

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	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	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

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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Screening Committee

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Steadfast Faith

“When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” This question asked by Jesus in today’s Gospel is quite disconcerting. Looking at the world of this present time and thinking of the perspectives for the future we may be led to a discouraging conclusion that faith is getting weaker in some families and communities. Some people would say that we are living a crisis of faith in the modern society. It is reflected on the empty churches and growing relativism. As a result, selfishness increasing in human relationships. Nevertheless, the Lord wants to restore our hope. His question is not meant to be pessimistic but an invitation to remain faithful even when we have reasons to desist.

The widow had the right to be heard. According to the Law inspired by God she should be supported and protected by the authorities. The parable, though, presents a judge who did not fear God, nor respected human beings. He cared only about his personal interests. The widow would not be able to grant him any benefit, but after being disturbed by her insistence, he decides to make her justice. God is good and he cares for children, especially the marginalized. He will not delay in granting us his justice. However, we need to remain steadfast in faith, perseverant in prayer as the widow of the parable.

Sometimes God seems to be indifferent to our cry. We have the impression that our prayers are not being answered. Violence and hatred are still present in the world. So we are tempted to ask “Where is God?” God is present in every gesture of generosity and love. God is present when we gather in his name. As Moses’ open arms were sustained by Aaron and Hur, our enemies will be only defeated if we support each other in prayer.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for October 15-22, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Leonardo Cornacchia, requested by the Benedict family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ida P. Innasipillar, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Florencio Bonife, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Mamerta dela Cruz, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Denise Wilde
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, requested by P. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Paul Myers
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Lacson family
	7:00 p.m.	+Natalie Carvalho, , requested by the Rodrigues family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Ricardo Simone
	7:00 p.m.	+Margaret Doyle, requested by the family
		+Amal Rajesparam, requested by the family
		+Joseph Lang, requested by F. Bruns
In thanksgiving, Helena D’Souza		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Lang, requested by L. Nelson & family
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Flora Perez, requested by the Abad family

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mickey Gordon, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, John Da Silva, Elias Joseph, Josephine Habr, Jacob George, William Grey, Bella Passanha, Paul Camilleri, Halina Magdziak, Virginia D’Souza and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

All weekend Masses until Sunday, October 23rd



There will be registration for students preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation after all weekend Masses until Sun., Oct. 23rd. Please bring your child's

baptism certificate and fee for registration (\$30.00 for Confirmation and \$15.00 for First Communion). Registrations will also be taken at the parish office during regular office hours. For more information, please call Gracie at 416-439-1545.

If You Are a Volunteer in One or More of the Many Groups or Ministries in our Parish, This Message

It is important that the Screening Committee have up-to-date lists of the volunteers in all groups and ministries. All volunteers must have a Volunteer Information Form on file. All volunteers who work in certain ministries must go through two other steps of screening as well. It is the duty of all leaders to follow the regulations set out by the Archdiocese of Toronto in their "Strengthening the Caring Community" program, and to see that the members of their groups have followed the proper procedures. Volunteers, please help your leader to fulfill their duties.

The leaders of all groups and ministries are asked to submit their updated lists to the parish office by Mon., Oct. 24, 2016. (A message to the leaders who have handed in their lists: THANK YOU!)

Food Drive

October 15/16, 2016

The parish will hold a food drive this weekend for those in our area and the downtown area who are in need of food. We ask that you bring some of the following items:

- Canned meats, fruits and vegetables
- Canned soups, sauces and stews
- Peanut butter, jam
- Cereal, oatmeal
- Tea, coffee, sugar
- Rice, pasta, crackers, cookies

Youth Reaching out to the Homeless

Saturday, October 29, 2016



The Youth Group invites anyone 18 years and older to help hand out sandwiches to the homeless on Sat., Oct. 29, 2016. They will meet in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. to prepare the sandwiches and then travel to the downtown area by TTC. It would be most appreciated if parishioners are able to donate bread, deli meats, mayonnaise, cheese slices and jam. These donations can be left in the parish office. For more information, please contact the parish office (416-439-1545).

World Mission Sunday

October 23, 2016

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for more than 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the World Mission Collection.

Walk-In Counselling Clinic

Catholic Family Services offers a walk-in counselling service for individuals, couples and families. It is a single consultation to help clients set goals and build on their strengths and resources. Clients are served on a first come first serve basis. No appointment or referral is necessary. Fees are geared to income level and it is a non-judgemental approach.

It is open to the public at two locations, every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 101, Toronto. (Right next to the Summerhill Station). Every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 5799 Yonge Street, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario. Contact us at 416-222-0048 (5 minute walk from Finch Station. Contact us at 416-921-1163

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