

# 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	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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 Group

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

### Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

### Screening Committee

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## The Proclamation of a New Time

In today's Gospel Jesus announces the destruction of the temple of Jerusalem. It had taken forty years to build and religious authorities were proud of this magnificent structure, adorned with beautiful stones and symbols dedicated to God. It was to be a place of worship and communion with God and one another. However, the house of God had lost its original meaning as the poor and sinners were no longer welcome. Now the temple of Jerusalem has turned into a centre of power, corruption and exclusion and it was to be destroyed.

Following this tragic revelation, Jesus also speaks of catastrophes and war. He warns His disciples about imminent persecution and betrayal. He asked them to face it with courage for He will be with them. These events need to take place so that a new time of justice and peace will be established. Every evil power shall be eradicated and the Kingdom of God will emerge among the faithful who endured. Therefore, Jesus' words are not to frighten His disciples. Rather they are to encourage and assure them of final victory.

As we prepare ourselves for the closing of a cycle in the Church's liturgy we reflect on the ephemerality of the world. No earthly realities will last forever. One day every human authority will be dismissed. Likewise violence, persecution, famine and war will be over. Even the temple will pass and those who belong to God will worship Him in spirit and truth. As God has spoken through the prophet Malachi, "for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings." Therefore Christians are not distressed by tragedies nor conformed to injustice. We work for God's kingdom and actively wait for Jesus' return.

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for November 12 - 19, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+The deceased members of the D'Mello & Lewis families
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Philomena D'Souza, requested by the 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.	+Maria D'Souza, requested by her daughter
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+John Johnston, requested by M. Johnston
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillai, requested by the family
		+Antonio Noronha, requested by Luzette
		+Deceased members of the prayer group
+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mesaaba Correia
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance

## Missals for 2017

November 12/13 after all Masses

Missals for the liturgical year 2017 are available at a cost of \$4.00 each after all Masses this weekend.

## Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mickey Gordon, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, John Da Silva, William Grey, Bella Passanha, Halina Magdziak

and David McCall. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## Advent Reflection

Wednesdays on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.



During the season of Advent our parish will hold a presentation on two evenings, Wed., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and Wed., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

p.m. with a speaker from the Office of Formation for Discipleship, Connie Price, M.Div., Ph.D. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare ourselves spiritually for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord.

## Advent Retreat for Young Adults

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

"Do You Hear What I Hear?", is the theme for an Advent Retreat to be held for young adults in the parish facilitated by the Priests of the Sacred Heart on Sat., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Retreat includes talks, praise & worship, confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Please register at [stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com) or [youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca) or call 416-439-1545.

## Christmas Cakes Available

Weekend of November 19/20 after all Masses



Traditional Christmas fruitcakes, made by the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey, will be available after all Masses on the Nov. 19/20 weekend. The

600 gr. cake sells for \$15.00, the 1 kg. cake sells for \$25.00 and the Abbey gift basket (chocolates, mini fruitcake and a jar of maple spread) is available for \$25.00. These items make great gifts along with supporting the pro-life cause.



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## Shepherds' Trust Collection

November 12/13, 2016

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we remember how they have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives. 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 this weekend, November 12/13.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Book of Remembrance

During the month of November we dedicate more attention to prayer for our deceased brothers and sisters. We have placed 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.

## Poinsettias For Sale

November 26/27 and December 3/4

Our Young Adults for Christ will be taking orders for poinsettias on the weekends of Nov. 26/27 and Dec. 3/4 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 the Young Adults for Christ as they fundraise for their activities.

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