

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

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| 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 | 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

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| 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

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

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Lisette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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Parish Council

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

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Christ the King

In today's Gospel, the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of Earth clash. Although Pilate is not a king, he is the representative of the most powerful king in the world, Caesar. Therefore, this is the day that the "king" of Earth finally meets Christ the King face to face. We must all decide for ourselves to which of these kings we will pledge our allegiance, now and for eternity.

What does the king of Earth promise us? Just think of everything with which Satan tempted Jesus in the desert. Power, fame, worldly glory, material riches, pleasure and so on. He tempts us with these temporary gratifications all the time. Meanwhile Christ the King makes it clear that following him will be difficult. His subjects are certain to face trials and persecutions, and suffer for their loyalty to him.

Yet which king will make us happy? The short-term gratifications of the king of Earth are illusions. They do not lead to lasting joy or peace, but rather to loneliness, emptiness, misery and ultimately to hell. We are the children of God, made in his image and likeness. Only in him will the deepest longings of our soul be satisfied. Only in him will we find rest. The whole Bible boils down to a choice: to which king will you pledge allegiance? Give your life to Christ the King, who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Connor Brownrigg, Ottawa, ON
Excerpted from *Living with Christ*

Mass Intentions for November 24 - December 1, 2018

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Gabriel & Francis Andreas and Geethafongalan Mariampillai, requested by the Louis family |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +The deceased of the Book of Remembrance |
| | 10:00 a.m. | +Gertrude & Basil Panditharatre, requested by the family |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community |
| | 8:00 p.m. | +Cecilia Ambrose, requested by the James 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. | +Mary Scallen, requested by the family |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | +The deceased of the Book of Remembrance |
| | 7:00 p.m. | In thanksgiving, Marian Rosales |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | +The deceased of the Book of Remembrance |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Mary McPherson, requested by the Patel family |
| | | +John Johnston, requested by the family |
| | | +Norberto Hinola, requested by J.Carrillo |
| | | +Doris Gordon-Tennant, requested by the family |
| | | +Deceased members of the Karukayil and Cheyedath family, requested by R. Mathew |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | +The deceased of the Book of Remembrance |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Xavier Anthony, Wilfred Pereira, Helena & Anthony Jesutharsan, requested by the family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | +Gerard Nicholas, requested by the family |



Poinsettias For Sale

November 24/25 and December 1/2



Our Young Adults for Christ will be taking orders for poinsettias this weekend, Nov. 24/25, and next, Dec. 1/2, 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.

Parish Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

"Waiting is a period of learning. The longer we wait, the more we hear about him for whom we are waiting."

Henri Nouwen

Our Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will lead the first Parish Advent Retreat, entitled "A Light for All

Nations", on Sat., Dec. 15 so that we can prepare ourselves to celebrate the Birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Please save time during your busy Christmas preparations to attend. Tickets for \$5.00 each (for lunch) will be sold at the parish office (during office hours) or after all Masses this weekend.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is at the front of the church and you are invited to record the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



This is a program for children ages 4 to 10 that takes place each Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After the Opening

Prayer, the children along with the catechists move to the church hall to hear and discuss the Sunday gospel at a level they will understand. At the Offertory, the children return for the remainder of the Mass. There is no registration required! Please encourage your children to attend!

The Angel Tree

November 24/25 and December 1/2 weekends



The Angel Tree will be set up this weekend and next on Nov. 24/25 and Dec. 1/2. The age and sex of each child is indicated on each "angel". You are encouraged to take one "angel" and purchase an appropriate gift (worth \$20), wrap it and securely attach the "angel" to the wrapped gift.

We are also asking for donations of boxes of chocolates, cookies or candies. Be sure to bring the gifts before Sun., Dec. 9th so that your "angel" will not be disappointed when the gifts are distributed.

Is God Calling You?

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death. He loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood. He who is King continues to choose men and women to serve. If you feel God is calling you to a church vocation, then contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mary Gouveia, Dr. Ben Otto, Rosa Maria Santos, Hanna Hadden, Denise Simone, Ophelia Lim, Gerald Molloy, John Ochangco and Caj Gonsalves. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Advent Confessions

Wednesday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m.



In preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Christ, a Reconciliation Service will be held on Wed., Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Several priests will be on hand to help with the many confessions.

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