

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ  
Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly    **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

**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	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	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

### Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ [stthomasmore@rogers.com](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

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

### Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

## Christ the King

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King to close our liturgical year. The question: is Jesus really a king? If so, what is His kingdom all about? And what is its significance for us?

In our stereotypical thinking about a “king” we understand that he is a person robed in royal splendour, surrounded by a host of military officers, advisers and servants just like in the movies.

Jesus did not deny that He is a king, but He is not a king who would destroy sinners and the lawless; a king of efficiency and results; a king who solves our problems by magic; a king whose name is to be invoked by powerful earthly leaders to sow tyranny among the weak, nor for the weak to be consumed by anger to act with terror themselves; an inspiration for the rich to become richer at the expense of exploiting the poor nor for the poor to be poorer as persons by being exploiters themselves.

So, Jesus cannot be king of diamonds for He came to bless our poverty. Jesus came to bless our pains and our aches. Jesus is not here to make our lives easier and more comfortable. Jesus is here to give meaning and purpose to our crosses, pains and trials. Jesus can only be a king of hearts. This is the kind of king that Jesus is. He is the King of the Universe because he is the king of hearts.

Our reflection is: what does Christ the King mean for our daily lives in modern society?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for November 20 - 27 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Albuquerque family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Xavier Anthony, Wilfred Pereira, Anthony and Helen Jesutharsan, requested by the Fernando family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Lucia Loquias, 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.	+Maria Virginia Agrela, requested by the Teixeira family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Lucia Loquias, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Stephen Patel
		Intentions of Donald Torres
		+Elizabeth Marin and intentions of Maria Marin
		In thanksgiving, Nolita Marin
		Intentions of McLeod Robin
+Aurora Sabado, requested by J. Tanchico		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Dante Gozun, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance

## Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is now available for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for during all our morning Masses in November.

## Registration for the Sacraments of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION



We are now taking registrations for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Please come to the parish office during regular office hours and bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and \$20.00 for the First Holy

Communion preparation. For the sacrament of Confirmation, please bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, your child's sponsor's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and \$30.00.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-439-1545 or at [stthomasmore@rogers.com](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com).

## Resumption of Weekly Devotions

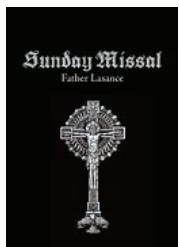
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays



We are now resuming our weekly devotions as per the previous schedule at the evening Masses:

- Tuesdays with devotion to St. Anthony
- Wednesdays with devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Thursdays with the recitation of the Rosary

## Sunday Missals and Poinsettias Available for Sale



The parish has some 2022 Sunday missals available for those who wish to purchase their own copy. If you wish to do so, please come to the parish office during regular office hours. The cost for each is \$5.00.

The Young Adults for Christ are now taking orders for poinsettias for our Christmas altar display. Envelopes are available in the church foyer or from the parish office. The cost for the medium sized plant is \$10.00 and the large sized is \$20.00. Please support our young adults in this fundraising activity!

## Sacramental Prep News Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

### CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

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

- Registration is now closed.

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cardinal's Dinner

Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Due to the pandemic the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Cardinal's Dinner will be held virtually on Tues., Nov. 23 at 7:00 p.m. This one-hour special, entitled ***A Journey Toward Healing and Reconciliation***, will be live-streamed from: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) and on Salt + Light TV. If you wish, donations can be made towards the Cardinal's Dinner charities and the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation efforts of the archdiocese.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Helen Lazo, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Antonio Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Mike Madigan, Elisa Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Rulfino Dalmacio, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Bradley Solomonsz and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Protocol Updates

The Archdiocese has confirmed that based on the advice from health and safety experts, parishes can resume congregational singing. Choirs and cantors should maintain their current safety protocols of 3 meters of physical distancing from anyone else in the church or they should wear a mask while singing.

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