

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	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	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

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

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

To Serve

The Gospel for this Sunday reminds us that the greatest among us is the one who serves. This calls us to examine our consciences towards God, towards one another and towards ourselves. We can find that we don't always like serving, but the challenge is to choose serving, not necessarily to like it. We can find that we break faith with God and others and ourselves, but the challenge is to renew our faith, to repent and to ask pardon.

We are all one in Christ! Each day and especially on Sundays we are invited to deepen that relationship in Christ, with one another and also with ourselves. We come to celebrate Eucharist to renew these relationships and to know once again the love that Christ has for us. Like all love, we can become accustomed to how things are and forget the incredible gift that comes to us with love.

When we ask ourselves if we have broken faith, it is not because we want to think badly of ourselves or condemn ourselves. Instead, it is an invitation to renew our covenants and to allow God to work ever more profoundly within us. We come for healing, not for condemnation.

When we ask ourselves if we serve, it is not to think badly of ourselves when we see that we have been self-serving and not serving others. Rather, it is an invitation to start serving once again and to rejoice in the serving even when we may not want to serve. We rejoice because we know that we are trying to do what our Lord and Master has asked of us.

Therefore, this Sunday is a time of refreshment in the Lord. It is a time to give thanks, to celebrate Eucharist, to delight in God's love. Yes, we always begin with penitence because we want to love more. Yet we don't stay at the level of penitence. We are invited to live as Christ's own friends and His beloved. Let us rejoice in the Lord!

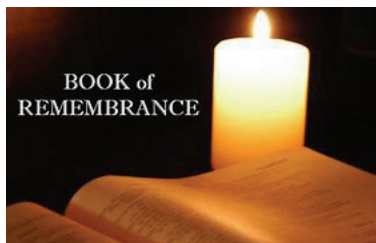
Our reflection is: how far have we gone to serve God and others?

Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 4 - 11, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Warren Cuffie, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jacob Horton
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Anna Di Maio, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+David Gozun, requested by the family
		+Tony Santino, requested by the Patel family
		+Rannison Frank, requested by the Patel family
		+Joseph Durkin, requested by the family
		+Augusto Dario, requested by T. Elmido
		+Mr. & Mrs. Edward, requested by the family
		Intentions of McLeod Robin
+Barbara Gariepy, requested by L. Ditta		
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Norman Gozun & Intentions of Marisa Gozun
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Ola Olatunji, requested by C. Peters
		Intentions of Raymond Francis
		+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
		+Custodio Rodrigues, requested by the family
		+James Joven, requested by the family
+Felipe Mantes, requested by G. Mantes		
+Norman Gozun, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary McPherson, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased souls from the Book of Remembrance

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 in November the morning Mass will be celebrated for those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

Christmas Cards For Sale

Weekends of November 4/5, 11/12, 18/19



Cards featuring beautiful Christmas artwork will be on sale after all Masses for three weekends in November, from Saturday, November 4th to Sunday,

November 19th. A pack of 10 cards and envelopes will cost only \$10. Payment is by cash only. Net proceeds from the sale will support our Parish Campaign. Please be generous in your support of this fundraiser.

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway Share Your Ideas to Assist with Future Planning!



Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the

Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

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

- Registration is now open at the parish office.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Kendrick Mohammed, Austin Rosario, Martel Gordon-Tennant, Enza Savatti, Claire Alles, Josephine and Navene Habr, Jill Downs,

Ana Lisa Patena, Theresa Tomaszek Sr., Sharmi Basnayaha, Conrad and Bertha Rodrigues, Victoria Munson, Judith Saimone and Alisha May Lobo. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Morning Mass Time Change

Friday, December 1st Mass begins at 7:15 a.m.



Our weekday morning Mass time will be changing. To accommodate the parking at St. Thomas More School, weekday morning Mass time will be at 7:15 a.m. beginning Friday, December 1, 2023.

Online Counselling Sessions With Catholic Family Services

Catholic Family Services is offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals or families to address mental health or relationship concerns. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.org or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0018.

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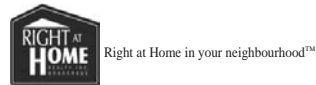
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