

St. Thomas More Parish

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Pastoral Council Chair: Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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	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

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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Screening Committee

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

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Resurrection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about the resurrection of the dead and life in heaven after death. In Jesus' time, the people believed that the next life would not be any different from life as they knew it now. The Sadducees, on the other hand, did not even believe in the resurrection of the dead. The Sadducees asked Jesus about seven brothers who married the same woman and then all died. Their question was, "In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be?"

Answering the Sadducees, Jesus replied: "The children of this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection."

In other words, in the resurrection, when we are transformed at the twinkle of an eye, just like the angels of God, we will receive spiritual bodies that are incorruptible.

Surely all of us believe in the resurrection of the dead. If there is no hope for resurrection of the dead, there is no need for us to do good towards our neighbour, to love and to serve them, there is no need for us to sacrifice and offer our lives for the sake of God and of other people. If there is no resurrection of the dead, there is no need for us to pray, to go to Mass on Sundays, to work for peace and justice, to join in all religious activities of our Church, to receive sacraments and much more.

So, our reflection is: How strongly do we believe in the resurrection of the dead?

How might others know that we believe in the resurrection of the dead?

Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ

November 5 – 12, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Serviam Group, our priests, and for priestly vocations
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving, Robin and Tina Lopes
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of CWL/CWG
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Raymond Francis
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Carina Antonio, requested by the family
		+James Joven, requested by the family
		+Eden Rabino, requested by the family
		+Whittle family, requested by Ray Gwen, and Theresa
		+Norman Gozun, requested by the family
		+Rodolfo (Odie) Quiros Jr, and Rudy Quiros, requested by Toni and Ron San Gabriel
		+Rannison Frank, requested by the Patel family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary McPherson, and Catherine Sheehan, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased 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 during the month of November the morning Mass will be celebrated for those whose names are in the Book.

Shepherds' Trust Collection



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 is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

How to know God's calling in your life?

Saturday, Nov 12th, 2022, 6 P.M – 10 P.M.
Where: Saint Thomas More Parish Hall

We are thrilled to be bringing together young adults once more, all young adults' ages **19-35** with Speaker, Praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and Fellowship. We encourage young adults to band together in order to collectively rejuvenate their hearts, callings, and communities. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served. (Free Admission)

Keynote speaker- Allwyn D'Silva
Register at <http://bitly.ws/w9V4>

Christmas Cards for Sale



Bulk Christmas Cards from Life Cycle Books will be sold the weekends of **Nov 5-6 and 12-13**.

A pack of 10 cards and envelopes will cost only \$10. Please note that only cash will be accepted.

Proceeds of the sale will go the Toronto Right to Life Association.

Sacramental Prep News



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now **open**. Please contact the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open **until November 16th**. Please contact the Parish Office.

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

- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

When: Sat, Nov 12th 2022, 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Where: St Thomas More Parish



"Alleluia! How blessed is anyone who fears Yahweh who delights in his commandments"

Psalm 112:1

Holy Trinity Community invites you to Eucharistic Adoration after Vigil Mass.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazon, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca,

Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Fr. Ralph Panonsa, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Linda Klein, Alfred Fernandes, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Robert hill, Olivia Lam and Theresa Tomaschek. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

FREE webinar-Sat, Nov19 at 9:00 am


The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services have prepared a webinar to assist parishioners in learning about the importance of a Will,




Power of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

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