

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	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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Minister

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

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

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

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

Christ, the King of All

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and the conclusion of our liturgical year. Jesus, King of the Universe, is the foundation of our hope, faith and love. Every time we serve the least of our brothers and sisters it is Jesus to whom we dedicate our fraternal charity. In fact, this will be the criteria that our Lord will apply at our last judgment when He appears in glory. Christ will say to the saved; "I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick and a prisoner and you cared for me. Come, you blessed of my Father, and inherit the Kingdom prepared for you". On the other hand, those who disregarded them will not inherit God's Kingdom.

It is not easy to see Jesus in the poor and marginalized. Their appearance is not attractive and it often causes repulse. We have to admit that most Christians feel more comfortable in meeting Jesus in the Church, through prayers and in the Eucharist. We forget though that Jesus is in the poor as much as He is in the Blessed Sacrament. Our participation in His Heavenly Banquet is a commitment to love and serve others just as we have been loved and served by the Lord at His table. It is indeed our concrete response of love that will not be ignored by Christ when we see Him face to face; "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me".

What kind of Kingdom did Jesus announce? Was it not a Kingdom where every human person has dignity? Was it not a Kingdom of peace, love, respect and justice for all? Yes, our Lord lived, died and rose again to for this Kingdom. He also counts on us to help Him establish this reality among us. To be part of God's Kingdom we need to recognize each other as brothers and sisters, beginning from the least who are excluded and rejected. By doing so, we will honour Christ, King of the Universe, for He does not forsake any of the little ones who are victims of social injustice and poverty. His life was totally given to them, and so is His Kingdom.

Fr. Willyans, SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 25 - December 2, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Gabriel & Frances Andreas & Geethafongalan, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Tom & Rita Biordi, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Delfina Evidente, requested by the family
	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.	In thanksgiving, Marian Rosales
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Zolia Diaz, requested by the Patel family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Ferrer & Imbong families, requested by R. & F. Ferrer
		+Nelson Gozun, requested by the family
Friday	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio, requested by Phyllis Cogliano,
	7:30 a.m.	+Rita Henriques, requested by I. & G. Henriques
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony, Avoukou Emmanuel
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick & dying
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Gerard Nicholas, requested by the family

Angel Tree

November 25/26 and Dec. 2/3 weekends



The Angel Tree will be set up this year this weekend, Nov.

25/26, and next weekend, Dec. 2/3. The age and sex of each child is indicated on each "angel". You are encouraged to take one "angel" and purchase an age-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 Sunday, Dec. 10th so that your "angel" will not be disappointed when the gifts are distributed.

Poinsettias for the Christmas Altar Arrangement



Poinsettia plants for the Christmas altar display can be ordered this weekend, Nov. 25 / 26, at a cost of \$10.00 (6" plant) or \$20.00 (8" plant). All proceeds

will go toward activities for our youth and young adults groups.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Veena Moretto, Steve Goller, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Antonio Antonio, Daphne Chater, Albert Vella, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Kaumudi Passanha, Basil Benedict and Anna L. Amala. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Lost and Found Item



A black wallet containing money has been found in the church a few weeks ago. Please call the office (416-439-1545) if this belongs to you.

Vocation Seeds

"Lord when was it that we saw you...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at vocations@archtoronto.org.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, December 1, 2017



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Dec. 1 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Ushers Needed



Ushers are needed for the Sunday 8:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested, please call Dennis at 416-494-8858 for more information.

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday. The next meeting will be held on Tues., Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

Shepherds' Trust – Thank You!



The collection for Shepherds' Trust, which was taken this past weekend, amounted to approximately \$7,500.00.

Your generosity to our retired priests helps to ensure that they will live out their remaining years with dignity and peace.

Blood Donor Clinic

Saturday, December 30, 2017

A Blood Donor Clinic will be open in our area on Sat., Dec. 30 at Cedarbrook Community Centre (91 East Park Blvd.) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.blood.ca.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Mass




This is a program for children ages 4 to 10 that takes place each Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. There is no registration required. Please encourage your children to attend!

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