

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	416-289-7123
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

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Faith and Act

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read that the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. This was because they had experienced their share of failures and were now being sent out like lambs among wolves. But Jesus replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you."

A mustard seed is the smallest seed of all and can reach a height of 3-4 meters when it grows up. Sycamore is the hardest wood and lasts for 600 years. Jesus uses this image to show the kind of faith He wants from us.

This passage also talks about our attitude towards our faith. This attitude has to be acted upon, as stated in the second part of the Gospel - the parable of the worthless slaves.

What should be the attitude of a Christian towards his or her faith in God?

Does it mean going to Mass every Sunday, praying the Rosary and spending time in Adoration every day?

Does it mean sharing in the one Faith, one Baptism and one Lord?

Does it mean knowing the Apostles' Creed, believing the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and believing in a Trinitarian God?

Yes, but more than these. A Christian should be known not only by his or her attitude towards their faith but most especially on how he or she acts upon this faith through loving service to others.

Therefore, our reflection is: How do we profess our identity as a Catholic in our daily lives?

How can we live out our faith in Jesus in the context of modern society today?

Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ

October 1 – 8, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Serviam Group, Our priests and for the priestly vocations
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bill Welch, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Victor Kwan and Stephen Chou, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria Palacios, requested by V. Rey
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Graham Biggar, requested by Mila Biggar
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Joseph Nicholas P. Gonsalve requested by the Family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Chandra Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
	7:00 p.m.	Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Nora Respall requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Brian Alan Hogg, requested by the family
		+Joseph Sebastiao, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Nicholas and Sheila Bastianpillai
		In thanksgiving, Leanne and Lance Valenzona
		+Robert Gandette, requested by F. and L. West
+Cynthia Julye, requested by Cheryl Julye		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Franklin Jelkie, requested by the De Souza family
	7:00 p.m.	+Yvonne Rompersaud, requested by S. McDoom
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Saul Heut requested by the family

Truth & Reconciliation



This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation collection is on **October 1st and 2nd, 2022.**

Food Bazaar Ticket Winners

A big thank you to everyone that participated in the Food Bazaar. It was a great success. We have a few unclaimed prizes. These are the ticket numbers: **0481298, 0155880, 0155872, 0481156, 0481491, 0481585, 0481574, 0943864** and the Grand prize winners are:

Grand prize no 1 - **(0156241)** - Women's Citizen Watch

Grand prize no 3 - **(0156299)** One night stay in Novotel Hotel & Resort (Vaughn)

Grand Prize no 4 - **(0481403)** Soda stream Genesis

Grand Prize no 5- **(0156298)** Wireless Charger Trio
Please come and collect from the parish office, if you have a winning ticket. Congratulations to all our winners.

Life Chain – October 2nd



Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Please join us in large numbers on **Sun, Oct 2nd**

from 2-3 PM at the intersection of Markham Road and Ellesmere Road. We will spread out along the sidewalk and pray silently for the hour. (Please arrive 5-10 minutes earlier so that you can devote the whole hour to prayer).

For further information, or to assist with the event, please contact Lorna D'Souza at 416-431-7685.

Whatever you do to the least of these, You do to me (Mt 25:40)

Do you have what it takes to join the CIA?



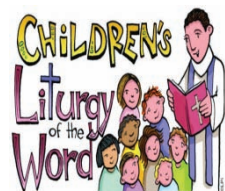
We are looking for passionate youth leaders to be part of the CIA: the new youth group at St. Thomas More!

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

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



The Good Shepherd Ministry is asking for help with their Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Please bring your donation of

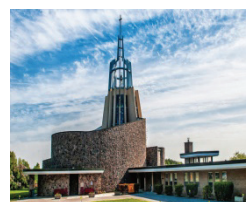
the following items to the parish office for those who are in need:

- Canned soups, stews, beans & vegetables
- Canned pasta sauce & tomatoes
- Tuna, rice & jam
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea bags
- Packaged cookies & granola bars

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, Ronald Nicholas, Sharmi Basnayaha and Theresa Tomaschek. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.


MaryLake Shrine




Our Parish is organizing a day trip to MaryLake Shrine, King City, on **Sat, Oct 15th, 2022**.

If interested in attending please call the Parish Office for more information. Transportation is being arranged at a nominal cost.

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