

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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
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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.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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God of the Living

November is a month dedicated to prayer for the dead. We remember those from our families, communities and society who have gone before us. Some soldiers, for example, have fought for our freedom and even paid with their own lives. So it is a time to acknowledge their accomplishments and sacrifices that left us a valuable heritage and shaped the foundations of our present history. They deserve our reverent respect as we proclaim together "Lest we forget".

Moreover, our faith in the resurrection adds an important element to this time of remembrance. The faithful departed are not only present in our memories but they are truly alive in the presence of God. Today's Gospel assures us of this truth. Trying to put Jesus to the test, the Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection, presented Him with a question about a widow who married seven brothers and gave them no children; as all of them married her and died, whose wife will this woman be in heaven?

Jesus answered that those who are considered worthy of a place in the resurrection from the dead are like angels; they do not marry nor are given in marriage. They are brothers and sisters who cannot die anymore. They are children of the resurrection! Therefore, heaven is the fulfillment of God's original plan for His creation; that we would be one in love, without any division or discrimination, made for eternity. As we pray for our loved ones who passed away and ask for their prayers, let us renew our faith in eternal life where we shall all go one day. Confidently we proclaim that the Lord is not God of the dead but of the living.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 5 - 12, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by U. Frank
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Percilia C. Solomon-Copland, requested by the 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.	+Caroline Nascimento, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mariampillai Victor Philip, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Raymond Francis
		+Belchior M. Fernandes, requested by Luzette
		+Deceased members of the Patel, Luesue, Alaxis and Joseph families
		+Josef Lang, requested by R. Ferrer
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary McPherson, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased 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 placed 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.

Missals for 2017

November 12 / 13 after all Masses

Missals for the liturgical year 2017 will be available at a cost of \$4.00 each after all Masses next weekend.

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mickey Gordon, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, John Da Silva, William Grey, Bella Passanha, Halina Magdziak,

David McCall, Rex Phillips, Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass



The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is held every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for children 4 to

10 years of age. Children and catechists go to the parish hall to hear and discuss the Sunday readings at their level of understanding after the Opening Prayer at Mass and then return to the Mass at the Offertory. No registration is required. Please encourage your child to attend.

Blood Donor Clinic

Saturday, November 19, 2016

A Blood donor clinic will be open in our area on Sat., Nov. 19 at the Cedarbrook Community Centre (91 East Park Blvd.) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To book an appointment time, please visit www.blood.ca

Shepherds' Trust Collection

November 12 / 13, 2016



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we remember how they have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 12 / 13.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Seven Oaks Needs Volunteers!



Are you retired? Are you looking for something to do, keep your brain active and give back to your community? Have you considered volunteering in

a Long-Term Care Home? Seven Oaks desperately needs daytime volunteers! Help is needed in many areas. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

Christmas Cakes Available

Weekend of November 19 / 20 after all Masses



Traditional Christmas fruitcakes made by the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be available after all Masses on the

Nov. 12 / 13 weekend. The 600 gr. cake sells for \$15.00, the 1 kg. cake sells for \$25.00 and the Abbey Gift basket (chocolates, mini fruitcake and a jar of maple spread) is available for \$25.00. These items make great gifts along with supporting the pro-life cause.

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