

# 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

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

**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

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

**The End Times**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about the signs of 'end-times': wars, earthquakes, plagues, famines and insurrections. Jesus also warns about the appearance of false prophets who will come in His name. Finally, Jesus warns us that His followers will be persecuted. Through it all, Jesus instructs us: "do not be afraid, do not be deceived, and do not give up."

Fear is one of the greatest instruments of the evil one and his agents. How often have people been silenced because of fear? How often has the work of God been aborted because of fear, real or imagined? The Lord tells us today to be courageous! Another instrument used by the evil one and his trusted agents in this world is untruthfulness. So, what do we supposed to do? We need to listen to God in these trying times. In the Gospels, God says things such as, "All things are possible," "I will give you rest," "I love you," "I can do all things," "I will never leave nor forsake you," "I have not given you a spirit of fear," and so on. We need to be courageous when we encounter all sorts of lies and intimidation. There will be problems, there will be pain, and even persecutions. Through it all, we must be joyful and strong. Therefore, may our faith strengthen us and enable us to withstand all the pressures and attacks of the evil one and his trusted agents. And let us once more listen to Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair of your head will parish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Our reflection is: what sort of fears haunt and affect us? Are we paralyzed by our fears? What will we do to prepare ourselves at the end times?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ*

**November 12 – 19, 2022**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Norman Gozun, requested by S. McPherson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Rifa and Mathew Peters, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Eni Botelho Resende, requested by Sharon, Cathy, Josie, and Clarina
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Ignacio Rosales, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Rachel Solis Siy, requested by R. Ladines
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Soul of John Victor, requested by Robin and Tina Lopes
		+Mary and Ann McPherson requested by the Patel family
		+Simon and Philomena Lopes, requested by the family
		+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
		+Felipe Mantes, requested by Grace Mantes
		+Juanita and Gaudencio Silva requested by R. Silva
Paul Valentine Emmanuel requested by Family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance

### 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.

### The Hummed of Mystery: A Contemplative Ecology

**When: Monday, Nov 21, 2022: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**Where: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering**

A day of reflection for men and women. Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' (2015), uses the wisdom language of the Christian Trinity to attempt a "re-enchantment" of the natural world. The doctrine of the Trinity suggests a provocative language that invites one to engage the profound mystery and depth of creation. The Trinitarian mystery can instill a spirit of awe, wonder, contemplation, reverence and praise before the word and the beauty of God in all creation. We will explore this deep well of meaning and mystery that we call creation or nature. From this well may flow a contemplative ecology that grounds a deep-rooted care for our common home and a call to rebuild, restore, and renew together so that all things may be made new.

**Facilitated by:** Fr. John McCarthy, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with program.

**REGISTER:** <http://manresa-canada.ca>

**CONTACT:** [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

**PHONE:** 905-839-2864

### Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill Downs,

Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Fr. Ralph Panonsa, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Linda Klein, Alfred Fernandes, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Robert hill, Olivia Lam and Theresa Tomaschek. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

### Sacramental Prep News



#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now **open**. Please contact the Parish Office.

#### CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open **until November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact the Parish Office.

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

- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### Healing after Abortion- Day of Prayer & Healing for Women

**Saturday, November 19, 2022 09:00 A.M.**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022 05:00 P.M.**



The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. This day is an opportunity to experience the

loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

**CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life

**PHONE:** 416-463-2722

**EMAIL:** [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

**WEB:** <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>

**FLYER:** <https://bit.ly/DOPHSistersofLife>

### Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

**FREE webinar-Sat, Nov19 at 9:00 am**



The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services have prepared a webinar to assist parishioners in learning about the importance of a Will, Power of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

To register, email: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)


### Thank you and All the Best




**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** after the 5:00 pm mass there will be a reception to thank Fr. Antonio for assisting us at St. Thomas More. Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments and to say thank you to Father Antonio.



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