

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

**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	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](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)

### Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

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

### Screening Committee

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## Salvation Has Come to This House

Jericho is Jesus' last stop on the way to Jerusalem. On this long journey He met several people; some acknowledge Him as the Messiah and followed Him on the way but others refused His message of peace and justice beyond the Law, as well as His gestures of love and compassion for the marginalized. In Jericho Jesus encounters Zacchaeus, a hated tax collector. This encounter becomes an example of the mercy of God that touches every sinner.

In the midst of the crowd, Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus but he was too short. A sycamore tree was the solution. He climbed it and waited for Jesus to pass by. He had probably heard about Jesus but had not met Him. Yet Jesus knew and called him by name; "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." Other citizens criticized Jesus for staying with a sinner, especially one who became rich by exploiting the poor. But Zacchaeus was happy to confirm that what he heard was true: Jesus is merciful!

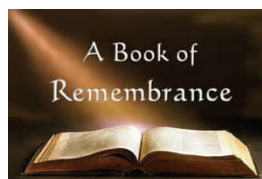
"Today salvation has come to this house", said Jesus as Zacchaeus promises to repay those whom he had defrauded. His conversion is demonstrated by his decision to make amends. Jesus did not ask him to do anything, but Zacchaeus' conscience led him to repair the harm he had caused. Salvation is truly universal! It came to Zacchaeus who had been a slave of money and to the poor who had been exploited.

*Fr. Will, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for Oct. 29-Nov. 5, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Emerenciana C. Lim, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Zack D'Souza
	10:00 a.m.	+Adoracion Abina, requested by L. & M. Cukjati
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Jael Buenaventura, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Editha Odina, requested by the family
Tuesday, <i>All Saints Day</i> No Mass intentions		
Wednesday, <i>All Souls Day</i> No Mass intentions		
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Antonette Fernandes & deceased members of the Alex Peters family
		+Tom & Rita Biordi, requested by the family
		+Deceased members of the Despabeladeras family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	The deceased from the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	The deceased from the Book of Remembrance

## Book of Remembrance



During the month of November we dedicate more attention to prayer for our deceased brothers and sisters. We have placed the Book of Remembrance at the front of the church and you are invited to record the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book. Every day during the month of November the morning Mass will be celebrated for those whose names are in the Book.

## Annual Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.



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, Tues., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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



Thank you very much for your generous support for World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the priests,

Sisters, Brothers and lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve – the world's most vulnerable.

## 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, David McCall, Rex Phillips, Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## First Friday Adoration

Friday, November 4, 2016



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fri., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please come and spend some time in adoration.

## Altar Servers Awards



This past Sat., Oct. 15, 2016 altar servers from our parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from Bishop Vincent Nguyen. We offer our sincere thanks and

congratulations to the following altar servers:

- Rodolfo Fiallos
- Joel Servellon
- Ana Carolina Brenes
- Alison Yeo
- Keith Castelino
- Shenal Dompayalage

Each year altar servers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties. This program is an initiative of the Serra Club to promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

## Attendance Count

The Archdiocese has requested that all parishes perform a Mass attendance count over the past two weekends. The following are the results with comparative totals for 2015.

Mass day & time	2015	2016
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	350	412
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	335	365
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	530	538
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	671	613
Sunday 2:00 p.m.	359	316
Sunday 8:00 p.m.	458	458
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2703</b>	<b>2702</b>

## Seven Oaks Needs Volunteers!



Are you retired? Are you looking for something to do, keep your brain active and give back to your community? Have you

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