

St. Thomas More Parish

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Parish Staff

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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	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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Minister

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

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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

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

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To Each According to His Ability

God knows that we are capable of taking care of His gifts. He has created us with intelligence to transform the world around us and work together for the good of all. To each of us He gives talents according to our ability. The variety of talents among us manifests the need of supporting each other; each individual is called to offer his personal gift to edify the whole community. No one should hide his gifts! Talents are entrusted to us in order to be multiplied and spent at the service of our brothers and sisters, especially the most needy.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the story of a master who was going on a trip and summoned his slaves to entrust his property to their care. To the first slave he gave five talents, to the second he gave two and to the third slave only one talent was given. The first two slaves traded the money and made more out of what they had received. The last, however, was afraid of his master's severity and so he buried his one talent. After a long time when the master returned, they had to give an account of their work. The master commends both of the slaves who earned their profits but to the last one he called "wicked and lazy." Due to his negligence even the one talent he had was taken away from him.

We are all stewards of God's gifts. He chooses to trust in us as partners of His work of salvation. God is perfect and could do it Himself but He chooses to count on us with all our imperfections. He has given us all the abilities we need to work for the building of His Kingdom. So do not be afraid! Come and help the Church be a sign of God's peace and justice to everyone. Together we can do much more!

Fr. Willyans, SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 18 - 25, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mesaba Correia
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from 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.	+Sulpicio Luzon, 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.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary Magdalene Mariathas, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Patel, Luesue, Alexis & Joseph families
		+Elizabeth Baker, requested by the family
		+Victor Philip, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Basilia Santos, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance

If you can't sleep, don't count the sheep, talk to the shepherd!

Available for Sale



Poinsettia plants for the Christmas altar can be ordered this weekend, Nov. 18 / 19, and next, Nov. 25 / 26, at a cost of \$10.00 (6" plant) or \$20.00 (8" plant). All

proceeds will go toward activities for our youth and young adults groups.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Veena Moretto, Steve Goller, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Antonio Antonio, Daphne Chater, Albert Vella, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Kaumudi Passanha, Basil Benedict and Anna L. Amala. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Vocation Seeds



What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that

you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Friars' Student Writing Award

Students should carefully read Scripture passage Exodus 15:1-21 and then submit a 500-word essay that responds to the question:

Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.

First and second prizes are an iPad Pro and Kobo Aura. The deadline is Jan. 8, 2018. For further information, please contact:

www.catholicregister.org/writingaward or 416-934-3400 ext.344.

Shepherds' Trust Collection

November 18 /19, 2017



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of our Archdiocese, we honour the men who have been instruments of the "Foundations of our Faith". 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 18/19, 2017.

Angel Tree

November 25/26 and Dec. 2/3 weekends



The Angel Tree will be set up this year on Nov. 25/26 and Dec. 2/3 weekends. The age and sex of each child is indicated on each "angel". You are encouraged to take one "angel" and purchase an age-appropriate gift (worth \$15), 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 Sunday, Dec. 10th so that your "angel" will not be disappointed when the gifts are distributed.

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.

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