

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	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

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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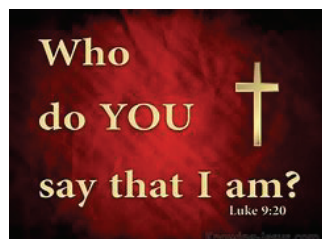
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Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



When Jesus presses the disciples with the question, “Who do you say that I am?”, Peter replies that Jesus is the Messiah, the long-expected Saviour, the

Anointed One. When Jesus foretells his death and resurrection, he rebukes a well-intentioned and loving Peter by saying, “Get behind me, Satan!” What did Peter and the disciples need to understand?

In a painful way, they needed to know what kind of Messiah Jesus was going to be. He was not going to be a powerful, earthly king. Instead, the Son of Man would be the Suffering Servant for the world. He would undergo great suffering, rejection and death, and after three days rise through the power of the resurrection. The disciples needed to set their minds on God’s merciful and loving ways of seeing and doing things. Not an easy task; but their actions would be the living mark of their faith in serving others.

When we understand Jesus’ true identity, we are invited to enter more intimately into a loving relationship with God. We are encouraged by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus in greater faith and trust, to experience the mercy and love of God in our hearts, and to find meaning and purpose in our service to a broken world. Lord, help us to know and follow you, now and always.

*Excerpted from Living with Christ
Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON*

Mass Intentions for September 11 - 18, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Priscila Celia Lim, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Doreen, Vernon, Harold & Dennis Nicholas, requested by C. & M. de Silva
	10:00 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Albuquerque family, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Jocelyn Ann Klein, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Magdalena Chia, requested by the Tameta family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Gene Bowles, requested by Marnie & family
	7:00 p.m.	+Edward & Eileen Spraggs, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Rodney Chandappa, requested by the Thambyrajah family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mark Mantes, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Melissa & Devin D’Souza
	7:00 p.m.	+Alice Mendes, requested by the M. Chaves
		Intentions of Mary and Martin James
		+Pietrangelo Di Iorio, requested by the Cabrera family
		+Gary Beaune, requested by the King family
+Juanita and Gaudencio Silva, requested by W. Silva		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Joe O’Reilly, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Herminio Yambot, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Maria Virginia and Manuel Agrela, requested by the Teixeira family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesdays through to Fridays.

Holy Land Collection

September 11 and 12, 2021



Because of the COVID pandemic the usual Good Friday collection was not taken. The collection, instead, will be taken this weekend, Sept. 11 /

12 for the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of priests in the Holy Land. In solidarity with Christians throughout the Holy Land, please give generously to help this Church in need. Thank you!

Lives of the Saints

Our Lady of Sorrows (feast day September 15)

Formerly known as the 'Seven Sorrows of Mary,' this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars. In 1814, Pius VII extended the feast to the whole Western Church in commemoration of the sufferings he had endured during his captivity in France. The seven sorrows are: Simeon's prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal from the cross and the entombment.

COVID Vaccine Clinic at our Parish

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Plans are being finalized to hold a COVID vaccine clinic at our parish (outside) on Sun., Sept. 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A van will be located in our church parking lot during this time for anyone who wishes to have more information or to get a vaccine. English and Spanish speaking staff will be on hand for assistance.

Some Changes - Pandemic Protocols

According to the new guidelines from the Archdiocese of Toronto, the following protocols are in place: Sunday offertory collections are again being taken up again, registration for Mass attendance is not required, wearing masks and keeping socially distanced are still effect.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Please call the parish office in September.

CONFIRMATION

- Please call the parish office in September.

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

- Please call the parish office in September

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Claudine Goller, Bradley Solomonsz, Mercedes C. Pescozo, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Lee Esmonde, Ng Chen Ngo, Melinda Fumai, Roma Koonjoo, Jim McNamara, Dave MacDonald and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

SHARELIFE 2021



Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

"It's been hard during COVID-19," says Mary one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Did you know that you can contribute to ShareLife agencies like the Houses of Providence through Pre-Authorized Giving? Please consider making a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at www.sharelife.org.

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