

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	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

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Love in Action



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Dear brothers and sisters, today's readings invite us to contemplate the communal dimension of our faith. The first reading from the book of Ezekiel reminds us of our responsibility as guardians of one another. It is our responsibility to guide those who stray

from righteousness back onto the right path, so that we may walk together towards God.

St. Paul in the second reading emphasizes that love fulfills God's law. Love is our fundamental identity as followers of Christ. By loving our fellows, we become God's instruments in spreading His love to the world. Love compels us to reach out to those who have fallen and guide them back to God. Just as Christ manifested His love through sacrifice, we too are invited to follow His example by embodying love through our actions.

Furthermore, Matthew underscores Jesus' teaching on one aspect of love: reconciliation. Jesus highlights the significance of making efforts to seek peace and reconciliation in situations of conflict. First of all, Jesus wants us to use an interpersonal approach: meet heart-to-heart and be open to assess the conflict at hand without bias. The primary focus is always on unity and reconciliation, not judgment and exclusion.

Beloved brothers and sisters, as Christians we are called to share God's love with our fellows. One form of this love is brotherhood. With a spirit of brotherhood, we are invited to build a wholesome community. We recognize that in communal living, conflicts are inevitable. Conflict will always exist and colour every aspect of our communal life. Therefore, Jesus urges us to be aware of the conflict and strive to address it through efforts aimed at peace and reconciliation. Honesty, openness, communication, and respect for one another are crucial aspects of communal living. So, our reflection today is: How do I manifest love towards my fellows? Have I become a promoter of peace and reconciliation?

Bro. Henry Suharyono

Mass Intentions for September 9 - 16, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Josie Elsner
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Giles Chaves & Lena D'Souza, requested by the D'Mello family
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Josie Elsner
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Sarah and Timothy
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Josie Elsner
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by the Patel family
	7:00 p.m.	+Roland Attong, requested by K. Attong
		+Angelina Maralag, requested by the family
		+Alvaro Fernandes, requested by the family
		+Paul Fernandes, requested by the family
		+Eugene Fernandes, requested by the family
+Irneau D'Costa, requested by the family		
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Magdalena Chia, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Rella family, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Judy Etele
	7:00 p.m.	+Michael & Aurita Fernandes, requested by T. Fernandes
		+Justin Josiah, requested by the family
		+Mary Lavrisa, requested by the D'Mello family
		+Maria & Julian Francisco, requested by J. Francisco
		+Luigi, Lucia and Gina Morra, requested by the family
In thanksgiving, the Joseph & Sebin families		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Michael & Aurita Fernandes, requested by T. Fernandes
	7:00 p.m.	+Thelma & Barbara, requested by the Williams family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Mike Madigan, requested by S. McPherson

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program



"Because not everyone can go to Fatima, Our Most Gracious Mother comes to you."

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a blessed replica of our Blessed Mother. It is a traveling sacramental offered by the Legion of Mary to be hosted by any home, wishing to create a

prayerful, sanctifying space where family and friends are encouraged to pray the Rosary and meditate upon its mysteries. If you are interested in having the Pilgrim Virgin Statue in your home, please call our Legion of Mary member, Vicky Munson, at 647-808-1853. The commitments while hosting Our Lady of Fatima are threefold:

1. Pray the Rosary each day.
2. Make a special effort to avoid sin during Her visit.
3. Perform some sacrifice or penance in reparation for our sins.

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Function

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

The Legion of Mary extends an invitation to all their Auxiliary members to the annual Auxiliary function on Sat., Sept. 23 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with Mass. The recitation of the rosary will follow with a social in the parish hall.

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael and Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

Friday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m.

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Fri., Sept. 29, 2023. at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass. The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

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

- Registration is now open.

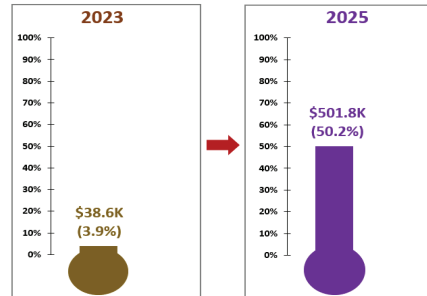
PARISH CAMPAIGN as of June 18, 2023

Parish Campaign Donation Thermometer

Goal = \$1,000,000

Today's Donation = \$38,599

Total Donation in 2023 = \$501,792



Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Daphne Louis, Claire Alles, Josephine and Navene Habr, Ana Lisa Patena, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Sharmi

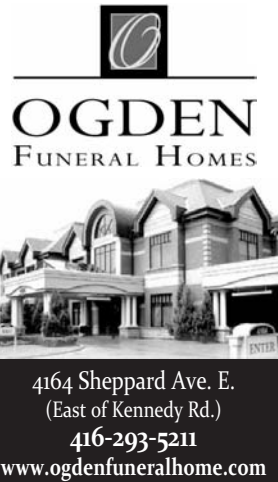
Basnayaha, Conrad and Bertha Rodrigues, Ellie and Lina Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

More Mass Intentions Available

Masses on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

We have received permission from the Archdiocese to celebrate multiple intentions for the 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening Masses. Please call the parish office (416-439-1545) to schedule your Mass intentions for these days.

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