

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	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

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

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Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Zacchaeus

In this Sunday's Gospel, we heard that Jesus entered the city of Jericho, and met Zacchaeus, who was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was. Maybe Zacchaeus had heard that one of the tax collectors had become His disciple, and that this Jesus mixed around with the outcasts and the despised. Or maybe Zacchaeus was just curious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he had no intention of getting to know him. He climbed a sycamore tree just to catch a glimpse of Jesus. He thought that no one would notice him and after getting a glimpse of Jesus and he would climb down the tree and go home, and life would go on as usual.

Zacchaeus was a wealthy senior tax collector, meaning that his reputation and wealth were questionable. But just like the walls of Jericho which crumbled and collapsed many centuries before, the walls of the heart of Zacchaeus also crumbled and collapsed at the call of Jesus. Zacchaeus let Jesus into his heart to clean it and make it pure again.

Today, Jesus is telling us that He also wants to go and stay in our homes. But we have to let Him into our hearts to clean and purify them. And like Zacchaeus, we have to do some letting go. Jesus came to seek out and to save what was lost, and so we also must give up what is making us unclean and impure. Let us invite Jesus to go back with us. With Jesus, many amazing things are waiting to happen, if only we invite Him into our hearts.

Our reflection is: Are we willing to allow Jesus into our heart to cleanse our sins and make us pure again?

Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ

October 29 – November 5, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Klaus Emig, requested by the Parish Choir
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mr. and Mrs. Nallai and Lily Arasaratnam, requested by R. Arasaratnam
	10:00 a.m.	+Antonio Carlos requested by the Joven family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Hayden Carson, requested by Yssa Faller and Victoria
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Jillianne Gabriel, requested by the Faller and Gabriel family
Tuesday	All Saints' Day, no Mass intentions	
Wednesday	All Souls' Day, no Mass intentions	
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Marie Ingrid Chaves
		+Ola Olatunji, Philome, and Andrew Peters, requested by the family
		+Lue Sue, Alexis, Patel, and Joseph families, requested by the Patel family
		+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
		Int of Jacob Horton requested by the Family
+Agostinhou Teixeira, requested by the family		
		Intentions of Joe – Lisa De Marinis family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Holy Souls, requested by L. Nelson
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased Book of Remembrance

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

How to know God's calling in your life

Saturday, Nov 12th, 2022, 6 P.M – 10 P.M.

Where: Saint Thomas More Parish Hall

We are thrilled to be bringing together young adults once more, all young adults ages 19-35 with keynotes, Praise and worship, Talk, Eucharistic, adoration and Fellowship. We encourage young adults to band together in order to collectively rejuvenate their hearts, callings, and communities. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served. (Free Admission)

Keynote speaker- Allwyn D'Silva

Register at

<https://saintthomasmoreparish.org/how-to-know-gods-calling-in-your-life>"

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram,

Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Linda Klein, and Theresa Tomaschek. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Sacramental Prep News



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open **until November 16th**. Please contact the Parish Office.

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

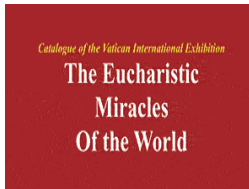
- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

Saturday, Nov 12, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., 2022

Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov 13, 2022

Where: Guardian Angels Parish, 10630 Credit view Rd, Brampton



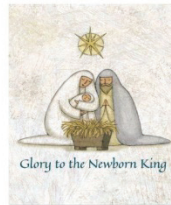
Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit.

The exhibit, which was designed and created by

Blessed Carlo Acutis, It features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.

Contact No: 905-970-9175

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.

Alter Servers




For anyone interested in joining the altar serving ministry, there will be a training session for new altar servers in the Church on Saturday November 5th at **09:30am**. Children and youth who have received their first Holy Communion are invited to attend.

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