

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	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 Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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Screening Committee

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Jealousy

In this Sunday's Gospel, we can see very clearly the intensity of jealousy when John reported to Jesus: *"Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."*

Jealousy made John want Jesus only for himself and his own people. He was not willing to share Jesus with others, but Jesus said: *"Do not stop him. For no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us."*

Jealousy is not a minor sin. It is one of the seven deadly sins (pride, greed, lust, gluttony, anger and sloth). It is a deadly sin because jealousy is an obstacle to those who have faith and want to do good for others. Jealousy is a sin that would conceal and disguise itself, just as evil would conceal and disguise itself, and then ambush or sabotage people who want to do good.

Therefore, jealousy is a sin that is an obstacle and a stumbling block for others. It is a sin that we have to check ourselves on and we have to tear out and cut off that facade of jealousy lest we become obstacles and stumbling blocks for others. When we can address the jealousy in ourselves, then we become stepping stones for others to help them to do good for others and to help them in their journey to heaven.

Our reflection is: does jealousy reside in us? How can we get rid of jealousy?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for September 25- October 2, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Clara, Lydia & Eniola Peters
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Sixto Antonio and Rosalinda Gozun, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Carol D'Lima, requested by the D'Souza family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Bill and Toni Little
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Constance Bastiampillai, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Juan Rey, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Corazon Estefa Tripoli, requested by the Palos family
	7:00 p.m.	+Aurora Garces, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Aurora Garces, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Viraj Fernando
		+Lilly and Satha Selvaratnam, requested by the family
		+Austin Edwards, requested by the Josiah family
		Intentions of Anthony David
		Intentions of Max Hernandez
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Sharon McPherson
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Serviam Group, our priests, parishioners and for priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Frances Bruns

PARKING ISSUE



Please **do not park** in the staff parking area of St. Thomas More School on weekday mornings for the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you for your consideration of this issue!

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.



You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sun., Oct. 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the intersection of Ellesmere and Markham Roads. At this location and

hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Abortion kills children" and "Adoption, the loving option" and praying silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer, including relevant health measures. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).

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 and stews
- Canned beans
- Canned pasta sauce & tomatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Tuna
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea bags
- Packaged cookies & granola bars
- Chocolate bars
- Rice
- Jam

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

We are taking registrations for persons who are interested in becoming Catholic or who wish to know more about their Catholic faith. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) for more information or to register.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration will take place in October.

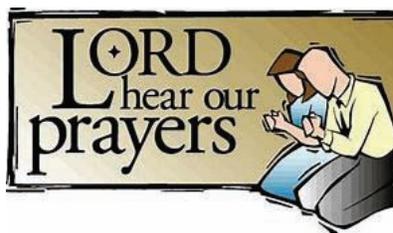
CONFIRMATION

- Registration will take place in November.

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

- Registrations are being taken now.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick: Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Claudine Goller, Bradley Solomonsz,

Mercedes C. Pescozo, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Lee Esmonde, Ng Chen Ngo, Melinda Fumai, Roma Koonjoo, Jim McNamara, Dave MacDonald and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

SHARELIFE 2021



ShareLife Sunday is next weekend

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada.

Next Sunday, October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at www.sharelife.org.

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