

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	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

Alan King.....416-284-7190

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

Perseverance

This Sunday's Gospel is about how we can learn about perseverance. Jesus asks all of us to be steadfast in prayer. He asks us to persevere in our faith. This is not an easy thing to do. There are lots of things to distract us from being faithful, faith filled and prayerful. There are things that happen day in and day out that make it hard to be loving or forgiving and understanding. Jesus asks us to be wary of all of these situations.

When we get involved with long term problems or are asked to live daily with difficulties that last a long time, it's easy to get weary and tired. As a matter of fact, it's a natural reaction to feel like giving in and quitting. We get distracted and lose focus. The only thing we can do when we are involved in long term situations is to remember this Gospel. The woman persevered and, finally, the judge granted her request. She was like a marathon runner. She paced herself and never got tired or distracted from her goal. She never quit.

When we are involved in long term situations, Jesus is asking us to remain steadfast in our faith, in being hopeful, in loving, sharing and being committed to Christ here on earth. He gave us examples from His own life so that we would know how to accomplish His commands.

Today, Jesus is asking us to persevere in our faith, in truly loving our neighbour and in keeping His commandments. And hopefully with this Gospel, we can learn to persevere.

Our reflection is: when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?

Will He find people who persevere in loving their God?

Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ

October 15 – 22, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Wayne Walzak, requested by S. McPherson
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mr. and Mrs. Grace Annam Joseph, requested by R. Arasarat
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Klaus Emig, requested by the Parish Choir
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Nataline Fernandes, requested by the D'Souza family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by P. Myers
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving and Intentions of Jolina P. Gonsalves requested by Family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Phyllis De Silva
	7:00 p.m.	+Nida T. Aldana, requested by Tessie and Elena
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+George Myers, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Margaret Doyle, requested by the family
		+Daniel Domantay, requested by the Unead family
		+Anne Gnanapragasam, requested by the Yeo Family
		Intentions of Nicholas and Sheila Bastianpillai
+Robert Gaudette, requested Fred and Lorraine West		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Staff
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Adam Benedict Befetel, requested by the family

Marian Retreat



Spend the day with Mother Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother too.

When: Wed, Oct 19th, 9:00am to 3:00 pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Children's Liturgy



The Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, **October 2nd, 2022** and continue until **June 2023** during the 10 a.m. Mass. All children ages 4 to 9 are most welcome to attend.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde,

Crizza Jane Gabon, Mickey Gordon, Veronica Harding, Deidre Holsinger, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Linda Klein, Sharmi Basnayaha and Theresa Tomaschek. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Do you have what it takes to join the CIA?



We are looking for passionate youth leaders to be part of the CIA: the new youth group at St. Thomas More!

CIA stands for Community in Action, where we host many

events in our parish and reach out to others around us. **Volunteer hours will be provided!**

For more info and to join, email Mel at melperpose@gmail.com

Faith Development Community

Saturday, October 22 at 6:15 p.m. Parish Hall

Do you have a prayer routine or set aside time each day to talk with God? This will be the focus of discussion for this month.

For more information, please contact us at STMFaithDev@gmail.com.

Sacramental Prep News



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open. 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.

Christmas Cards For Sell



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

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

Aid to the Church in Need



Aid to the Church in Need is inviting you and your family to pray the Rosary together as well as pastoral and children's catechetical groups as part of the international event. One Million Children Praying the Rosary

for Peace and Unity in the world.

When: Oct 18th, 2022, 7 Pm

Where: Online

Please visit their website to register.

<https://acn-canada.org>

Estate Planning for the Caribbean Community




Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this **FREE** special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on **Saturday, October 29th, 2022**. Come and learn

about the importance of a Will, Power of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation.


Breakfast will be provided, music and a tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica.

To register or receive further information, send an email to: development@archtoronto.org or call at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 with the following information: **Full Name and Your Parish**

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