

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	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

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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Parish Groups

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

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Alan King.....416-284-7190

Screening Committee

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

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

Being Humble

Welcome back! Summer holidays are over. Hopefully this summer holiday brought us new energy and spirit. Our first parish bulletin will focus on the need to be humble.

The word "humility" comes from the Latin word "humus" which means ground. So, one who is humble is grounded. They are grounded in reality. That is why we must be careful and avoid false humility, that is, of being falsely grounded in perceived reality. Humility here would be the awareness of who they really are in relationship with the other "guests". And to be humble is to recognize, acknowledge, accept, and live in accordance with that reality. It is a reality that we can't live without God's help.

It means that the humble person doesn't need titles and positions to maintain a sense of their dignity. They don't need those things. They don't rely on those things for a sense of who they really are. The humble person may have a title, or a position or whatever it may be, but they don't need and require that title. They don't need the best seat in the house to maintain their dignity. All they truly need is to know that they are a child and friend of the living God.

The humble person also notices other people. The humble person treats with care those who, very often, can do them little or no good; those whom he might otherwise never notice. Lastly, the humble person leads and does so by serving quietly. They get on with what needs to be done, to touch and influence for good, the lives of others.

When Jesus was about to go to the cross and the disciples were trying to decide who among them is the greatest, Jesus quietly tells them that He is their leader and He demonstrates leadership as one who serves. So, humility is not passivity, not the lack of assertiveness. Sometimes humble people are very assertive on behalf of others.

Our reflection is: are we humble enough? What should we do to be a humble person like Jesus?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for August 31 – September 7, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Gabriel & Francis Andreas, requested by the Louis family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Lucy & Moses Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Tom & Rita Biordi, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Mamerta dela Cruz, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Antony Sebastian & Mary Antony, requested by the George family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Peter Palomera, requested by the Abad family
	7:00 p.m.	+Joe Fox & Bernice McNamara, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Marina David, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio Carlos, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Ana Lisa Rivera, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, the Tarrangco Udarbe family
		Intentions of our priests and parishioners and for priestly vocations
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Emelita D. Abueg, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Luke H. Redman, requested by a friend
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Yonatan Woldemichael
		+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+George & Nicole Habr, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Eliseo & Adoracion Madulid, requested by the family

Seniors' Mass and Luncheon

Wednesday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m.

On Wed., Sept. 11 we will hold our monthly Seniors' Mass and luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. All seniors are most welcome!

Do You Want to Become Catholic?



RCA
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

Holy 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 starting in October.

Legion of Mary

Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.



All Legion of Mary Auxiliaries are invited on Sat., Sept. 21 for the 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Legion prayers and a reception in the parish hall.

Catholic Cemeteries' Presentation

Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

A free estate planning seminar will be held on Sat., Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery (7770 Steeles Avenue East). Topics such as powers of attorney, proper wills and Catholic guidelines for cremation, burials and funerals, among others, will be addressed. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. For more information, please call Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023.

Find Your Voice!

Christopher Leadership Course

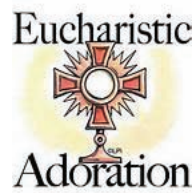


The Christopher Leadership course is designed to enhance your leadership and communication skills, and your confidence which will positively

affect every aspect of your life. A team of trained and dedicated volunteer instructors will lead the class in a welcoming and supportive environment. The Sunday classes will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and begin on Sun., Oct. 6 at St. Theresa Shrine (2559 Kingston Road). To register, please email clctorontoeast@gmail.com or call 416-410-7776.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, September 6, 2019



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Sept. 6 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Daniel Domantay, Azad Singh, Babu Varghese, Allan Roy Roxas, Sr. Toni Sheehan, Chirsty Besil, Victor Joshua, Denise Wilde, Ricardo Simone, Phyllis and Antonio Cogliano, Eldred Wynne, Albert Vella, Glawyn Nicholas and Catalino Bicos. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

After-Hours International Languages Program

Children can be registered for the After-Hours International Languages Program at www.tcdsb.org/intlang. Spanish, Tamil, Filipino, Malayalam and Ukrainian classes will be held at St. Barnabas Catholic School (30 Washburn Way) on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon beginning Sept. 21, 2019. Please call Carla at 416-222-8282 ext. 2495 for more information.

Is God Calling You?

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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.



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