

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	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	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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 Minister

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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The Season of Advent

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. This season is a time of preparation, a time to get ready for the coming of the Messiah. This Sunday's Gospel speaks about the coming of the Lord at the end of the world and how we are to prepare for it. The Gospel uses two images to make the point that "you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." One is the flood, which overtook the unprepared people of Noah's time. The other is the analogy of a thief in the night who always comes unannounced. The Lord's coming and the end of the world as we know it, will occur suddenly and unexpectedly. It will come unannounced, springing a surprise on an unsuspecting world. Like a wise householder, therefore, we are urged to be watchful and ready.

What does it mean to be watchful and ready?

First, it means we have to be hopeful because God, who has loved us and called us to eternal life, will never abandon us. He will give us all the graces we need to overcome every obstacle and finally arrive at the perfect life for which we were made. Second, we have to be watchful. It means to be vigilant against the devil and his temptations. It also means to be vigilant of our own mortality, because death is like a thief that comes in the night, unexpected and so sudden. Finally, it means to be watchful for the Second Coming of Christ because on that day we will have to give an account of our lives. Most of all we have to be prayerful, because to be prayerful means to live in God's presence and to ask the Lord constantly for His graces.

Therefore our reflection is: What will we do during this Advent season to prepare for the coming of the Lord?

Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ

November 26 – December 3, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Xavier Anthony, Wilfred Pereira, Anthony and Helena Jesutharsan, Gabriel and Francis Andreas Christy Antony and Eldrew, requested by the Fernando family.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Bella Sotto, requested by Victoria Iwanov
	11:30a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Marian Rosales
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Albert and Wendy Chaves requested by the D' Mello family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased in the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Legion of Mary, requested by the Legion of Mary
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria Rodrigues, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Neila Palos and Mike Trinidad, requested by the family
		Intentions of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion requested by Clara Peters
		Intentions of Percy D' Mello
		+Kyle Angeletti
		+ Dante Parina, requested by the Mababangolob family
+Vincent Alhaide, requested by Chaves family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Mike Madigan, requested by L. Madigan and the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Serviam Group, our priests and for priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+George Myers requested by the Family

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 Nov. the morning Mass will be celebrated for those whose names are in the Book.

Poinsettias For Sale



Our Young Adults for Christ will be taking orders for poinsettias. Envelopes are available in the foyer of the church. These poinsettias, in memory of our deceased loved ones, will be part of the Christmas altar display. Two sizes are available at a cost of \$10.00 and \$20.00. Please support our Young adults as they fundraise for their activities.

Our Lady of The Cape Pilgrim Statue



From her home in Trois Rivieres Quebec, the statue of Our Lady of the Cape will be coming to our Parish from **Thurs, Dec 1st until Tues, Dec 6th**.

Come and pray the rosary for Canada, the Church and the world. Make your intentions known to Her. Spend some quiet time with Mary and her Beloved Son. Please see posters for scheduled program

Advent Retreat 2022



Sat, Dec 10, 2022 09:00 AM & Sun, Dec 11, 2022 06:00 PM
69 William St. Toronto, Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto

The Retreat will be in church,

Please note that attendance for both days is mandatory. Registration is FREE.

CONTACT: 647-949-4932/ 647-660-1314

EMAIL: enquirydrct@gmail.com

WEBSITE: divineretreatcentretoronto.org

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/AdventRetreat2022DRCT>

Sacramental Prep News



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now **open**. Please contact the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed

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

- Registration is now closed.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Fr. Ralph Panonsa, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Linda Klein, Alfred Fernandes, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Robert hill, Olivia Lam, Suma Reddy and Theresa Tomaschek. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

2022 Share Life \$1 million matching gift program



Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

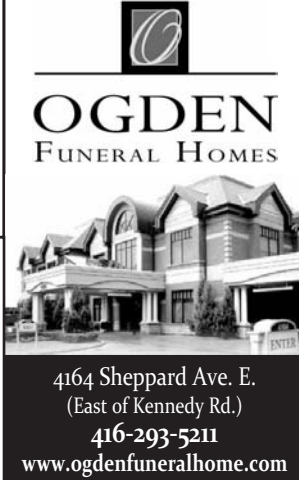
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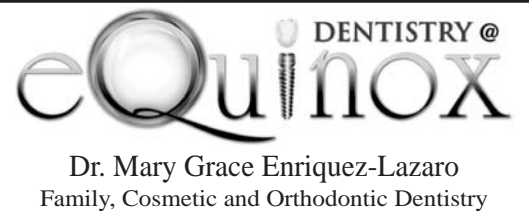


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