

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo..... youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

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

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They Don't Practice What They Teach

The conflict between Jesus and the religious authorities of His time has reached the highest point. Now Jesus exposes their desire of privileges and prestige. He also teaches the crowds and His disciples not to follow the example of the Pharisees for "they do not practice what they teach." Instead, Jesus proposes a community of brothers and sisters who serve each other in a spirit of love and humbleness. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

In the First Reading the Prophet Malachi denounces a similar situation. After the exile in Babylon, God's people have come back to the Promised Land where the temple has been reconstructed. However the priests became involved in corruption and led many to stumble. The prophet warns them that God will show His justice by "making them despised and abased before all people." We cannot forget that every action brings consequences and that we will be found accountable for misusing God's gifts.

A bad example should not be followed! Rather, it should help us learn what should not be done. Beware of those who are able to speak beautifully but do not make an effort to put their words into practice. They seek recognition of others but are dishonest and deceitful. We are called to be humble servants inspired by the words of Paul to the Thessalonians; "we care so deeply that we are determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own selves." Let's try our best to teach what we believe and to live what we teach.

Fr. Willyans, SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 4 - 11, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Francisco Saclayan & deceased members of the Saclayan family, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Nympe & Nelson families
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Hendrina Schuyffel, requested by the Kastanis family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the St. Thomas More C.W.L. & C.W.G
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by U. Frank
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
		+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by S. M ^o Pherson
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Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Ernesto Sangalang, requested by C. Asuncion
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance

First Communion – Parents' Meeting

Wednesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m.



Parents of children who will be preparing to receive their First Communion are required to attend the Parents' Meeting on Wed., Nov. 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

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.

Available for Sale

- Sunday missals are available this weekend after all Masses at a cost of \$5.00 each.
- Christmas cakes will be available next weekend, Nov. 11 / 12, at a cost of \$18.00 or \$25.00.

A New Hispanic Community

Sunday, November 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Come and be a part of the new Hispanic Community at St. John the Evangelist Church (903 Giffard Street, Whitby). Mass is every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. beginning on Sun., Nov. 5 with Fr. Francisco Fernandez Siles as the celebrant. For more information, please call their parish office at 905-668-3676.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mary Revie, Antonio Antonio, Daphne Chater, Albert Vella, Phyllis Cogliano, Yvonne Rampersaud, Kaumudi Passanha, Basil Benedict and Anna L. Amala. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

The Spirituality of Leo John Dehon

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



Last March the Priests of the Sacred Heart, who are entrusted with ministry to the parishes of St. Thomas More and

Our Lady of the Rosary, and ministry to the Indonesian Catholic Community, offered three sessions on the life, spirituality and ministry of their founder, the Venerable Leo John Dehon. The next follow up session on the Spirituality of Leo Dehon will be offered on Wed., Nov. 15, in the parish hall. The session will be one hour in length, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Confirmation – Parents' Meeting

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

Parents of children who will be preparing to receive their Confirmation are required to attend the Parents' Meeting on Wed., Nov. 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Thanks! World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

Vocation Seeds

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Senior Men's High School Retreat

Saturday, November 25 at 8:30 a.m.

The Office of Vocations invites young men in grades 11 and 12 to a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish on Sat., Nov. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration is online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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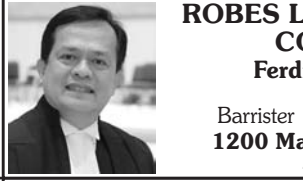
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