

# 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	<a href="mailto:stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com">stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com</a>
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)

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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

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**God's Gifts**

Every situation has pros and cons. Every situation has advantages and disadvantages. In other words, there is no perfect situation and no perfect person. This Sunday's Gospel parable gives us an example of an imperfect situation. The master entrusted his three servants with a large sum of money, or talents, each in proportion to his ability. The first servant went and traded with them and made double the amount. The second servant did the same. It would have been a perfect ending if the third servant had done likewise. However, that servant went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. And when the time for the accounting came, the master denounced that third servant for being wicked and lazy.

So, among other things, the Gospel parable shows the imperfection of the situation and also the imperfection of persons. That is the reality of life. The attention is often drawn to that third servant and his deserved punishment for being wicked and lazy. But let us not forget the first and second servants for their goodness and faithfulness and that they were faithful in little things. They used whatever they were given and made it into a better situation.

Today's Gospel parable reminds us that God has given each of us all the goodness, wisdom and experience that we need to make the most out of life. That is God's gift to us. Our gift to God will be to use His gifts to help others make the most of their lives.

In other words, we are not called to bury hopes and joys. Rather we are called to share life and love. Life and love are God's gifts to us. What we do with that life and love is our gift to God and to others.

Our reflection is: are we aware of God's gifts to us? How do we use these gifts for the benefit of others and help others to know that God loves them?

*Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for November 18 - 25, 2023**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Theresa & Peter D'Souza, Joseph & Molly Fernandes, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Xavier, Eldraw, Wilfred & Helena Pereira, requested by the Lewis family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+P.C. Thomas, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Roland Attong, requested by K. Attong
		+Mario Simon and Lolita Padilla, requested by L. Simon
		Intentions of Yannah-Marie D'Mello
		Intentions of Jason Bornstein
		+Socorro, Cirilo & Edwin Fabillaran
		+Ignacio Baltista Gavieres, requested by J. & Z. Galang
		Intentions of Yannah-Marie D'Mello & family
+Deceased members of the Tejano & Rillera families, requested by the family		
+Mito Puyo, requested by the family		
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Roland Attong, requested by K. Attong
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Maria de Jesus Agrela, requested by the family
		+Deceased members of the Lue Sue, Alexis, Patel & Joseph families, requested by the Patel family
		+Rannison Frank, requested by the Patel family
		+Mary, Michael & Ann McPherson, requested by the Patel family
		+Deceased members of St. Thomas More Prayer Group, requested by the Patel family
		+Deceased members of the Peters family, requested by C. Peters
For healing, Thatcher Willifon		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance

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### Parish Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m.



Please mark your calendars for our annual Parish Advent Retreat to be held on Sat., Dec. 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please bring your own lunch BUT drinks and snacks will be provided.

### Seniors' Mass and Luncheon

Wednesday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m.



Our monthly Seniors' Mass will be held on Wed., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. All seniors are most welcome!

Fun for Seniors

### Coffee Sunday

Sunday, November 26 after all morning Masses



Come and enjoy a beverage and sweets (hosted by our Serviam Group) on Sun., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> after all morning Masses where you will meet other parishioners and learn

about some of our groups in the parish! We would love to see you!

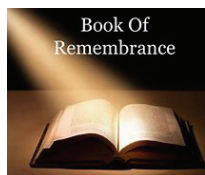
### Morning Mass Time Change

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Mass begins at 7:15 a.m.



Our weekday morning Mass time will be changing. To accommodate the parking at St. Thomas More School, weekday morning Mass time will be at 7:15 a.m. beginning Fri., Dec. 1, 2023.

### Book of Remembrance



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 in November the morning Mass will be celebrated for those whose names are in the Book.

## SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

### CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

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

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

### Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jason Bornstien, Roberto Huang, Kendrick Mohammed, Austin Rosario, Martel Gordon-Tennant, Enza Savatti, Claire Alles, Ana Lisa Patena, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Sharmi Basnayaha, and Alisha May Lobo. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

### Food Fundraiser!

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m.

The Hispanic Community is holding a Food Fundraiser of Mexican food this Sun., Nov. 19 in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tacos, tamales, empanadas, drinks and desserts are available. Thanks for your support!

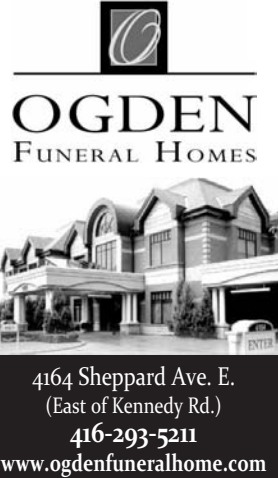
### PARISH CAMPAIGN

as of October 29, 2023





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