

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	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	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

The Parables of Mercy

The lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son... We all know these parables in today's Gospel. They bring us a deep sense of caring and mercy as the shepherd, the woman and the father lose and then search for something or someone immensely valuable. The preciousness of the loss is so great that they feel compelled to search for and retrieve them. The shepherd leaves ninety-nine sheep behind and goes after the lost one; the woman lights a lamp, sweeps the house and searches carefully for her coin; and the merciful father, full of love and compassion, runs to his son as soon as he sees him from afar.

People tend to identify themselves with the object, animal or lost person of these parables. Many times we see ourselves as the prodigal son who wasted his father's inheritance and later repented and returned; or even as the older son who judged his brother and did not accept him back. Ironically both were lost and needed to be found. As with the lost sheep, the prodigal son was lost outside the house; they were far from their loving father and shepherd. The older son, however, like the woman's lost coin, was lost inside the house. He was protected by his father's affection and still did not understand that love is also forgiveness.

No matter what situation we are at we always need to be found. I have seen several people who often come to the church, but are still lost in the House of the Lord. They did not find their place yet. Others rebelliously went away to live their dreams and abandoned the Father. Nevertheless, we have a Merciful Father and today He wants to find us and celebrate our return. He is at the centre of these Parables of Mercy. Let us come back and be reconciled with Him.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for September 10 - 17, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Priscila C. S. Lim, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Erlinda Zabella, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Sebastian Fernandes, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Magdalena Chia, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Viraj Fernando
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Elena Turner Rubiales, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mary James
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Judy Etele
	7:00 p.m.	+Natalie Carvalho, requested by the Rodrigues family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Kanaye Renfrew & Intentions of Dale Nize, requested by M. Carolan
	7:00 p.m.	+Maria D'Souza, requested by her daughter
		+Jetrude Santhampillai, requested by the Chandramohan family
		+Segunda Ramos, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Erzso Kovacs
	7:00 p.m.	+Joe O'Reilly, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Herminio Yambot, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: William Grey, Bella Passanha, Paul Camilleri, Viji, Sandra, Benedict Sandrasagara, Halina Magdziak, Rita Croft, Denise Wilde and Henry Sharp. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Bundle Up Collection

Weekend of September 10 & 11 at all Masses

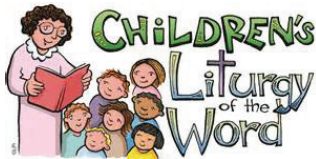


Donating Used Items

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas More Conference, is having a Bundle Up Collection this weekend, Sept. 10 / 11. Please bring your gently used clothing, linens, footwear and other household items to the truck which will be in the church parking lot. Vincentians will be happy to receive your donations before and after all the Masses. Thank you for your continued support!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, September 25th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass



The Children's Liturgy of the Word program will resume on Sun., Sept. 25th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for children 4 to 10 years of age. Children and catechists go to the parish hall to hear and discuss the Sunday readings at their level of understanding after the Opening Prayer at Mass and then return to the Mass at the Offertory. No registration is required. Please encourage your child to attend.

Church Bulletin Advertising

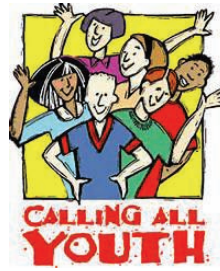
Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Sponsoring Refugees



The Pastoral Council would like to form a committee of interested parishioners to prepare for and accompany a refugee family. The Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese to Toronto (ORAT) would assist the committee in this endeavour. If you would like more information, please call the parish office (416-439-1545).

Come & Join the Parish Youth Group



The St. Thomas More Youth Group is inviting anyone between the ages of 14 – 25 years to join the Group. This is a great way to obtain your high school community volunteer hours and make new friends! Events such as bake sales, car washes, garage sales and much more are hosted. In addition, meetings are held and topics regarding our faith are discussed. Anyone interested is asked to email youth.stmyg@yahoo.com.

A Message for All Leaders of All Ministries



The St. Thomas More Screening Committee is asking every leader of every ministry to hand in to the office an up-to-date list of all the members of your ministry, with telephone numbers. Please remember to include youngsters who help, indicating those who are under 18 years of age.

Information for UTSC Students

Saturday, September 24th

Are you or someone you know starting a new school year at UTSC? Connect with the Catholic campus ministry at the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus. University years can be a turbulent time in the life of a young adult. The chaplaincy provides access to the sacraments including weekly Mass on campus, faith studies, social events and spiritual directions for young adults. Our welcome BBQ is Sat., Sept. 24th. For more information, contact Erica at utscchaplaincy@gmail.com or join our Facebook Group: UTSC Chaplaincy.

St. Michaels Cathedral Rededication

Friday, September 30th at 12:00 noon

On the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Michael's Cathedral, will be rededicated on Thurs., Sept. 29th followed by a Mass for the public at 12:00 noon on Fri., Sept. 30th. For more information, please visit www.archtoronto.org.

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