

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	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

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Screening Committee

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A Blind Man

In this Sunday's Gospel, there is a man, Bartimaeus, trying to approach Jesus. He is a blind person. He was hurt not only physically but above all, spiritually and emotionally, because people rejected and isolated him from the community. Jesus knew how painful this was. So, Jesus told His disciples to call him.

Nowadays, there are so many blind people in our society. Some of them are blind physically, but there are many people though they are not blind, we still consider them as blind, but in the spiritual sense.

There are some reasons for this: **First**, is they are not concerned about the plight of poor people. What they look for is their own personal well-being. **Second**, is they always focus on their status in life, that they are poor and could not do anything about it. So, they do not work anymore and lose hope for the future. **Third**, is because of poverty. They make their poverty an excuse to make God secondary in their lives. They are so very busy looking for a living. **The fourth** is because they already have wealth and wish to amass more wealth by exploiting people. **Fifth**, is they want to be the center of attention.

A blind person is searching for a way that they could see the light of Christ or looking for someone with the light of Christ. Bartimaeus used his ears, faith, trust and perseverance to seek Jesus. What about us? We are physically whole, so why not give 100% of our thanks to God in our lives?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for October 23 - 30, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Florencio Bonife, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana, & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Jose Tapia Jr., requested by J. Mopas
Monday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Anthony Liliesfeldt
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Lorna Castello, requested by J. De Asis
	7:00 p.m.	+Caterina Palumbo, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Claudine Goller
	7:00 p.m.	+Joseph Appiah, requested by S. Mc Doom
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Leonida Sanga
	7:00 p.m.	+Benedict Sandrasagara, requested by the family
		+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
		Intentions of McLeod Robin
		+Imelda Frazza– Bertazzo, requested by the family
		+Fortunato Torres, requested by the family
+Audrey D'Souza, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Narry Neeff, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Emerenciana C. Lim, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Antonio Carlos, requested by the family.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Antonio Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Mike Madigan, Elisa Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Rulfinio Dalmacio, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Bradley Solomonsz and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives



27 September 2021 – Ottawa
– The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and

reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system.

“When the Bishops of Canada came together in Plenary last week, there was universal consensus that Catholic entities needed to do more in a tangible way to address the suffering experienced in Canada’s residential schools. Comprised of local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing.”

Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed and tasked themselves to develop national principals and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November.

To be continued next week.

The measure of our love is the measure of our sacrifice!

Sacramental Prep News Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open in October.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration will take place in November.

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

- Registrations are presently being taken.

Are You a Student at the University of Toronto or Centennial College?


Are you a current student at the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus OR Centennial College? Did you know we have a Catholic campus ministry at both of these campuses? Campus ministry is a place where you can grow in community with other Catholics and strengthen your relationship with Christ. You can ask the most important questions about life, faith, God and how to actually navigate life as a Catholic young adult. Please contact utscchaplancy@gmail.com or centennialcatholicchaplancy@gmail.com to find out how you can get involved.

World Mission Sunday


Sunday, October 24, 2021

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and sisters. The financial assistance that you offer today will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers and catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His love. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

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