

# 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.

**As the leaves turn gold and yellow...**

**The air turns crisp...**

**Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...**

**Our blessings and make good cheer**

**with all those who are so dear.**

**Wishing you a Thanksgiving**

**as special as you are.**



## Youth Ministry

### Youth Minister

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## Do We Really Need to Divorce?

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees point out that the Law of Moses allows a man to divorce his wife. And Jesus does not deny this Mosaic Law which recognizes divorce. But instead of giving His interpretation of what "something indecent" is, He points out that it is their "hardness of heart" which forced Moses to write the commandment about divorce.

So, the problem is: how to make marriage work?

**First: good communication.** Communication (both verbal and non-verbal) is the most important element in marriage. A husband and wife need to talk about things they are interested in, what is bothering them and not bottle it up and wait until the bottle bursts, to share the important values in life. We all have dreams but if we truly love our husband or wife we ought to share our dreams with them too. **Second: genuine**

**understanding.** It is very important to make sure that we understand our spouses. One of the jobs in marriage is to know, support and understand the intellectual and emotional make up which God has given our partner. The goal is not to make our partner conform to our thoughts, emotions and moods but to help each other handle those individual feelings in healthy and positive ways. **Third: handling marriage problems well.** Good husbands and wives handle their problems well together. It's very important to accept each other's faults as well as weaknesses as we wait for them to change. Nagging our partner doesn't bring change. It only brings tension. Therefore, forgiveness is the main key to increasing a love for each other. **Last: handling our marriage with care (with the help of God).** God clearly puts his joyful approval on the marriage at the wedding ceremony in front of the altar. With God's help, husband and wife always find it easier to love, to accept, to enjoy, to forgive and to trust.

Can we put into practice all of this, so that we do not even need to think about divorce? *Fr. Aegi SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for October 6 – 13, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Sarah Bedford-James, 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.	+Remedios Elejorde, requested by Z. Delmar
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jesusa Rodriguez, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, the Santos & Lopez families
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Robert & Agnes
	7:00 p.m.	+Patricia Espener, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Nicasio & Anacleta Jarquio, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Kishani Pereira, requested by the family
		+Alvar Melchor, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Ivan Henriquez & family
		+Mirma Reyes de Castro, requested by the Verano family
+Steve Goller, requested by F. Bruns		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Barbara Hogg, requested by the Gleason family
	7:00 p.m.	+Steve Goller, requested by F. & L. West
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Purita Hinola, requested by J. Carrillo

## Annual Mass Attendance Count

The Archdiocese has requested that each parish hold a Mass attendance count on the weekends of Oct. 13 / 14 and Oct. 20 / 21 in order to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance.

## Sacramental Registration

Every Sunday in October (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)



Registrations will be held for children preparing for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please come to the parish hall after the 10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Masses in

October. Please bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and for supplies:

- \$15.00 for First Holy Communion
- \$30.00 for Confirmation.

Mandatory Parents' Meeting in the hall on:

- Sat., Nov. 3/18 at 6:00 p.m. (First Holy Communion for Public School children)
- Sat., Jan. 5/19 at 6:00 p.m. (Confirmation)
- Sat., Jan. 12/19 at 6:00 p.m. (First Holy Communion for Catholic School children)

## Upcoming Local Events

- Weekend of Oct. 19 / 20 for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Information is available at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com)
- Mon., Oct. 22 is time to vote at the Municipal Elections including your Catholic School Board Trustee.
- Mon., Oct. 29 at St. Joseph's Parish (200 Morrish Rd.) at 7:00 p.m. for "Approaching the Annulment Process" seminar
- Weekend of Nov. 2 – 4 at St. Augustine's Seminary for "The Come and See Weekend" to discern a priestly vocation
- Sat., Nov. 17 at 9:00 a.m. for "Family at the Heart of Service" gathering with Cardinal Collins at Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish (625 Middlefield Rd.)

For more information, call the parish office.

## Is God Calling You?

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or at 416-968-0997.

## Thank You!



Our parish has reached and surpassed our ShareLife goal for 2018 with a total of \$72,277.48 received! Thank you for

your generosity and support on behalf of all those who are in need of help!

Thank you also for your most generous response for our St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Sunday—the truck was overflowing!

West Hill Food Bank was overjoyed at the generosity of our parishioners' donations of food items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive for those in our area who are hungry!

## World Mission Month

Sunday, October 21, 2018



"Go! Make disciples of all nations." (Mt.28:19) These words—the imperative mission of Christ—call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a

mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 21. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Marie Mesman, Caj Gonsalves, Lourдина Rodrigues, Charlotte T. Thomas, Daphne Chater, Phyllis Cogliano, Albert Vella, Mary Anton Dias, Ivan Henriques, Anna Francesca Di Maio and Ofelia Lim. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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