

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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 Minister

Mel Perpose.....[melperpose@gmail.com](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

Young Adults for Christ

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**Parish Groups**

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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**Live in Wisdom**

Dear brothers and sisters, wisdom always guides everyone to place themselves, act and make the right decisions in every situation, be it in joy, sorrow, chaos or distress. Wisdom also guides us to take the right attitude when dealing with our relationships with others, be it family, relatives, friends, companions and so on. Those who live in wisdom will find the happiness that is dreamt of by everyone.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a parable about wise and foolish bridesmaids. In this parable, Jesus shows that wisdom can lead people on the right path, towards salvation and eternal joy in heaven. Wisdom leads five wise bridesmaids to anticipate the arrival of the bridegroom. Since the bridegroom comes at an unexpected time, the wise bridesmaids are always prepared, carrying extra oil for their lamps. On the other hand, the five foolish bridesmaids have no extra oil and are unprepared when the bridegroom arrives.

This parable illustrates that anyone who wants to partake in the happiness of the bridegroom (when Jesus comes again - the Parousia) must always live in the path of wisdom and be vigilant and prepared. A person living in wisdom is not swayed by temporary pleasures, fleeting popularity and otherworldly satisfaction. Instead, they are diligent and faithful in living out Christian values, being responsible, and ensuring that the lamp of faith remains lit. In contrast, a foolish person is careless, indifferent, negligent due to worldly vanity and ultimately unprepared to welcome the arrival of the Bridegroom, left behind and unable to partake in eternal happiness.

Beloved brothers and sisters, today's Gospel invites us to reflect: "What kind of person am I? Am I like the wise or the foolish bridesmaids? What am I doing to strive to become like the wise bridesmaids?"

*Bro. Henry Suharyono SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for November 11 - 18, 2023**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Carina Antonio, requested by M. Gozun
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Elizabeth D'Mello, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Maximo Rabino, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
		+Clemintina Suner, requested by M. J. Suner
		In thanksgiving, Isaiah A. Rosario
		+Barbara Gariepy, requested by S. & A. King
		In thanksgiving, Marie Chaves
		+Tony Santino, requested by the G. & Y. D'Mello family
		Intentions of McLeod Robin
Intentions of the Rush & Thomas families		
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Ignacio Rosales Jr. requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Angelo Di Maio, requested by the family
		+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
		+Ray, Gwen & Theresa Whittle, requested by the Patel family
		+Deceased members of the Achoy, Petruccia, Stephen and Lue Sue families, requested by the family
		Intentions of the Serviam group, our priests and for priestly vocations
		+Leoncio Tacbas, requested by the family
+Simon Lopes & Libon Fernandes, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Basil Benedict Jr., requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance

## Christmas Cards For Sale

Weekends of November 11/12 and 18/19

Cards featuring Christmas artwork will be on sale after all Masses, from Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> to Sun., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. A pack of 10 cards will cost only \$10. (cash only). Net proceeds will support our Parish Campaign. Please be generous in your support!

## Food Fundraiser!

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m.

The Hispanic Community of Our Lady of Guadalupe is holding a Food Fundraiser of Mexican food on Sun., Nov. 19 in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tacos, tamales, empanadas, drinks and desserts are available. This fundraiser will be used for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sun., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Book of Remembrance

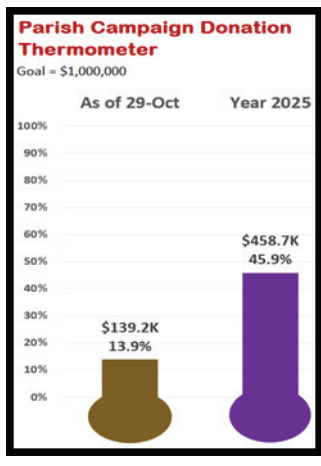
We have put the Book of Remembrance at the front of the church and you are invited to record the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book. Every day in November the morning Mass will be celebrated for those whose names are in the Book.

## Parish Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Parish Advent Retreat to be held on Sat., Dec. 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch; drinks and snacks will be provided.

## PARISH CAMPAIGN as of October 29, 2023



## Sacramental Prep News

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

### CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

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

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jason Bornstien, Roberto Huang, Kendrick Mohammed, Austin Rosario, Martel

Gordon-Tennant, Enza Savatti, Claire Alles, Ana Lisa Patena, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Sharmi Basnayaha, and Alisha May Lobo. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Morning Mass Time Change

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Mass begins at 7:15 a.m.




Our weekday morning Mass time will be changing. To accommodate the parking at St. Thomas More School, weekday morning Mass time will be at 7:15 a.m. beginning Fri., Dec. 1, 2023.

## Annual Mass Attendance Count


The Archdiocese had requested to have a Mass attendance count over 2 weeks in October. These are the totals gathered for this year:

Mass day & time	2023
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	300
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	301
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	470
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	532
Sunday 2:00 p.m.	264
Sunday 8:00 p.m.	271
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,203</b>

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