

# 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 **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	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
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 Minister

Silvio Escobar.....[silvio.escobar@live.com](mailto:silvio.escobar@live.com)

### Youth Group

Lisette.....[stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.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

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## Rejoice

Jesus, in this Sunday's Gospel, gives us three parables in response to the Pharisees and the Scribes who criticized Him for welcoming sinners and eating with them. And they are: a sheep gets lost, a coin is mislaid, and a son leaves home. Yet the main theme is to **rejoice**. Jesus rejoices at the repentance of a sinner more than remembering the sin. Not just because he has said sorry, but because his turning to God makes God happy. He seems to want to give the best of Himself – His mercy.

Receiving and opening to mercy is our destiny. We are at our best in receiving the mercy of God and the forgiveness of another. We belong to the community of mercy. The sheep belonged in the sheepfold and is now back, a happy sheep on the shoulders of Jesus. The coin belonged on the crown a lady wore – her dowry – and the coin was back where it belonged. The shepherd and the lady were rejoicing, not giving out to the sheep nor giving out about the coin. The younger son belonged to the beautiful family: the father and the elder son, and now he was back where he belonged. They were rejoicing again. With the mercy of God, we are back where we belong – in the love of God. We rejoice in this and God rejoices in our happiness with Him.

So, if we can be grateful for mercy in our lives, then we will rejoice for mercy shown to others. Mercy heals desires for revenge and lessening anger. Then we are sharing in the joy of Jesus. Remember a time in our life when we felt the mercy of God or the forgiveness and understanding of another. Be grateful!

Our reflection is: do we want to turn back to God? What causes us to have a difficulty to turn back to God? Can we bring mercy and forgiveness to someone that hurt us or doesn't like us?

*Fr. Aegi, SCJ*

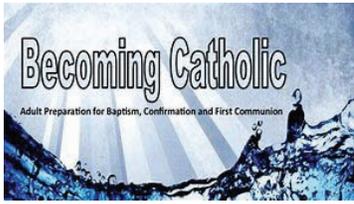
## Mass Intentions for September 14 – 21, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Hans Kieser, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Miko Rivero Estrada, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Herminio Yambot, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Michael & Aurita Fernandes, requested by T. Fernandes
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Teresita Labrador, requested by N. Imperial
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Joe O'Reilly, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+D'Ambrose, requested by the James family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary Scallen, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mark Mantes, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Teresita Labrador, requested by N. Imperial
	7:00 p.m.	+Jeremy Benedict, requested by the family
		+Vincent, Charles, & Anthony Neaves, requested by N. Marin
		+Randolph, Roy, & Michael Neaves, requested by N. Marin
		+Margaret & Matthew Eaton, requested by the family
		+Kenneth Ahong, requested by E. Ahong
+Carina Antonio, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Marie Mesman, requested by B. Mesman
	7:00 p.m.	+Ewald & Barbara Willems, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+John D'Cruz, requested by the family

## Marriage Banns

Bolawesse Booto and Chukwurah Susan Nneka are to marry on November 30, 2019 in Nigeria, Africa. This is the first publication.

## Do You Want to Become Catholic?



We are now accepting registrations for the R.C.I.A. program. This is for adults and older children who

want to be baptized and/or receive First Communion or Confirmation. Catholics who want to deepen their faith and understanding of Church traditions and teachings are also welcome to attend. Application forms are available at the office. Classes are on Friday evenings beginning in October.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m.



There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy of the Word program after the

10:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. Sept. 22 in the church hall. If you wish more information, please contact Nora Lovgren at 416-439-1545.

## Spaghetti and Karaoke Night

Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m.



Book the date for our Spaghetti and Karaoke Night on Sat., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. (after the 5:00 p.m. Mass) in the parish hall. Tickets, at a cost of \$10.00 each, will be available shortly.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Gwen & Ray Whittle, Phyllis & Anthony Cogliano, Bashir McDoom, Lee Cummings, Tom Shaw, Babu Varghese, Allan Roy Roxas, Sr.

Toni Sheehan, Chirsty Besil, Victor Joshua and Ricardo Simone. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Sacramental Ministry

Registration of children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held after the 10:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday in October: October 6, 13, 20 and 27.

## Life Chain

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.



Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life: the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us this year at the intersection of Markham & Ellesmere Roads on Sun., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

## Wheelchair Available

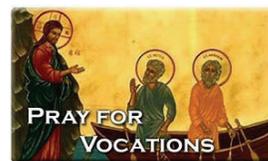


Any parishioner who is in need of a wheelchair is welcome to one that was given to the parish. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) for more information.

## Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

## Is God Calling You?



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris, at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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