

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	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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

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Lisette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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Jesus' Disciple: a Servant

In the Gospel, James and John wanted to sit at the right and left side of Jesus Christ. Jesus' reaction was: *"You do not know what you are asking."* Instead of talking about glory and happiness, Jesus talked to them about sharing His *"cup"* and *"baptism."* The cup was the biblical symbol of great suffering, while baptism signified overwhelming sorrow and pain. This is what it means to be a true follower of Jesus.

The other ten were indignant, because these two went ahead of them in asking the same request and they thought of themselves as more qualified than James and John. Maybe each one of us is also upset because others are ambitious and selfish. If this is our attitude, then, we forget that we, too, are as guilty as they were. We may have been doing the same things with our co-workers and fellow humans. We want to go ahead of them to the extent that we step on them and use them as our stepping stones to reach our goal. We are willing to serve, give our time, talent and treasure as long as we can get something in return.

However, Jesus did not punish the two for asking this kind of request. Jesus knew that they wanted to be in that position because they wanted to rule. But Jesus said: *"Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."*

For us today, Jesus reminds us that 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, it means that we should be the servant of all. Let us ask ourselves: are we willing to live what Jesus says: *"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?

Let us remember that Jesus becomes our Master because He serves us all.
Fr. Aegi SCJ

Mass Intentions for October 20 - 27, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Ursula Martins
	10:00 a.m.	+Florencio Bonife, requested by the Lim family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Libero Boroni, requested by P. Cogliano
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Visitacion Tayag, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Margaret Doyle, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Robert & Agnes
	7:00 p.m.	+Parciano Mendoza, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jacqueline Carlos
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Yeolanda & James Correia
		+Rosario Mutuc, requested by the family
		+Simon Lopes, requested by the Alphonso family
+Shanthi Sharma and intentions of Munish, requested by the family		
+Ibrahim Antony, requested by Joice		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Robin Alderson, requested by A. Alderson
	7:00 p.m.	+Marianne Dinatale, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Benedict Sandrasagara, requested by the family

New Bike Rack Installed



A new bicycle rack has been installed on the front lawn of the church for your convenience.

We thank our Maintenance Committee for its installation!

World Mission Month

Sunday, October 21, 2018



Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

Annual Mass Attendance Count

The Archdiocese has requested that each parish hold a Mass attendance count of this weekend at all Masses in order to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance.

Sacramental Registration

Every Sunday in October (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)



Registrations will be held for children preparing for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please come to the parish hall after the 10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Masses in

October. Please bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and for supplies:

- \$15.00 for First Holy Communion
- \$30.00 for Confirmation.

Mandatory Parents' Meeting in the hall on:

- Sat., Nov. 3/18 at 6:00 p.m. (First Holy Communion for Public School children)
- Sat., Jan. 5/19 at 6:00 p.m. (Confirmation)
- Sat., Jan. 12/19 at 6:00 p.m. (First Holy Communion for Catholic School children).

The Annual Memorial Service for the Deceased Members of C.W.L. & C.W.G.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

The Annual Memorial Service for the deceased members of the St. Thomas More Catholic Women's League and St. Thomas More Catholic Women's Group will take place on Tues., Nov. 6, 2018 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Family members, friends and parishioners, past and present, are invited to help us pray for the souls of the women whom we remember for their selfless service to our parish and community. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the service. For more information, or to offer help with the service and/or reception, please call Christine Long at 416-284-0397.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Caj Gonsalves, Lourдина Rodrigues, Charlotte T. Thomas, Daphne Chater, Phyllis Cogliano, Albert Vella, Mary Anton Dias, Ivan Henriques, Anna Francesca Di Maio, Rio Virtucio and Ofelia Lim. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Is God Calling You?

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy, mercy, service, compassion and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at vocations@archtoronto.org or at 416-968-0997.

Illegal Parking



The parish is required, by law, to maintain the fire route (which are the driveways by the main church entrance and the hall entrance) free of all vehicles at all times for the safety of our parishioners.

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