

St. Thomas More Parish

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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.

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.*



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Gratitude

This Sunday's Gospel is the account of the ten lepers Jesus encountered as he travelled to Jerusalem by way of Syria and Galilee. In response to their request for pity, Jesus tells them to show themselves to the priests, who will verify that they are free of their disease. On the way, all ten are miraculously healed. Only one, however, a Samaritan, "*turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him.*" We are left to wonder, along with Jesus, about the other nine lepers. Where was their gratitude?

The central issue raised by this Sunday's Gospel is our sense of gratitude. Through no merit of ours, we have been welcomed into the Church, the family of God, and set on the path to eternal glory with the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. This was all God's work and not our own. As St. Paul says to Timothy, we have been offered a share in "the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory".

We have much to be grateful for, and much to share with others! St. Paul's life is an example for us. His own gratitude to God was so great he was willing to suffer anything for the sake of spreading the Gospel. Even when Paul was chained like a criminal, the word of God was not chained. For Paul and for all of us who have faith in Jesus Christ raised from the dead, even death itself is not an obstacle, for "If we have died with him, we shall also live with him if we persevere, we shall also reign with him!"

Our reflection is: Do we live our lives with a sense of Gratitude?

Do we show our gratitude to God in our daily lives?
How can we be more grateful for all we have been given?

October 8 – 15, 2022

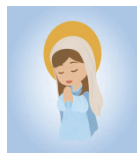
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Saul Heit, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving and blessings, Anita and Percy family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Klaus Emig, requested by the Parish Choir
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by C. Teixeira
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Luciano Perez Bernal and Gregory Myers, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, and Intentions of Anna Whittle requested by the Patel Family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Luciano Perez Bernal and Gregory Myers, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Virginia D Lopez, requested by Lopez – Santos family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory, requested by Rolando
	7:00 p.m.	+James Falloon, requested by H. Davey
		+Amanding Mantes, and +Elizabeth Manadero, requested by Grace Mantes
		In thanksgiving, Anita and Percy family
		Intentions of Trisha and Colin Bashford
+Kyle Angeletti requested by Family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Rizalina Abad, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Dante and Rosalina Gozun, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Romeo and Juanito Chua, requested by the family

Food Bazaar Ticket Winners

A big thank you to everyone that participated in the Food Bazaar. It was a great success. These are the Grand prize numbers which have not been claimed yet.

Grand Prize no 4 - **(0481403)** Soda stream Genesis
Grand Prize no 5- **(0156298)** Wireless Charger Trio
Please come and collect your prize from the parish office, if you have a winning ticket. Congratulations to all our winners.

Marian Retreat



Spend the day with Mother Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother too.

When: Wed, Oct 19th, 9:00am to 3:00 pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Do you have what it takes to join the CIA?



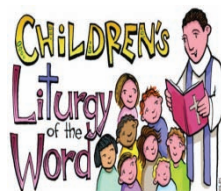
We are looking for passionate youth leaders to be part of the CIA: the new youth group at St. Thomas More!

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

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 4 to 9 are most welcome to attend.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Mickey Gordon, Veronica Harding, Deidre Holsinger, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Linda Klein, Sharmi Basnayaha 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 closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open. 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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



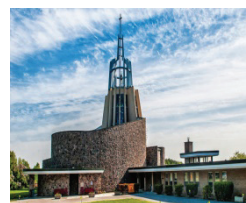
The Good Shepherd Ministry is asking for help with their Thanksgiving Food Drive.

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

MaryLake Shrine



Our Parish is organizing a day trip to MaryLake Shrine, King City, on **Sat, Oct 15th, 2022**.

If interested in attending please call the Parish Office for more information. Transportation is being arranged at a nominal cost.

Happy Thanksgiving


HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!




We have so much to be thankful for as a nation, as a church and as a family. So take time this Thanksgiving to give Him thanks and praise.

May your gathering with the special people in your life be a time of blessing and grace. Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!"

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