

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ  
Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Mike Carolan     **Caretaker:** Rodel Trivino

**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	<a href="mailto:stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com">stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com</a>
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
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](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com)  
 Young Adults for Christ  
 Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council  
 Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750  
 Finance Council  
 Alan King.....416-284-7190  
 Screening Committee  
 Parish office.....416-439-1545  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

**The First Sunday of Advent**

This Sunday, the Church enters the Advent season of the new Liturgical Year C. Jesus talks about the end times. There will be signs in the sun and the stars; on earth, nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean, men dying of fear, for the powers of heaven will be shaken.

Certainly, those kinds of signs are far from pleasant and we wish that we would never see those signs. We wonder why such a passage is chosen for the First Sunday of Advent. The question is: what effects do the words of Jesus have on us?

The world may see those signs as disturbing signs of distress and turmoil, signs of agony and fear of the future, signs of the end of the world. But we cannot see how the world sees, we cannot think how the world thinks. Because our faith tells us that what others see as the end, we see as the beginning. We see tribulation giving way to celebration, we see distress giving way to success, we see adversity as an opportunity and we see darkness giving way to light.

The Advent candles and the Advent wreath tell us that the four weeks of preparation is to let the light of Christ shine slowly into our hearts and dispel whatever darkness that is blocking our hearts from receiving Jesus. The Advent wreath is round and evergreen. It symbolizes the eternal and everlasting love of God for us, a love that is expressed in the birth of Jesus.

Our reflection is: what will we do during this Advent season? How important is Jesus' message in this Sunday's Gospel?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

**Mass Intentions for November 27 – December 4 2021**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Gabriel & Francis Andreas and Christy Antony
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Marian Rosales
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Neville, Lita, Valentine, & Carmen De Silva, requested by C. & J. Teixeira
	Monday	7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Neville, Lita, Valentine, and Carmen De Silva, requested by the J. & P. Gonsalves-Teixeira and family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria Rodrigues, requested by L. Rodrigues
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Calista and family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Mario Simon, Rosauro Sr. & Lolita Padilla, requested by the L. & G. Simon family
		7:00 p.m.
	+Ruth Manlucu, requested by the Huang family	
	Intentions of Maria De Sousa	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Ben and Ninette Peres
	7:00 p.m.	+Neville, Lita, Valentine and Carmen De Silva, requested by the Gonsalves family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Serviam Group, our priests, parishioners and for priestly vocations

**2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes**



The 2022 Sunday offertory envelope sets are available in the church foyer. Please pick up a set from one of the ushers or at the parish office.

## Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.



Reconciliation

An Advent Reconciliation Service (confessions) will be held on Wed., Dec. 15 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in order to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. followed

by confessions with several priests on hand to hear them.

## Registration for the Sacraments of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION



We are now taking registrations for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Please come to the parish office during regular office hours and bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and \$20.00 for the First Holy Communion preparation. For the sacrament of Confirmation, please bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, your child's sponsor's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and \$30.00.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-439-1545 or at [stthomasmore@rogers.com](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com).

## Poinsettias Available to Order



The Young Adults for Christ are now taking orders for poinsettias for our Christmas altar display. Envelopes are available in the

church foyer or from the parish office. The cost for the medium sized plant is \$10.00 and the large sized is \$20.00. Please support our young adults in this fundraising activity!

## Sacramental Prep News

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

### CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

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

- Registration is now closed.

## Resumption of Weekly Devotions

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays



We are now resuming our weekly devotions as scheduled (before the pandemic) at the evening Masses:

- Tuesdays with devotion to St. Anthony
- Wednesdays with devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Thursdays with the recitation of the Rosary

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

We are praying for the sick: Helen Lazo, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Antonio Layos, Pedro

Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Mike Madigan, Elisa Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Rulfino Dalmacio, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Bradley Solomonsz and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.



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