

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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

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

Prayer Without Judgment

Every Christian faces the temptation of superiority. As we try our best to follow God's commandments, sometimes we are tempted to compare ourselves with others who may not be as faithful as we judge we are. Judgment arises when we think that we are right and others wrong; we are holy and others sinful. However, true faith is revealed by a sincere humbleness. We are aware of our weakness and ongoing process of conversion. Thus, we are compassionate with those who have sinned but seek the mercy of God with the same sincerity.

The parable is clear, Jesus criticizes the Pharisee who was proud of his righteousness but despised the humiliated tax collector. He judged himself holier than the ashamed sinner in the back of the temple. He stood and thanked the Lord for being better than the rest of humanity. He considered himself worthy of God's favour for he fasts and pays tithes. In a hidden corner of the temple, the tax collector prayed as well. He would not raise his head for he was conscious of his sinfulness. Though he was condemned by society, he pleaded for God's mercy and forgiveness. His humbleness touched the heart of God.

We all share the same condition of people wounded by sin. The good news is that Christ has come to save us all no matter what we have done. Everyone is freely embraced by the mercy of God, especially those who come to him with humbleness and humility. Prayer is intended to help us welcome God's abundant love and let this love overflow towards everyone. There is always room in the Church for a repented person who approaches Jesus and asks for pardon. They should not be judged but welcome. Pope Francis wants the Church to be as a Field Hospital where wounded people come for healing and are not condemned.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for October 15-22, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Eugene & Ophelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Domingo Gonzales, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, D'Mello family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Florencio Pena, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph Lang, requested by the Torres family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Robin Alderson, requested by A. Alderson
	7:00 p.m.	+Rosario Mutuc, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Ofselet Bony, Avoukou Emmanuel
	7:00 p.m.	+Caterina Palumbo, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Appian, requested by S. McDoom
	7:00 p.m.	+Rustico & Remedios Vilela, requested by the family
		+Joseph Lang, requested by L. Francis In thanksgiving, Helena D'Souza +Bertrand Lee, requested by the Prayer Group
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by Maureen Johnston
	7:00 p.m.	+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Elmer Cagulada, requested by the family

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Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

All weekend Masses until Sunday, October 23rd



There will be registration for students preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation after all weekend Masses until Sun., Oct. 23rd. Please bring your child's

baptism certificate and fee for registration (\$30.00 for Confirmation and \$15.00 for First Communion). Registrations will also be taken at the parish office during regular office hours. For more information, please call Gracie at 416-439-1545.

Youth Reaching out to the Homeless



Saturday, October 29, 2016

The Youth Group invites anyone 18 years and older to help hand out sandwiches to the homeless on Sat., Oct. 29,

2016. They will meet in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. to prepare the sandwiches and then travel to the downtown area by TTC. It would be most appreciated if parishioners are able to donate bread, deli meats, mayonnaise, cheese slices and jam. These donations can be left in the parish office. For more information, please contact the parish office (416-439-1545).

Memorial Service



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 All Saints' Day, Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 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 St. Thomas More Parish. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the service.

World Mission Sunday

October 23, 2016

Today, for World Mission Sunday, along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday 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 service 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 prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today – the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today for World Mission Sunday.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Mickey Gordon, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, John Da Silva, Elias Joseph, Josephine Habr, Jacob George, William Grey, Bella Passanha, Halina Magdziak, Virginia D'Souza and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Poles Saving Jews

Scarboro Missions will be hosting an event during the Annual Holocaust Education Week, November 1-9, 2016:

Event: "Poles Saving Jews" – World War II Stories. "Without a Doubt" – a film, followed by a personal testimony by our guest Sally Wasserman, a Jewish child survivor.

Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Scarboro Missions

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The event is open to the public. Admission is free and no registration is required.

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