

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	416-439-1545
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

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

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

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Lisette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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

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Being a Good Catholic

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us a parable about two believers, a Pharisee and a tax collector. Both of them were believers in the same God; they belonged to the same religion; they worshipped in the same temple; they were active believers who participated in temple worship and said their daily prayers. But the way they are expressing their faith, is totally different.

So, what are the lessons that we can learn from these two believers and try to live them in our Christian lives?

First, let us admit our mistakes or sinfulness. Like the tax collector, when we commit a mistake, let us not be afraid to admit it. Admitting a mistake is the first step to a speedy solution. Denying it or trying to blame someone else does not help us, because there is nobody perfect. We are bound to make a mistake occasionally. When we commit a mistake, we are embarrassed and want to deny the error or look for something or someone else to blame. It is a temptation that should be resisted. It is not easy to admit a mistake because our pride will be hurt. But when we wrong someone, we cause pain, we mess up and we sin against God.

Second, is to choose humility over pride. Pride is an attitude that causes us to credit ourselves, like the Pharisee, for our accomplishments and blame others for our failures. On the other hand, humility is an attitude that views both our accomplishments and seeming failures from God's perspective. To be humble or to be proud is always a choice for us. Choose humility because it yields more results.

Third, is to choose God above all else. God is the right choice. If we choose to depend on God, we live a life of humility. We understand that our knowledge, strength, wealth and everything we have come from God. When we trust God, we experience peace and cultivate a thankful heart.

Fourth, is to be a prayerful person.

So, our reflection is: Are we like the Pharisee or the tax collector? What should we do to improve our attitude as a Catholic in our daily lives?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for October 26 – November 2, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rene T. Goddard, requested by the De Juan family
	10:00 a.m.	+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Elmer Cagulada, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Benedict Sandrasagara, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Emerenciana Lim, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Catherine Palumbo, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio Carlos, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Norberto Hinola
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary Anthony, requested by J. Iruthayathas
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by E. P. Dalmacio
		Intentions of Graham Ambrose and the Holsinger & Kelaart families
		+Roy & Tracy Peters, requested by the Courneya family
Intentions of Theresa L. Joseph & family		
Friday	All Saints Day No Mass intentions	
Saturday	All Souls Day No Mass intentions	

First Friday Adoration

Friday, November 1, 2019



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Nov. 1 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Annual Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



The Annual Memorial Service for the deceased members of the St. Thomas More Catholic Women's League and the

St. Thomas More Catholic Women's Group will take place on Tues., Nov. 5th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Family members, friends and parishioners, past and present, are invited to help us pray for the souls of the women whom we remember for their selfless service to our parish community. Refreshments will be served in the Knights of Columbus room after the service. For more information, or to offer to help with the service and/or reception, please call Claudine Goller at 416-289-0307.

Is Jesus calling you? Would you give your life for him?



The Church is blessed with a rich diversity of vocations; all of them are born from God as He calls us to participate in His work of redemption. If you are thinking about God's call and trying to find purpose for your life, we are here to help you. Maybe He is inviting you to be a priest, a religious brother or sister, to serve the Church with love and generosity.

Come and talk to us! We will help you discern your vocation.

Contact: Fr. Willyans Prado Rapozo, SCJ
(Priests of the Sacred Heart Vocation director)



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Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Maurice Archer, Albert Vella, Benedicta Gonsalves, Gwen & Ray Whittle, Phyllis & Anthony Cogliano, Bashir McDoom, Lee Cummings, Tom Shaw and Babu Varghese. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Sacramental Prep News

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Registration begins October 1st after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at the church hall, or on weekdays at the office during office hours. Registration ends October 31, 2019.

Opening for Volunteers

Youth and high school students in need of credit hours for voluntary or school service work are invited to help out with the children of the RCIA candidates on Fridays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. If interested, email askstmp2016@gmail.com for details.

Movie Night

Friday, November 1, 2019



Our next Movie Night will be held on Fri., Nov. 1 at 7:45 p.m. (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass) in the parish hall. Admission and food are free

although donations would be gladly accepted.

Annual Mass Attendance Count

October 26/27, 2019



The Archdiocese of Toronto is requesting that the annual headcount survey be taken this weekend, October 26/27.

Those parishioners who receive Holy Communion at home (due to illness) and in retirement homes are also counted. This is to ensure that an accurate profile of Mass attendance is provided to the archdiocese.

After-Hours International Languages Program

Children can be registered for the After-Hours International Languages Program at www.tcdsb.org/intlang. Spanish, Tamil, Filipino, Malayalam and Ukrainian classes will be held at St. Barnabas Catholic School (30 Washburn Way) on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please call Carla at 416-222-8282 ext. 2495 for more information.

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