

# 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, Suzy Correia **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	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](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Lisette.....[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

## Love God and Love Your Neighbour

Love God and love your neighbour. This short and clear commandment expressed the whole Law of God. Today we don't like to think of God's Word as a law, so we can say simply that this short statement sums up the whole of our Christian life. It is so very simple and yet very difficult.

I think, loving God has always been a bit difficult because God is not present the way that another person is present. We are never quite sure what it means to love God, even though we do know that we must prefer God, His word and His Scriptures to all other realities.

The invitation to love God and to love our neighbour becomes very concrete in the love of neighbour. It is not just any neighbour that we must love, but the neighbour who is right in front of us. The neighbour is not the person who lives next door but any human being who happens into our life. This neighbour is especially the person that we don't want to help, the person who may have injured us, the person who seems unworthy of our help, the person who will take more of our time than we want to give, and so on.

Today Jesus calls to us to: "*Love God and love your neighbour.*" It means that this invitation invites us to allow our hearts to be changed today or we can continue as we are, with hearts hardened by doing things our own way.

So, how do we respond to the Jesus' calls? What will we do as the disciple of Jesus?

*Fr. Aegi SCJ*

## Missals

Weekend of November 10 / 11

Sunday missals are available next weekend, Nov. 10 / 11 after all Masses at a cost of \$5.00.

## Mass Intentions for November 3 - 10, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Nympe & Nelson families
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Jose Cantonjos, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Satha & Lily Selvaratnam, requested by the Nicholas family
	Monday	7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the C.W.L. & C.W.G.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Nelson Gozun, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by the family
		+Noli Pinay, requested by A. Pinay
		+Roque & Olga Camara, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Loreto Mendoza, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Hanna Hadden, Denise Simone, Ophelia Lim, Gerald Molloy, John Ochangco, Caj Gonsalves, Lourдина Rodrigues, Charlotte T. Thomas, Daphne Chater, Phyllis Cogliano and Albert Vella. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## 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 whose names are in the Book.

## Christmas Cakes

Weekend of November 17 / 18



Christmas cakes provided by the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey in Quebec will be available for sale on the weekend of Nov. 17 / 18. The bar cakes (600 gr.) sell for

\$20.00, the larger deluxe cake (1 kg.) is \$27.00, the sweet gift basket (chocolate bar, 6 filled chocolates, Trappist Berry Preserves and 4 pcs. of fudge) is \$30.00 and the savory gift basket (new) (jars of red pepper jelly, olive spread, maple syrup mustard, fruit spread and 10 chocolate mice) is \$30.00. All proceeds go to Campaign Life Coalition, the pro-life movement.

## Is God Calling You?



"To love Him with all your heart and with all your understanding, and with all your strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that

God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Illegal Parking

The parish is required, by law, to maintain the fire route (which are the driveways by the main church entrance and the hall entrance) free of all vehicles at all times for the safety of our parishioners. A parking ticket for \$250.00 can be issued by the police and/or your vehicle towed.

## The Annual Memorial Service for the Deceased Members of C.W.L. & C.W.G.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

A reminder: The annual Memorial Service for the Deceased Members of the St. Thomas More C.W.L. and C.W.G. will take place in the church after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tues., Nov. 6, 2018. All are welcome.

## Save the Date – Parish Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 15, 2018



Our Priests of the Sacred Heart will host the first Parish Advent Retreat, entitled "A Light for All

Nations", on Sat., Dec. 15 so that we can prepare ourselves to celebrate the Birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Please save time in your busy Christmas preparation season to attend. More details will follow.

## Family Needs Winter Clothing



Winter clothing is needed for one of our parish families. It would be greatly appreciated if you have clothing in the following sizes:

- ladies' sizes Medium and Large
  - children's size Large
  - men's sizes Medium and Large
- Please bring them to the parish office.

## A Meditation

### "Give Yourself to the Present"

To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good providence; give the present wholly to his love by being faithful to his grace. When God in his goodness sends you some disappointment, one of those trials that used to annoy you so much, before everything thank him for it as for a great favor all the more useful for the great work of your perfection in that it completely overturns the work of the moment.

*Jean-Pierre De Caussade (1675-1751)*

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