

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.

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	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.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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The King of Mercy

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We are invited to give thanks to God for His tenderness and reflect on Jesus' kingship. He was not made king in a palace, holding treasures of gold, privileges and power. Rather, our Lord was born in a manger, lived in poverty and died between thieves, with no place to lay His head. He revealed to us the merciful face of God as He became close to each of us. He proclaimed mercy as a beatitude as He said, "blessed are the merciful for they shall see mercy."

The liturgy reminds us that Jesus, the King of the Universe, was crowned with a crown of thorns. On Calvary He was stripped of all His vestments and gave His life on the cross, which became His throne. Those who maltreated Him questioned His power asking Him to save Himself. For the repented thief, though, He granted forgiveness promising him paradise. As a sign of scorn they called Jesus "King of the Jews"; He responded to all humiliation with love and mercy.

So today we profess that Jesus is King of the Universe. As no other king in human history, He endured suffering and death to become the Ruler of Heaven and Earth. His kingdom is of mercy and love. We bow down before Him in adoration for He is divine! He is the king of mercy who came to save us, died and rose from the dead, is now seated at the right hand of the Father and will come again in glory to fulfill His work of mercy.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 19 - 26, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Geethafongalan, Gabriel & Frances Andreas, requested by the family
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.	+Josefino Imperial, 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.	+Mariendra Aloysius Bastianpillai, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Sebastian Wijayasundar, requested the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Maria A. Braganza, requested by Luzette
		Intentions of Hector and Theresa Nano & family
		+Mary M ^c Pherson, requested by P. Patel
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Stephen Patel
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance

The best prayer often has more groans than words!

Christmas Cakes Available

Weekend of November 19/20 after all Masses
Traditional Christmas fruitcakes, made by the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey, will be available after all Masses this weekend. The 600 gr. cake sells for \$15.00, the 1 kg. cake sells for \$25.00 and the Abbey gift basket (chocolates, mini fruitcake and a jar of maple spread) is available for \$25.00. These items make great gifts along with supporting the pro-life cause.

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 and you are invited to record the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano, Albert Vella, Giovana Scala, Ann Fernandes, Mickey Gordon, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp and John Da Silva. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Advent Reflection

Wednesdays on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.
During the season of Advent our parish will hold a presentation on two evenings, Wed., Nov. 30th and Wed., Dec. 7th at 7:30 p.m. with a speaker from the Office of Formation for Discipleship, Connie Price, M.Div., Ph.D. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare ourselves spiritually for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord.

Vocation Discernment Retreat.

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older, to attend a Vocations Discernment Retreat from Dec 9 to 11, 2016 at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering. The retreat offers guided reflections, Holy Mass, and the assistance of a vocation team. The suggested donation of \$150 would help to cover the costs. For more information, please call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Poinsettias For Sale

November 26/27 and December 3/4

Our Young Adults for Christ will be taking orders for poinsettias during the next two weekends, Nov. 26/27 and Dec. 3/4, after all Masses. These poinsettias, in memory of our deceased loved ones, will be part of the Christmas altar display. Two sizes will be available to order at a cost of \$10.00 and \$20.00. Please support them as they fundraise for their activities.

Advent Retreat for Young Adults

Saturday, December 10th at 9:30 a.m.

"Do You Hear What I Hear?" is the theme for an Advent Retreat to be held for young adults in the parish facilitated by the Priests of the Sacred Heart on Sat., Dec. 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Retreat includes talks, praise & worship, confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Please register at stmyac@gmail.com or youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca or call 416-439-1545.

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(Proverbs 11:14)*

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