

St. Thomas More Parish

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Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

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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.
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	416-439-1545
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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

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Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

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

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Screening Committee

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We are Called to Wait, Watch & Hope

Images of strife and the temple being destroyed are terrifying but familiar. The images in today's readings remind us that we live in an in-between time.

In the second reading, Saint Paul calls us to live our waiting with commitment by turning away from idleness and by imitating the kingdom for which we wait, a kingdom the psalmist says is just, equitable and joyful. Jesus encourages us to trust God more fully, for he will give us words and wisdom so we may witness to His love.

In 2016, at the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis named the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time the World Day of the Poor. The Pope entreats the faithful to reach out in solidarity to those most in need. This calls us to live our waiting with commitment, stepping out of certainties and comforts, and entering vulnerability.

As we approach Advent, we ask for the grace to be fully present with love and compassion to the suffering of our time. By doing so, we prepare our hearts to receive God's love born as an infant messiah. Jesus reminds us not to be "led astray" or to "prepare your defense in advance." Our lives lived in faithful witness to the kingdom that is to come become a sign of joy and hope for today.

*Michael & Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt,
Toronto, Ontario*

Excerpted from Living With Christ

Mass Intentions for November 16 - 23, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Simon Lopes & Venith Alphonso, requested by the Alphonso family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Epifania Cagulada, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Basil Benedict, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mesaaba Correia
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary Magdalene Mariathas, requested by J. Victor
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary & Ann McPherson, requested by P. Patel
		+Rohini Theresit Veerasingham, requested by the family
		+Mary Magdelan, requested by the family
+Victor & Pearl Philip, requested by the family		
Intentions of our priests and parishioners and for priestly vocations		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Leonardo Montevirgen requested by M. Ramos
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance

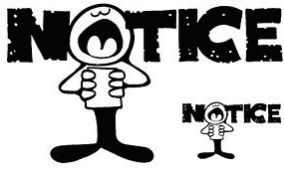
Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Tom Shaw, Graeme Caulfield, Lynne Green Dominic Fernandes, Maurice Archer, Benedicta Gonsalves, Gwen Whittle, Phyllis & Anthony Cogliano. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Calling All Young Adults!

Saturday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m.



We would like to invite ALL young adults between the ages of 19 and 39 to come and join our Young Adult mix and

mingle event on Sat., Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

The theme is "Overcome struggles or challenges with faith and confidence".

- Session 1: *Date+Proposal+Marriage* with keynote speakers Kresstine and Nirmal Patel
- Session 2: "Why I choose the priesthood" with keynote speaker Fr. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ.

Come and meet other young adults! There will be music, food, prizes and games! We hope to see you there! Please RSVP by Nov. 21 to stmyac@gmail.com.

Angel Tree

Weekends of Nov. 23/24 and Nov. 30/Dec. 1



The Angel Tree will be set up this year on the weekends of Nov. 23/24 and Nov. 30/Dec. 1. The age and sex of each child is indicated on each "angel".

You are encouraged to take one "angel" and purchase an appropriate gift (worth \$20), wrap it and securely attach the "angel" to the wrapped gift. We are also asking for donations of boxes of chocolates, cookies or candies. Be sure to bring the gifts before Sun., Dec. 8th so that your "angel" will not be disappointed when the gifts are distributed.

Is God Calling You?



"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or

deacon, contact Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Sacramental Prep News

FIRST COMMUNION – Candidates attending PUBLIC SCHOOLS only

- Classes begin – Saturday, November 16 at 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the church hall.

CONFIRMATION

- Classes begin – Sunday, November 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Elementary School

Older children to be baptized

- Catechism classes start November 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the church hall.

ECFL – Early Catholic Family Life Program to resume soon!

- Offers hands-on fun activities, interactive sessions and discussions among parents, and between parents and children
- Parents/grandparents of infants and pre-school children are invited to join or to drop-in on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- To join or for other details, contact ECFL Team – askstmp2016@gmail.com or call 647-299-2189.

Advent Retreat Day

Saturday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m.



Our Priests of the Sacred Heart will lead our Parish Advent Retreat, entitled "A Gift for the Lord", on Sat., Dec. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so that we can prepare ourselves to celebrate the Birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Please save time during your busy Christmas preparations to attend. More information will follow.

Advent Confessions

Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.



In preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Christ, a Reconciliation Service will be held on Wed., Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Several priests will be on hand to help with the many confessions.

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