

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	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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

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Young Adults for Christ

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

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Parish Council

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

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Be Generous

In this Sunday's Gospel, we heard about a poor widow who gave all she had to God: two small copper coins which are worth a penny. Jesus acknowledged her generosity, saying that from the little she had, she gave it all, even what she had to live on.

What do we think? Will God bless her for her generosity? Will God provide for her needs now that she has nothing left? We might be thinking that poor widow should have kept at least one coin for herself in order to buy some food, right?

Whatever we might be thinking, the poor widow certainly gave us an example of radical generosity. What she gave, was hardly anything of value in normal circumstances, just two small copper coins that are hardly worth anything. But what was given was desperately needed by her. It was a sacrifice because she had to let go of it. Very often, we, who have so much, somehow believe very little in God's promise of providence. Because letting go is so hard to do.

Indeed, letting go is so hard to do, but it is in letting go that we live and become alive. Let us learn to let go and be generous like the poor widow. We have to learn to let go of ourselves and give ourselves to others: our life, our love, our time and our energy. Every little sacrifice is appreciated by Jesus; just as He commended the poor widow on her offering.

Our reflection is: can we let go of ourselves and give ourselves to God and others? What should we do to be generous like the poor widow?
Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 6 - 13 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Joshua Albuquerque
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of 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.	+Ronald & Robert Mirelles, requested by S. & L. D'Souza
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the former Catholic Women's League & Catholic Women's Group
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary McPherson, requested by the family
		+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
		+Ray, Gwen & Theresa Whittle, requested by the Patel family
		+Carina Antonio, requested by the family
		+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
+James Falloon, requested by H. Davey		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Raymond Francis
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is now available for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for during all our morning Masses in November.

Statement by Cardinal Thomas Collins in Regard to the Announcement of Papal Visit to Canada

"I am most grateful that Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada for a pastoral visit to advance the healing and reconciliation journey with the Indigenous Peoples of this land.

I reiterate the unequivocal apology of the Canadian bishops from earlier this year as we sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. We affirm our commitment to walk with the Indigenous people on the lengthy path of healing and dialogue. I pray that the visit of the Holy Father will provide a space for that journey to continue through authentic encounters of compassion, understanding and reconciliation.

To assist in establishing the foundation for his pilgrimage to Canada, later this year, from December 17-20, the Holy Father will welcome a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people at the Vatican. Over the course of several days, through authentic listening and dialogue, Pope Francis will hear directly from those who have suffered.

I invite the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in prayer for all those who suffer from the legacy of the residential school system. We pray also for the delegates who will visit with the Holy Father in December. Finally, we keep Pope Francis close in prayer. May he be blessed with good health and strength to prepare him to join us at the appropriate moment to continue our journey of healing and reconciliation together.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us."

Forgiveness

Merciful and loving God, teach us the art of forgiveness and redemption today and everyday. Help us to go out of our way to understand others and by understanding, to forgive them. Help us to forget every injustice done to us and respond to it with love because your Son, Jesus Christ, taught us that.

Sacramental Prep News Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

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

- Registration is now open.

Counselling Sessions Available

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering on-line quick access single sessions. Single session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave a message with your name, email and phone number and a staff person will contact you.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Antonio Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Mike Madigan, Elisa Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Rulfinio Dalmacio, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Bradley Solomonsz and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Unfailing Petition to Saint Joseph

Holy St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary, be mindful of me, pray for me, watch over me. Guardian of the paradise of the new Adam, provide for my temporal wants. Faithful guardian of the most precious of all treasures, I beseech thee to bring this matter to a happy end if it be for the glory of God and for the good of my soul. Amen

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