St. Thomas More Parish

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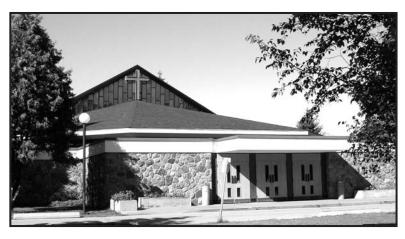
 Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

 Associate Pastors: Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ Priests of the Sacred Heart

 Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia
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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 Friday7:30 a.m.Tuesday to Friday7:00 p.m.Saturday & Holidays9:00 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 | |
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| 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 |
| | <u>Schools</u> | |
| St. Thomas More Elementary Scho | | 416-393-5322 |
| St. Edmund Campion Elementary S | | 416-393-5356 |
| St. John Paul II Secondary School | 685 Military Trail | 416-393-5531 |

Youth Ministry

| Youth Minister | |
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| Silvio Escobar | silvio.escobar@live.com |
| Youth Group | |
| Lissettestthomasmoreyo | outhgroup22@gmail.com |
| Young Adults for Christ | |
| Racine Senining | <u>stmyac@gmail.com</u> |
| Parish Groups | |
| Parish Council | |
| Mike Carolan | |
| Finance Council | |
| Alan King | 416-284-7190 |
| Screening Committee | |
| Claudine Goller | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | |
| Martel Gordon-Tennant | 416-439-7827 |
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Giving Up or Detachment

A young man in today's Gospel asked Jesus: "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" With this question, this young man tried and succeeded to be a good person by following all the prescriptions of the law of his religion. He was so very proud of this. When Jesus saw this, Jesus was also happy and so He invited him to be His close friend, perhaps one of His disciples. But Jesus wanted more from him. Sad to say, the rich young man did not like the Jesus' proposal: to sell all his possessions, give them to the poor and follow Him so that he could inherit God's Kingdom and Eternal Life.

In other words, for us today, to be called Catholics is not enough. We should call ourselves true and real Christian Catholics. When we say Christian Catholics, the emphasis is not on the word '**Catholic**' but on the word '**Christian**' because there are Catholics today who are not Christians and there are Protestants who are not Christians too. The rich young man cannot accept this teaching and request of Jesus because his riches will not release him for he cannot release them. Perhaps this attitude of this young man could also be our attitude.

Actually, what Jesus wants for each one of us is a total dedication of our being Christians. For example, if we're married, to live as a good wife or as a good husband and not to look at other persons who seem more desirable than our partner; to be a good employee or employer and many other situations.

Therefore, Jesus is calling us away from the world and all it holds and is calling us to God and to follow Him unreservedly. In order to respond wholeheartedly to this calling, some things must be left behind so that one can make room for God in one's heart and mind. These are what we call giving up or being detached from material possessions and to follow the Lord on His terms

So let us ask ourselves: What must we do to inherit eternal life?

Mass Intentions for October 13 - 20, 2018 Saturday 5:00 p.m. +Baltazar N. Marquez, requested by the family Sunday 8:30 a.m. +Frank Williams. requested by the family 10:00 a.m. In thanksgiving, the D'Mello family Intentions of the parish 11:30 a.m. community +Rizalina Abad, 8:00 p.m. requested by the family Monday 7:30 a.m. +Steve Goller, requested by J. &N. Gleason 7:30 a.m. Tuesday +Steve Goller, requested by E. & M. Timmermans 7:00 p.m. +Deceased members of the Xavier Seemapillai family Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Maureen O'Donnell +Ida Innasipillai, 7:00 p.m. requested by the family Thursday 7:30 a.m. +Souls in purgatory especially the deceased members of FOSS, requested by P. Myers +Florencio Bonife, 7:00 p.m. requested by the Lim familv +Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo +Deceased members of the Umadhay family +Steve Goller, requested by A. & A. Bertazzon +Joseph Naramvelil, requested by the family 7:30 a.m. +Steve Goller, Friday

requested by A. & S.

requested by the family

requested by F. & L.

+Pedro Veloza,

+Rita Savard,

King

West

7:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

Saturday

Fr. Aegi SCJ

Illegal Parking



The parish is required, by law, to maintain <u>the fire</u> <u>route</u> (which is the driveway leading to and from the main church entrance and the hall entrance) <u>free of all</u> vehicles at all times for the

safety of our parishioners. Specific parking information is outlined in the attached flyer. Please read it carefully. Police may fine (\$250.00) and/or tow your vehicle.

Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m.



The St. Thomas More Young Adults for Christ invites all young adults ages 19 – 35 to spend a Holy Hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration next

Young Adult Ministry

Sat., Oct. 20 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. A talk will be given by Fr. Willyans Rapozo SCJ with light refreshments in the parish hall. For any questions or to RSVP, please email the YAC at <u>stmyac@gmail.com</u>.

Humanitarian Relief for Indonesia & Philippines

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican. Contributions can be made through the parish in the following ways:

- Online at <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Thomas More Parish – 2018 Indonesia (or Philippines) Disaster Relief

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Marie Mesman, Caj Gonsalves, Lourdina Rodrigues, Charlotte T. Thomas, Daphne Chater, Phyllis Cogliano, Albert Vella, Mary Anton Dias, Ivan Henriques, Anna Francesca Di Maio and Ofelia Lim. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Sacramental Registration

Every Sunday in October (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)



Registrations will be held for children preparing for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please come to the parish hall after the <u>10:00</u> <u>a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Masses</u> in

October. Please bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and for supplies:

- \$15.00 for First Holy Communion
- \$30.00 for Confirmation.

Mandatory Parents' Meeting in the hall on:

- Sat., Nov. 3/18 at 6:00 p.m. (First Holy Communion for <u>Public School</u> children)
- Sat., Jan. 5/19 at 6:00 p.m. (Confirmation)
- Sat., Jan. 12/19 at 6:00 p.m. (First Holy Communion for <u>Catholic School</u> children)

Is God Calling You?

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at vocations@archtoronto.org or at 416-968-0997.

World Mission Month

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters worldwide.

