

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

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

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

## Humility

This Sunday's Gospel passage speaks about humility. In the Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, the Pharisee judges himself as righteous, viewing others in contempt. He stands before God, all proud of himself, thanking God that he is not like the rest of the people. He brags about how he fulfills his commitment to God and the Temple by fasting and giving a tenth of his income. Some legitimate criticisms about the Pharisee are that he was proud, arrogant, condescending and lacking in self-knowledge. He was completely out of touch with his own failings and sins, judgmental, and condemned other people by pretending to know what was in their hearts. At a distance, the tax collector prayed to God, asking for mercy because he was a sinner. Ashamed of his life, he would not even look up towards heaven. He only beat his breast saying: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

Who among the two should be an example to us: the Pharisee or the tax collector? With the Pharisee we learn how to obey the commandments. He tells us how not to steal and to keep the Sabbath holy. He also tells us how to fast and sacrifice and to pray. He is exemplary in this area. But he was also conceited and proud. On the other hand, we cannot make the tax collector our model because he extorts money. He is dishonest, abusive and does not follow the commandments of God. However, he does recognize his faults and humble himself before God, and this pleases God.

So, we cannot blindly condemn the Pharisee and follow the tax collector completely. There is good and bad in both of these characters.

Our reflection is: how can we take the good from this parable and apply it in our daily lives?

*Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ*

## October 22 – 29, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Yanah-Marie D' Mello
	10:00 a.m.	+Domingo Gonzales, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Klaus Emig, requested by the Parish Choir
Monday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Elwood Stuart
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+George Myers, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Stan McDonnell, requested by S. McPherson
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph and Hentry Bastian , requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Anne Gnanapragasam, requested by the Yeo Family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Appiah, requested b S. McDoom
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by Sharon M.
		+Shihan De Silvia, requested by the family
		+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
		+Simon and Philomena Lopes, requested by the Alphonso family
		+Kyle Angeletti
Int. Andrea Demarinis requested by family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Rene T. Goddard requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Caterina Palumbo requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Benedict Sandrasagara requested by the family

**Senior's Mass & Luncheon**

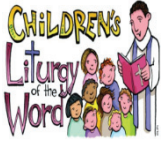


**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

Our senior's Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall.

All seniors are most welcome.

**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 5 to 12 are most welcome to attend.

**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](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

**Estate Planning for the Caribbean Community**



Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this **FREE** special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Come and learn

about the importance of a Will, Power of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation.

Breakfast will be provided, music and a tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica.

To register or receive further information, send an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or call at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 with the following information: **Full Name and Your Parish**

**Christmas Cards for Sale**

Bulk Christmas Cards from Life Cycle Books will be sold the weekends of **Nov 5-6 and 12-13**.

A pack of 10 cards and envelopes will cost only \$10. Please note that only cash will be accepted. Proceeds of the sale will go the Toronto Right to Life Association.

**Sacramental Prep News**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

- Registration is now **open**. Please contact the Parish Office.

**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.

**Prayers Needed for the Sick**



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, 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, Sharmi Basnayaha and Theresa Tomaschek. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

**Our lady of The Cape**



**Tuesday, October 25, 2022 to Sunday, November 06, 2022**

The fall tour of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape is sponsored by the National Shrine and accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard, Pilgrimage Director.


The schedule which includes dates, times, and locations of Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue Fall Tours

can be found here:


<https://bit.ly/OurLadyOfTheCapeFallTourSchedule>

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