

St. Thomas More Parish

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Associate Pastor: Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ Priest of the Sacred Heart

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Pastoral Council Chair: Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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	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	416-289-7123
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

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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To Avenge or Forgive?

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read that Jesus was criticized by Pharisees and Scribes because he welcomed sinners and ate with them. To answer this criticism, Jesus gave three parables about the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son.

All these parables are given by Jesus to declare the magnitude of the mercy and forgiveness of God. He presents the picture of a God who is not an angry God, waiting to judge us harshly but a merciful God who wants to be close to us and forgive all of our foolishness. God is like a loving, welcoming parent who has a lost child and cannot rest until the child is safely home.

Forgiveness is fine when we ask for it for ourselves. But what about letting others be forgiven? The Father in the parable throws a huge party where the noise is heard out in the fields. Are we also willing to celebrate if peace can be reached without revenge or punishments? Or are we like the sullen elder brother who resents celebrating the return of his lazy, irresponsible brother? Can we accept that God offers mercy to everyone, no matter what they have done?

If we are to be truly Christian, we have to change our view of other people and see them as God does, with understanding and mercy. The Prodigal Son's story has no clear ending. We don't know if the elder brother eventually went in to join in the celebrations or stayed outside, seething with self-righteousness. This story is a challenge to each of us. How would you end the story? Would you rather go inside or stay outside?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

September 10 – 17, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ederlindo Demetillo, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Josie Elsner by Cathy and Sharon
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Josie Elsner by Patel Family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Stephen Chou and Victor Kwan, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by the Patel family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Magdalena Chia, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Thelma and Ewald Willems, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Judy Etele
	7:00 p.m.	+Michael and Aurita Fernandes, requested by Tony Fernandes
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+ Michael and Aurita Fernandes requested by Tony Fernandes
	7:00 p.m.	+James Falloon , requested by H. Davey
		+Giles Chaves, requested by the D' Mello family
		Maria de Jesus, and Manuel Agrela, requested by the family
		+Don Gillis and Neil Abray requested by the ushers
+Ronald Attong requested by the Family		
+Eugene Fernandes, requested by Elizabeth and John Fernandes		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Herminio Yambot, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mark Joseph Mantes, requested by Grace Mantes
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Joe O'Reilly, requested by the family

Food Bazaar

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Faith Development Community

Saturday, September 24 at 6:15 p.m. Parish Hall

Our next meeting will focus on Music & Singing. The beauty of sacred music and hymn, singing is mirrored in the activities of the heavenly host, and our 'heavenly' choirs! Why is this gift so important? Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact us at STMFaithDev@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy- Volunteers Needed

Do you like working with Children in grades JK to 5? Do you need resume material for Teacher's College? Do you need to fulfill your high school volunteer hours?

Then Liturgy of The Word for Children is for YOU!! Please attend our LOTWFC Volunteers' meeting on Sunday, **September 18th** after the 10am Children's Mass in the St. Thomas More Church Hall. Light refreshments will be served. For more info, contact NARDINA, Coordinator at 416.419.8254

Prayer Group



The Life in the Spirit Seminar will continue every Thurs. at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

Sacramental Prep News



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

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

- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Knights of Columbus

- **October 29th 2022, 6:30 pm – 12 am at the Parish Hall**



St Thomas More Parish and the Knights of Columbus invite you to our Fall Banquet. Please join us for live music performed by local cover band Soulconnection, delicious food and a night of dancing. Cash bar available. Tickets are \$40 each and available at the Parish office or email STM Knights of Columbus Council at Stmoreknights@gmail.com. Guest must be 19 years of age or older.


- All net proceeds go towards the repair of the Parish Roof.

Prayers Needed for the Sick




Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Mickey Gordon, Veronica Harding, Deidre Holisinger, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Edna Singh, Linda Klein. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

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