

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly    **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Mike Carolan    **Caretaker:** Rodel Trivino

**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	<a href="mailto:stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com">stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com</a>
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

### Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ [stthomasmore@rogers.com](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### 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

## True Follower of Jesus

In this Sunday's Gospel, it tells us that James and John came and asked Jesus: *"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you. Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."* They were thinking of a promotion. They were thinking that they have the ability, the capacity and worthiness for this.

Jesus' reaction was: *"You do not know what you are asking for."* Instead of talking about glory and happiness, Jesus talked to them about sharing His *"cup"* and *"baptism."* The cup had been the biblical symbol of great suffering, while baptism signifies overwhelming sorrow and pain. This is what it means to be a true follower of Jesus.

Today, Jesus reminds all of us to be His true disciples: *"we have to serve the rest,"* and meet the needs of others. Jesus' whole life was one of service. If we want to be the number one person in the Christian community then we must be at the service of all just like Church workers are doing. I'm sure you experienced this yourself that there are people we could not forget because of what he/she did, not only heroes, martyrs, and saints but also ordinary people.

So, our reflection is: are we willing to go through and to live what Jesus is saying: *"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant?"* What are we looking for? Are we looking for promotion, honour and fame? Do we want to be the boss or do we want to be of service to all?  
*Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for October 16 - 23, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, the D'Mello family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ivor Thomas, requested by M. Thomas
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions and in thanksgiving, the Reginold family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Florencio Bonife requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Victor & Anton Nicholas, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+David Moss, requested by L. Rodrigues
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Daniel Domantay, requested by the Uncad and Domantay families
	7:00 p.m.	+Margaret Doyle, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Elizabeth Mullen, John McAvoy, Brenden Carey & John Arthurs, requested by the Corsini family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of McCleod Robin
		+Claudine Goller
+Thio Joseph, requested by the James family		
		+Ana Ramos & Clara Campos, requested by Luz
		+Diane Rame, requested by the Bertazzon family
		+Claudine Goller, requested by F. & L. West
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+John Kershaw, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Munish Sharma
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Yannah-Marie D'Mello

## SHARELIFE 2021



### Thank You to all who donated!

To date we have collected \$67,401.10 for those in our community who are in need! Thank you so much for your generosity!

## World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 24, 2021



Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal Church. Your

prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

## St. Michael's College School Admissions

Tuesday, October 26 & Thursday, October 28



Virtual Open Houses for St. Michael's College School, which is the only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12, for prospective students and their families, will be held on Tues.

Oct. 26 and Thurs. Oct. 28 beginning at 7:30 p.m. A generous bursary program in financial aid is offered to qualifying students. For more information, please see their website at: [www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com](http://www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com)

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick: Elinor & Jose Antonio Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Mike Madigan, Elisa Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Rulfino Dalmacio, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Bradley Solomonsz,

Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Sacramental Prep News

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmpsacraments@gmail.com)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open in October.

### CONFIRMATION

- Registration will take place in November.

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

- Registrations are presently being taken.

## Catholic Family Services Counselling



Catholic Family Service of Toronto

Catholic Family Services is now offering online 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. Please contact [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048 and leave a message with your name and contact information and a staff person will respond.

## 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. Antonio Resende Pereira, SCJ (Priests of the Sacred Heart Vocation director)




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