

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

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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	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	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
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 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

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Solemnity of Christ the King



Look up at the night sky. Remember we live on a small planet spinning around our yellow sun. It sits on a spiral arm of our

+150,000-light-year-wide Milky Way galaxy. Our galactic home holds an estimated 200 billion other stars. Recent calculations place the number of galaxies in the known universe at two trillion. Each of these could contain billions of stars, together totalling more than all the grains of sand on the earth. And each star likely hosts a planetary system. The sheer vastness of creation staggers the mind. Yet this presents just the tiniest inkling of the majesty of God.

Today's feast, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, ends our liturgical year. From Ezekiel, through Paul to Matthew, Jesus is characterized as king and shepherd, glorious and humble at the same time. While today these regal and agrarian images seem distant, perhaps even alienating, they are certainly far less challenging than the cosmic reality that science opens our eyes to. Whatever images we choose for our triune deity – the Alpha and Omega, the prime mover of all creation – God remains the centre of our cosmic story. And the grandeur of the universe is linked directly to how we behave towards one another. "Just as you did it to one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me."

Excerpted from *Living with Christ*
Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT

Mass Intentions for November 21 - 28, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Juan C. Miel, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Mary Scallen, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Virginia Lopez & Cecilia Ortiz, requested by the Lopez family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Carmencita Villaflor, requested by Elena & Tessie
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Peters family, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Dante Gozun, requested by the family
		+Deceased members of the Prayer Group, requested by the Prayer Group
		+Kayumba P. Claver, Richard Ndayisaba & Alexandre Nsengiyumva, requested by the family
		+James Joven, requested by the family
		+Leoncio Tacbas, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Xavier Anthony, Wilfred Pereira & Helen Jesuthasan, requested by the Louis family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Book of Remembrance

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Frank Kovacs, Rita Britto, Raj Udayasekaran, Ingrid Pereira, Titus Passanha, Theresa Whittle, Wilf O'Connor, Joe Rizza, Ma. Concepcion C. Reyes, John Difalco, Nico Bonifacio and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Important Updates for Toronto

As of Tuesday, November 24, 2020



Cardinal Collins has directed all parishes in Toronto, York and Peel Regions to implement the following measures: **by Tues., Nov. 24**

parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmation, etc.) to 50 worshipers. Strict adherence to the pandemic protocols must be followed.

Our primary concern is our love of neighbour and our collective need to reduce the potential transmission of Covid-19 at this time.

Virtual Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 12, 2020

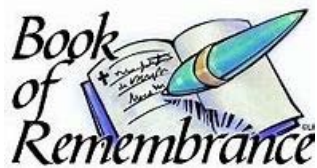


A virtual Advent Retreat entitled "*Imitation of Christ*" will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 12, 2020. The presenter, Dr.

Josephine Lombardi, will facilitate the retreat through St. Augustine's Seminary. For more information, please call 416-261-7207 ext. 221 and for registration please visit:

www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events.

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 names in the Book.

The person dependent on Christ has the amazing ability to maintain a steady ship on a stormy sea.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- All parents have been contacted with details about their child's First Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION

- Please pray for the children who have been Confirmed, that they may open their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

- Persons who wish to become Catholic should contact the parish during office hours.

Angel Tree Update



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their Christmas assistance to those in need in our Parish differently this year due to the care required during the pandemic. They will not be setting up the Angel Tree nor accepting any gifts of food, toys or clothing. Instead their Christmas help will be in the form of cash vouchers for the local grocery store along with gift cards for the families with children. These items will be sent by mail to those in need.

The Society thanks you for your continued financial and spiritual support during this time and especially at their Christmas collection on the weekend of December 12 / 13, 2020. They sincerely trust that with God's grace we shall all soon see the end of this virus and that Christmas 2021 will see a return to the joys that we normally experience during this season.

What Faith Demands (A Meditation)

How can we profess faith in God's Word, and then refuse to let it inspire and direct our thinking, our activity, our decisions, and our responsibilities toward one another? Faith is always demanding, because faith leads us beyond ourselves. Faith imparts a vision of life's purpose and stimulates us to action.

St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

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