

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	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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 Group
 Drusilla Lobo.....drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com
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 Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

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 Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750
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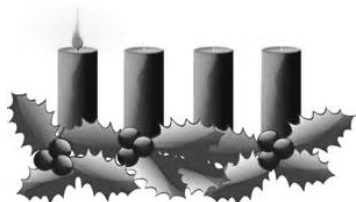
First Sunday of Advent

Advent calls us to prepare for the two comings of Christ: at the Incarnation and at the end of time. The gospel on the first Sunday of the new liturgical year urges us to be ready to greet the Son of Man. We are to be awake and aware of our surroundings and concerns.

A quick reading of this gospel may lead us to long for a gentler time. The images of roaring seas and waves can cause turmoil, fear or unease. This time of year can be busy with demands on our energy, time and resources, demands that may trap and weigh us down. We wonder how we can be ready of greet Christ at the end of time when our hearts and minds are trapped in the demands of today. But as we learn to recognize Christ in the present, we will be ready to stand before the Son of Man.

Jesus calls us to be alert and raise our heads, recognizing salvation is near. Advent is a time to refocus and put worry away, for our God has come to us. Today as we celebrate the Eucharist, may we come with hearts ready to encounter Christ in the Word, in the people among us and in the breaking of the bread so that, nourished, we may be sent, ready to greet Christ in our midst.

Catherine Ecker, Barrie, ON



Mass Intentions for Nov. 28 – Dec. 5, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Gabriel & Francis Andreas families, requested by the families
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the D'Mello & Lewis families, requested by the families
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Brian Perera
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio & Fe Carlos, requested by the Joven family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Maruja DeLeon, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Isaura Ramirez & Luz Garcia Intentions of Evelyn Rosario +Mary Magalin & Joseph Aloysius, requested by the family +George & Nicole Habr, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of all the sick
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Mary Sebastiampillai, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Freddie Empensando, Mar Pablo, Ruth Aranjuez, Rowena Torres, Reynaldo

Mendoza, Esperanza Cabrera, Hanna Turik, Angela Sanchez-Figueroa, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp and Marlene Murphy. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Family of Faith



Family of Faith

The response to the Family of Faith campaign at our parish has been excellent!

The parish has received pledges totaling \$222,700 from 29 families. We thank our dedicated volunteers for their help with this campaign!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
\$570,000	\$142,500	\$222,700

The Family of Faith campaign will assist the Archdiocese to meet the needs of the Church and our own parish. It will provide the needed funds to do repairs on our Cathedral so that it would properly represent our Archdiocese.

Our own needs here at the parish will also be addressed. With the parish share of the money raised, we hope to obtain a religious education coordinator along with a youth minister on staff and renovating the sanctuary (altar area).

Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, December 4, 2015

Eucharistic



Adoration

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fri., Dec. 4th 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.

Christmas Cake Sale

Annual Christmas Cake Sale
for
Campaign Life Coalition

Tins \$25.00 Bars \$15.00

November 28 / 29 after all Masses.

These delicious fruitcakes also make great gifts!



Angel Tree

November 28 / 29 and December 5 / 6



The Angel Tree will be set up again this year on Nov. 28 / 29 and Dec. 5 / 6 weekends. The age and sex of each child is indicated on each "angel". You are encouraged to take one and purchase an age-appropriate gift (worth \$15.), 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. 13th so that your "angel" will not be disappointed when the gifts are distributed.

Baptisms

We welcome into God's family the following children who have been baptized during the months of September, October and November in our parish: Rafaela Flores, Valeria Sandoval Arbelaez, Christopher Cadiz, Angeline Dulay, Chelsea Gomes Clark, Henrik Hou, Cyralee Torres, Sierra Higgins, Micaela Dowden, Joshua Estrada, Denzel Glean, Declan Herring, Isaac Kandah, Liam Misquitta, Nathan Rivera, Gabriel Wiltshire, Sel mari Alvarez Lopez, Nicole Sanchez, Rianna Urias-Castano, Melvin Anton, Alonzo Arcega, Folaria Junaid, Antonio Macri, Arecho Pascua, Talise Sison, Reyna Castro-Jimena, Chloe Castillo McFarlane, Jaxson Chase, Flavianne Francia-Bautista, Logan Koshy, Kelvin Muthiah, Lirtthika Sivanesan, Celeste Gallo Henao, Michelle Parra Lopez, Camila Rodriguez Olivares, Kiara Vadillo Carvalho, Evan Salvador, Layla David, Tristan Vollans, Cara Krzewski, Acesin Steele and Theodore Serrano. May God bless them all the days of their lives!

Food for Thought

That I May See

Lord grant that I may see, that I may see you, that I may see and experience you present and animating all things...Jesus, help me to perfect the perception and expression of my vision....Help me to the right action, the right word, help me to give the example that will reveal you best.

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