

St. Thomas More Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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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	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
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

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is our heart's loyalty? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees attempt to trap Jesus by asking about the obligation of paying taxes to the emperor. They know that if Jesus says that taxes should be paid, he would show a loyalty to another authority over their religious authority. But Jesus does not answer as they expect.

"Give... to God the things that are God's." Jesus' answer helps us reflect on loyalties in a new light. What are the things that are God's? Our hearts are made to seek and to glorify God. Our lives are God's! The path of faith is to discover what things we are giving priority to in our lives and to intentionally set God ahead of all of them. We put obstacles in our spiritual path whenever we set *anything* above seeking God in the heart of the Gospel and placing God first in our hearts.

So how do we clear away the obstacles from our path? We acknowledge that the "things that are God's" are *all* things. We owe God our very hearts, first and foremost, uncluttered by other attachments. When something else comes first before God, we have placed ourselves as the first priority. Seeking to discover how our priorities are not first rooted in trust and gratitude for God helps to loosen their hold on us.

Excerpted from *Living with Christ*
Kelly Bourke, Regina,

Mass Intentions for October 17 - 24, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, the Reginold family
	10:00 a.m.	+Florencio Bonife, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, the Lopez Santos family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Eugene Lim
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Alfredo Ignacio Josef, requested by the Gabriel family
	7:00 p.m.	+Margaret Doyle, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary Scallen, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Patricia Espener, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Cajetan & Josephine Alveres and Suren Matkar, requested by J. Matkar
	7:00 p.m.	+Nora Palacio, requested by the family
		+Leo Tacbas, requested by V. & E. Opinaldo
		Intention of Ofelia Lim
		Intentions of Bishop Ranjith Pillainayagam
		+Cirilia & Candido Figueroa, Leonarda Juliana & Panteleon Silva, requested by W. Silva
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Domingo Gonzales, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Munish Sharma
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Claudine Goller

Perfect prayer is achieved not with many words, but with loving desire!

World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 18, 2020



Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in World Mission Sunday. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionary

disciples who assist in bringing spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ. Your kind support will help new churches to become strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. Thank you in advance for any financial support that you can provide on this World Mission Sunday.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Joe Rizza, Ma. Concepcion C. Reyes, John Difalco, Nico Bonifacio and those infected with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Refugee Sponsorship Program

The Archdiocese Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member that is in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is intended to assist parishioners only. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to November 15. The Office of Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

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



R.C.I.A. is a process whereby individuals explore their relationships with God and enter into a faith journey which

takes them to a study and reflection on the Bible, the Trinity, the sacraments and the liturgy. We invite those who are interested to call the parish for information.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stthomasmore@rogers.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- More information will be available soon.

CONFIRMATION

- More information will be available soon.

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- Persons who wish to become Catholic should call the parish during office hours.

Food for Thought

The Secret of True Happiness

by *Carlo Carretto (1910-1988)*

Do you want to know the secret of true happiness? Of deep and genuine peace? Do you want to solve at a blow all your difficulties in relations with your neighbour, bring all polemic to an end, avoid all dissension?

Well, decide here and now to love things and people as Jesus loved them, that is, to the point of self-sacrifice. Do not bother with the bookkeeping of love: love without keeping accounts.

If you know someone who is decent and likeable, love him, but if someone else is very unlikeable, love him just the same. If someone greets you and smiles, greet him and smile back, but if someone else treads on your feet, smile just the same. If someone does you a good turn, thank the Lord for it, but if someone slanders you, persecutes you, curses you, strikes you, thank him and carry on.

Do not say: "I'm right, he's wrong." Say: "I must love him as myself." This is the kind of love Jesus taught: a love that transforms, vivifies, enriches, brings peace.

Love Each Other

by *St. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)*

Love each other as God loves each one of you, with an intense and particular love. Be kind to each other. It is better to commit faults with gentleness than to work miracles with unkindness.

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