

# 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:** Gracie Nepomuceno

**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	416-439-1545
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 Road	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](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Lissette.....[stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.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

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## Repent and Start Again!

The Lord, in his loving care and concern, constantly seeks out the lost. Jesus always searches for everyone who may have gone astray, rich or poor. He wishes to offer everyone the opportunity to repent and start again.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reached out to Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector who had climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of him. The Lord pronounced his name as an old friend would and spoke to him with tenderness. Jesus looked beyond his faults and errors and saw into his heart, just as he sees into ours.

On that day, Jesus entered Zacchaeus' home and his life. The mercy and love he showed Zacchaeus touched and transformed the tax collector. Zacchaeus was no longer absorbed with money but now saw the suffering of his neighbour. He responded generously to Jesus' call by resolving to change his ways, making restitution to those he had defrauded and sharing his possessions with the poor.

Jesus invites us to receive him as Zacchaeus did – joyfully. No matter how far we may have fallen, Jesus always offers us God's generous mercy and unconditional love. He looks beyond our mistakes and calls each of us by name. We too can be like Zacchaeus. Respond to Jesus' call without hesitation and welcome him with a humble, open heart.

*Nada Mazzei, Toronto, ON  
Excerpted from Living With Christ*

## Mass Intentions for November 2 - 9, 2019

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday	<b>All Souls Day</b> No Mass intentions	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Adoracion Abina, Dusan & Zora Cukjati and deceased members of the Sumibcay family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Eugene Posada
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.	+Deceased members of the former Parish C.W.L. & C.W.G. members
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Marina David, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Cecil Correia, requested by the family
		+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
		+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
		+Dr. Robinson DaCosta, requested by the family
+Nelson Gozun, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by U. Frank
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance

## Annual Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



The Annual Memorial Service for the deceased members of the St. Thomas More Catholic Women's League and the St. Thomas More Catholic Women's

Group will take place in the church after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

## 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 November the morning Mass will be celebrated for those names in the Book.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Maurice Archer, Albert Vella, Benedicta Gonsalves, Gwen & Ray Whittle, Phyllis & Anthony Cogliano, Bashir McDoom, Lee Cummings, Tom Shaw and Babu Varghese. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Cardinal Collins Thanks You for Living the Gospel



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—Cardinal Thomas Collins

## Is God Calling You?

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Sacramental Prep News

FIRST COMMUNION – Candidates attending PUBLIC SCHOOLS only

- Classes begin – Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

- Parents’ Meeting – Saturday, November 9, 2019 in the church hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
- Classes begin – Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Elementary School

ECFL – Early Catholic Family Life Program to resume soon!

- Offers hands-on fun activities, interactive sessions and discussions among parents, and between parents and children
- Parents/grandparents of infants and pre-school children are invited to join or to drop-in on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- To join or for other details, contact ECFL Team – [askstmp2016@gmail.com](mailto:askstmp2016@gmail.com) or call 647-299-2189.

## Made for Greatness

Every third Monday of the month

The Office of Vocations is running *Made for Greatness*, a discipleship program for single men in our region, using group discussions, reading and video clips to explore how we can live as intentional Disciples of Christ in daily life. This program meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church in Scarborough. More information at [www.madeforgreatness.ca](http://www.madeforgreatness.ca).

## After-Hours International Languages Program

Children can be registered for the After-Hours International Languages Program at [www.tcdsb.org/intlang](http://www.tcdsb.org/intlang). Spanish, Tamil, Filipino, Malayalam and Ukrainian classes will be held at St. Barnabas Catholic School (30 Washburn Way) on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please call Carla at 416-222-8282 ext. 2495 for more information.

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