

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, Rev. Antonio Resende Pereira SCJ  
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  | <a href="mailto:stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com">stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com</a> |
| 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](mailto:stthomasmore@rogers.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

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

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### 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

## Marriage

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Pharisees point out that the Law of Moses allows a man to divorce his wife. Jesus does not deny this, but He points out that it is their *"hardness of heart"* which forced Moses to write the commandment about divorce. Jesus takes a strong stand on the permanence and indissolubility of marriage. He says: *"From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. That is why a man must leave his father and mother and they become one body. They are no longer two but one flesh. So then, what God has united, man must not divide."*

Marriage is an eternal covenant between husband and wife made in front of God Himself. They did this together with a promise that they freely give themselves to each other. This covenant is different from an ordinary contract because marriage is a contract with a permanent union.

How would you make marriage work?

First is *good communication*. The couple have to be united with another. Second is *genuine understanding*. The couple have to understand each other's thoughts, moods and emotions. Third is *to handle marriage problems well*. The couple have to accept each other's faults as well as weaknesses as they wait for them to change. Last is *to ask God's help*. With God's help a husband and wife always find it easier to love, to accept, to enjoy, to forgive and to trust.

Our reflection is: how is our marriage life? How can we share true love with each other to make our marriage better?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

## Mass Intentions for October 2 - 9, 2021

|                                       |            |   |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Saturday                              | 5:00 p.m.  | +Maria Palacios, requested by V. Rey  |
| Sunday                                | 8:30 a.m.  | In thanksgiving, Judy De Asis   |
|                                       | 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of the Albuquerque family  |
|                                       | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community  |
|                                       | 8:00 p.m.  | +Assumption D'Cunha, requested by the D'Souza family  |
| Monday                                | 7:30 a.m.  | +Francisco Lagundi, requested by the Del Rosario & Lagundi families   |
| Tuesday                               | 7:30 a.m.  | Intentions of Calista and family  |
|                                       | 7:00 p.m.  | +Chandra Appiah, requested by S. Mc Doom  |
| Wednesday                             | 7:30 a.m.  | +Nancy Cassidy, requested by the Carolan family   |
|                                       | 7:00 p.m.  | +Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo  |
| Thursday                              | 7:30 a.m.  | +Eileen Griffin, requested by the Carolan family  |
|                                       | 7:00 p.m.  | +Yvonne Rampersaud, requested by S. Mc Doom   |
|                                       |            | Intentions of Viraj Fernando  |
|                                       |            | +Francis Castor, requested by the Torres family   |
|                                       |            | +Lucia Loquias, requested by the family   |
|                                       |            | +Tony Yamamoto Jr., requested by Noli   |
| +James Falloon, requested by H. Davey |            |   |
| Friday                                | 7:30 a.m.  | +Cesar Liwanag, requested by the family   |
|                                       | 7:00 p.m.  | +Shehan De Silva, requested by the family   |
| Saturday                              | 9:00 a.m.  | +Linda, Reggie, Adithiya & Chandra De Silva and deceased members of the Fernando, De Alwis and Bernard families |

***Anyone who prays within their house surrounds it with a wall that is stronger than iron!***

## Thanksgiving Food Drive



The Good Shepherd Ministry is asking for help with their Thanksgiving Food

Drive. Please bring your donation of the following items to the parish office for those who are in need:

- Canned soups, stews, beans & vegetables
- Canned pasta sauce & tomatoes
- Tuna, rice & jam
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea bags
- Packaged cookies & granola bars

## LIFE CHAIN

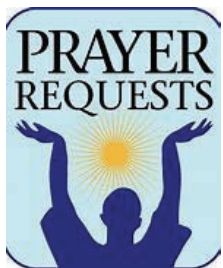
Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.



You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sun., Oct. 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the intersection

of Ellesmere and Markham Roads. At this location and hundreds of others we will form a "Life Chain," Everyone is welcome. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick: Tom Shaw, Mike Madigan, Elisa Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Rulfinio Dalmacio, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Bradley Solomonsz, Mercedes C. Pescozo, Mary

Lavrisa, John Difalco, Lee Esmonde, Ng Chen Ngo, Melinda Fumai, Roma Koonjoo, Jim McNamara, Dave MacDonald and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Sacramental Prep News

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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 being taken now.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

We are taking registrations for persons who are interested in becoming Catholic or who wish to know more about their Catholic faith. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) for more information or to register.

## SHARELIFE 2021



### "Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

Today is our third ShareLife collection. Our goal this year is \$65,000.00. To date we have achieved \$53,926.00.

We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org). By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).**



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