

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.....drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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A King in Poverty

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King we consider Jesus' kingship. He was not made a king in a palace, with treasures of gold, privileges and power. Our Lord was born in a manger, lived in poverty and died between thieves, with no place to lay His head. He proclaimed poverty as a beatitude and said "blessed are the poor in spirit for they shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven." (Matthew 5:3)

Jesus, the King of the Universe, was crowned with a crown of thorns. In Calvary He was stripped of all His vestments and gave His life on the cross, which became His throne. So it is very appropriate that the Gospel of this Liturgy reminds us of the time of Jesus' trial. Pontius Pilate interrogated Him about His royalty and He revealed that His Kingdom is not from this world. The Kingdom of God is beyond any earthly comparison; it is much greater than our political structures. It is a reign of love, peace and justice that begins here as we follow the Gospel of Jesus, but will be fulfilled in heaven.

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. We bow down before Him in adoration for He is divine! He is the king in poverty who rose from the dead, is seated at the right hand of the Father and will come again in glory.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 21 - 28, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Simon Lopes, requested by the Alphonso family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Henry & Winifred Collins, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Mariendra Aloysius Bastianpillai, 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.	+Roland Cabrera, requested by M. Bardeel
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa, Mariane & Avoukou Emmanuel
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Delfino Evidente & Joseph Sebastian, requested by M. Joseph Intentions of the people of Trinidad & Tobago Intentions of John Cafferky, requested by the St. John Paul II High School staff Intentions of Lily Finney
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Gabriel & Francis Andreas families
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance

Christmas Cake Sale

Annual Christmas Cake Sale
for

Campaign Life Coalition

Tins \$25.00

Bars \$15.00

November 21 / 22 and 28 / 29 after all Masses.

These delicious fruitcakes also make great gifts!



Family of Faith



Family of Faith

St. Thomas More Parish continues to build on our success – we're now at 25% of our goal! Already 20 parish families have pledged \$147,400!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
\$570,000	\$142,500	\$147,400

The Family of Faith campaign is a collaborative between our parish and the Church of Toronto. For our parish to thrive it is essential that our facilities be maintained and that we provide programs for children and adults. With our parish share, we plan to obtain a religious education coordinator along with a youth minister on staff and renovating the sanctuary (altar area).

There is an important parish meeting about the campaign, scheduled for **Thursday, December 3rd** in the church.

Our parish will need an army of volunteers to reach all of our parishioners. If you are willing to help, please plan to attend the meeting on Thursday, December 3rd.

You will hear more about the Family of Faith campaign and how we can make it a success for our parish. Please continue to pray for our parish, and for the success of the campaign.

Christ, Our King

And
He
Shall
Reign



Christ, our King

Forever
And
Ever

Poinsettias Sale

November 21 / 22



Our Young Adults for Christ will be taking orders of poinsettias this weekend, Nov. 21 / 22.

These poinsettias, in memory of our deceased loved ones, will be part of the Christmas altar display. Different sizes will be available to order. Please support the Young Adults for Christ as they fundraise for their activities.

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 (three locations) 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.

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Freddie Empensando, Mar Pablo, Ruth Aranjuez, Rowena Torres, Reynaldo Mendoza, Esperanza Cabrera, Hanna

Turik, Angela Sanchez-Figueroa, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Mary Anderson, Tilly Graham, Thikaya Parfaite and Marlene Murphy. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Widow/Widower Peer Support Group

There is a Peer Support Group for widows and widowers located at St. Boniface Parish (142 Markham Rd.). The facilitator is Betty Shaw. For more information, please call their parish office at 416-261-5983.

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