

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **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	Ven Faundo	416-299-4404
Eucharistic Ministers	Felipe and Grace Mantes	416-759-2335
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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....[youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)

### 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

## Fraternal Correction

This Sunday Jesus teaches us how to help our brothers and sisters when they make a mistake. This is called “fraternal correction” and is intended to have the person realize, and then change, their wrongdoing. Fraternal correction is not meant to humiliate the person. Instead, it shows a deep concern for the good of the individual and of the whole community as it tries to resolve problems and establish peace.

Fraternal correction is a process that can take some time. For this reason, it requires patience and love. First of all we should call the offender privately, always with the intention of seeking reconciliation. Jesus says, “If he or she listens to you, you have regained your brother or sister”. Unfortunately, some people do not have the courage to approach the one who offended them. Rather, they tell others about the offence. Jesus’ advice helps us to prevent gossip, which is very harmful in our communities and families.

In a second attempt, we are encouraged to bring witnesses along with us. These should be trustworthy people who will humbly try to promote forgiveness and not create more problems. The last resort is to tell the Church who has the mission of reconciling God’s children. Only after all these steps are taken, do we let it go, trusting that God Himself will take care of the offender.

Fraternal correction means that we have a responsibility to open the eyes of the evil-doer to save them and the community. We cannot be indifferent to evil! In the First Reading, God told the prophet Ezekiel that if he stayed quiet and did not warn the evil-doer, he would become accountable for their blood. We know that it is a delicate issue and may not please everyone, but the truth has to be proclaimed with boldness, courage and love.

*Fr. Willyans SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for September 9 - 16, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Greg, John & Alex Kershaw, requested by N. Grande
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Priscila Celia Lim requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Adoracion & Eliseo Madulid, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Elizabeth Baker, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Ruperto Roque Jr., requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Lita & John Bedford-James
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Magdalena Chia, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Immanuel F. Lanzaderas & Mrs. Reenu Sanil
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Judy Etele
	7:00 p.m.	+Rolando Reventar, requested by the family
		+Julieta Cantonjos, requested by the family
		The intentions of the St. Thomas More Prayer Group members
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Eunice Simone
	7:00 p.m.	+Ewald & Barbara Willems, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Mark Mantes, requested by the family

## Childrens’ Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a meeting of all catechists, helpers and anyone interested in assisting with Childrens’ Liturgy of the Word after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sun., Sept. 17, 2017. If you wish more information, please call Nora Lovgren at 416-439-1545.

## Spaghetti and Karaoke Night

Saturday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m.



The Young Adults for Christ will be having a Spaghetti and Karaoke Night on Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The event is open to the whole community so bring your family and friends to make

some delicious singing memories and support our young adults!

## Volunteers Required

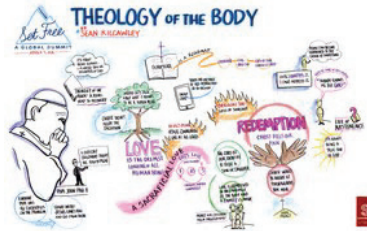


Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to

provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. Training is provided. For more information call 416-469-111 or email [toronto@birthright.org](mailto:toronto@birthright.org)

## Theology of the Body Study Group

Monday, September 18, 2017

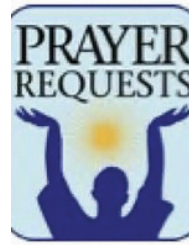


The Theology of the Body Study Group will be studying *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) an encyclical by Pope Paul VI. A

guest speaker, Rose Heron, will conduct a talk on the connection between *Humanae Vitae* and *Theology of the Body*, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church hall at St. Bernadette's Parish, (21 Bayly St. East, Ajax). In these sessions the group will also study the Catholic Catechism. Please join us for this interesting discussion. Call Tom Kennedy at 905-4276137 for more information.

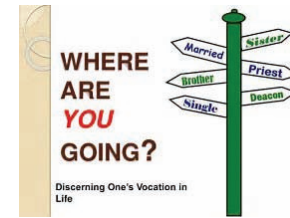
**Christiana are like tea, their real strength only comes out when they get into hot water!**

## Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Ernesto Apique, Mike and Cathy Cochrane, Martin Anthony Marin, Rex Phillips, Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano and Harold Tracey. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## Vocation Seeds



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood,

diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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## Alpha Sessions

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Do you have doubts or questions? Are you interested in knowing the basics of the faith? Do you want to grow in your relationship with Christ and the people around you? Want to be


better at speaking about Christ? Come to Alpha! The course will begin on Wed., Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish hall (2210 Lawrence Avenue East). A free dinner will be provided at each of the 12 sessions. Invite your friends to come. For more information, call Fr. Steven at 416-759-9359, ext. 31.

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