

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.

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.....drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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He Will Come in Glory

As we approach the Solemnity of Christ the King and the conclusion of the Liturgical Year, the Readings prepare us for the ultimate victory of Jesus who is to come in glory to fulfill His promise of restoring God's creation to its original plan. In fact, God has designed a Paradise where His people would live in perfect harmony with each other and with all His creatures. He made everything good and entrusted His work to our care. Since the first sin, man and woman have broken this pact of love.

As a result of human disobedience, selfishness, greed and irresponsibility, we have harmed God's creation, our common home, and caused several tragedies around the world. The suffering mentioned by Jesus in the Gospel is primarily a consequence of humanity's bad choices. Besides, they are signs of a great transformation that will bring us back to God's original plan. He did not regret what He has made with love! Rather, out of deep mercy, the Father has sent His Son to save us and by His death and resurrection, Jesus has restored our communion with God.

Now we await for His "coming in clouds with great power and glory" to fulfill the restoration of the entire creation. Today's Gospel reveals that the Lord will come again on a day that nobody knows to take His elect to Paradise. Jesus has proclaimed, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away". We are not afraid of condemnation for we trust in God's mercy. We also believe that He has elected us to become His children forever. So let us ask Him to strengthen our hope and keep us vigilant for His second coming. *Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!*

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 14-21, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Raffaella, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera, Moses & Lucy Kennedy requested by the Privitera family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Abad family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Maria 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.	+Ida Innasipillai, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Nieves Trono, requested by R. Sazon
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Epifania Cagulada, requested by the family +Joseph Sebastian, requested by M. Joseph +Juan C. Miel, requested by the family +Bob Baldi, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Josefino Imperial, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance

The Shepherds' Trust



Religious orders such as the Priests of the Sacred Heart, have faithfully served parish communities in the Archdiocese of Toronto for many years. The Shepherds' Trust ensures funds collected in parishes like St. Thomas More that are run by religious order priests be given to those orders as a contribution toward the retirement of its members.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Family of Faith



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The Family of Faith campaign is entering its 12th week at St. Thomas More Parish and the

response to the message has been terrific!

From just 20 families, the parish has secured pledges totaling \$147,400. That's an average gift of \$7,370. A big 'thanks' to the dedicated corps of volunteers for their help with this campaign!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
\$570,000	\$142,500	\$147,400

In addition to meeting the needs of our parish, the Family of Faith campaign will assist the Archdiocese to meet the needs of the Church on a larger scale.

Construction of St. Michael's Cathedral began in 1845. As the Mother Church for the Archdiocese of Toronto, it requires significant renovation and restoration work to maintain its beauty, accessibility and prominence as the spiritual centre of Canada's largest *family of faith*. Investments have been made in recent years to the Cathedral for necessary restorations – first and foremost, to ensure its safety and stability.

Additional work that has been done involved the foundation and underpinning, the reinstallation of the loft (providing an additional 250 seats), the repair and conservation of exterior masonry, and maintenance of the Cathedral's spire.

Moving forward we plan to invest in solidifying the structure and enhancing the beauty of the Cathedral. By doing so, we will ensure that the transformation of this historic structure continues. The Family of Faith campaign will provide the needed funds to do these repairs, and will ensure that our Cathedral has a great future and it properly represents our Archdiocese.

We have our own needs here. With the parish share of the money raised, we hope to obtain a religious education coordinator along with a youth minister on staff and renovating the sanctuary (altar area).

Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is being held the 10:00 a.m. Mass for children ages 4 to 10 years. No registration is required.

Please encourage your child to attend!

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 (three locations) 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.

Breakfast Club



Our parish is assisting with the Breakfast Club for students at St. Thomas More School beginning Mon., Nov. 16th from 8:05 to 8:25 a.m. each

weekday. Simple breakfast food will be served such as cereal, toast, fruit and a drink. Volunteers are required. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) if you are able to help out.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rowena Torres, Reynaldo Mendoza, Esperanza Cabrera, Hanna Turik, Angela Sanchez-Figueroa, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Mary Anderson, Tilly Graham, Thikaya Parfaite and Marlene Murphy. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Poinsettias Sale

November 14 / 15 and 21 / 22

Our Young Adults for Christ will be taking orders of poinsettias over two weekends, Nov. 14 / 15 and 21 / 22. These poinsettias, in memory of our deceased loved ones, will be part of the Christmas altar display. Different sizes will be available to order.

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