

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

Pastoral Council Chair: Mike Carolan **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	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

Alan King.....416-284-7190

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel Jesus makes clear that all of divine law is summed up in a love which embraces the totality of our relationship with God, self and

neighbour. Serving our neighbour draws us more fully into the heart of God, and knowing ourselves loved by God propels us to love our neighbour. There are no limitations or boundaries to love: it is not a minimum expectation but a maximum commitment of ourselves to God, through imitation of his son, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for the world.

Loving our neighbour, as the first reading tells us, extends to caring for the aliens in our land, the widows and orphans, the poor. Early in our marriage our faith was enlivened by hours of volunteering as we sought to be in solidarity with those on the margins. Our youthful faith was challenged as our family grew, and our available time and energy shrunk. It called us to enter more deeply into the complexity of the great commandment and to spend more time in prayer.

Returning to the source of all love helps us to discern how we can be in solidarity with our neighbour in new ways. May God's grace help us, like the Thessalonians, to receive "the word with joy," seeking continuously to be people of justice, living our faith in a way that makes love known.

Excerpted from *Living with Christ*
V. & M. Nicholas-Schmidt, Toronto, ON

Mass Intentions for October 24 - 31, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Daniel Domantay, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of James & Yeolanda Correia
	10:00 a.m.	+René Goddard, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Emerenciana C. Lim, requested by the family
	Monday	7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Richard, Philomena & Edward Arulamah, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Joseph Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Benedict Sandrasagara, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Caterina Palumbo, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Emerenciana C. Lim, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
		+Mary Ann Cagasuriam, requested by the family
		+Rajamani James, requested by the family
		Intentions of Bishop A. Ranjith Pillainayagam
		Intentions of Denzil D'Souza
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Norbeto Hinola, requested by J. Carrillo
	7:00 p.m.	+Shekhar Nallamala, requested by the D'Mello family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Marie Ingrid Chaves

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Joe Rizza, Ma. Concepcion C. Reyes, John Difalco, Nico Bonifacio and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

ShareLife 2020

Collection weekend on November 7 / 8



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



Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?

R.C.I.A. is a process whereby individuals explore their

relationship with God and enter into a faith journey which takes them to a study and reflection on the Bible, the Trinity, the sacraments and the liturgy. We invite those who are interested to call the parish for information.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- All parents have been contacted with details about their child's First Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION

- All parents have been contacted with details about their child's Confirmation.

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

- Persons who wish to become Catholic should contact the parish during office hours.

41st Annual Cardinal's Dinner

Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The 41st annual Cardinal's Dinner will be celebrated as a virtual event, open to all, on Thurs., Nov. 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Join us on Salt & Light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page

(www.facebook.com/archtoronto) for an inspiring 60-minute program that will include musical performances, profiles of Cardinal's Dinner beneficiaries, an interview with Cardinal Collins, greetings from dignitaries and a special thank you to volunteers who have been assisting parishes throughout the pandemic. There is no cost to attend the event however our goal is to continue to support the Cardinal's Dinner charities during these challenging days. For more information or to donate in support of the dinner, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner.

World Mission Sunday

Last week, the Church celebrated its annual World Mission Sunday. We wish to thank everyone who prayed for and were able to support the work of the missions last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the Church and to the well-being of the poor in the world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries to bring Christ's message of love to the world's most vulnerable. With deep gratitude, we thank you again for your prayerful and financial support of World Mission Sunday.

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