parents' Meeting

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.



Parents of children who will be preparing to receive their Confirmation are required to attend the Parents' Meeting on Wed., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

## Available for Sale

- Christmas cakes will be available this weekend, Nov. 11 / 12, at a cost of \$18.00 for 600 gr. bar cake or \$25.00 for a 1 kg. cake or \$30.00 for a gift box.
- Poinsettia plants for the Christmas altar can be ordered on the weekends of Nov. 18 / 19 and Nov. 25 / 26 at a cost of \$10.00 (6" plant) or \$20.00 (8" plant).

## 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 whose names are in the Book.

## Christmas Concert

Friday, November 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Choir School is presenting a Christmas Concert at St. Isaac Jogues Church (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) on Fri., Nov. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available for \$25.00 each at 905-831-3353 ext. 500 or at [www.stisaacjogueschurch.eventbrite.com](http://www.stisaacjogueschurch.eventbrite.com).

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Steve Goller, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Antonio Antonio, Daphne Chater, Albert Vella, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Kaumudi Passanha, Basil Benedict and Anna L. Amala. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## The Spirituality of Leo John Dehon

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.



Last March the Priests of the Sacred Heart, who are entrusted with ministry to the parishes of St. Thomas More and

Our Lady of the Rosary, and ministry to the Indonesian Catholic Community, offered three sessions on the life, spirituality and ministry of their founder, the Venerable Leo John Dehon. The next follow up session on the Spirituality of Leo Dehon will be offered on Wed., Nov. 15, in the parish hall. The session will be one hour in length, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## Shepherds' Trust Collection



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. As we celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Archdiocese, we honour the men who have been instruments of the "Foundations of our Faith". 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.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 18/19. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend, November 11/12.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Vocation Seeds

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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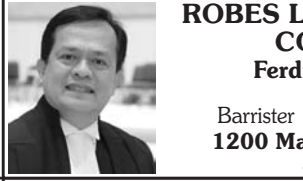
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